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ANNUAL SESSION,

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 17, 18, AND 19, 1891.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, STATE HOUSE, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 17, 8 o'clock P. M. }

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened this day and date in regular annual session. Officers present:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY.....Grand Master.
M. W. SCHAEFER.....Deputy Grand Master.
E. S. CONWAY.....Grand Warden.
GEORGE M. ADAMS.....Grand Secretary.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
ALFRED ORENDORFF.....Grand Representative.
J. R. MILLER.....Grand Representative.
S. J. ORANGE.....Grand Chaplain.
E. C. LEIGHTON.....Grand Conductor. •
CONRAD BACHMAN.....Grand Guardian.
E. S. THORSTON.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, Grand Marshal.

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Fraternally submitted,

A. COMINGS,
 J. P. ELLACOTT, } Committee.
 JULIUS RAIBLE, }

Adopted.

[Second report by Brother A. Comings, of No. 67.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, IO.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands entitled to Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother L. F. Ellis..... | No. 58 | Brother Stephen Pankhurst.. | No. 94 |
| W. L. Goodell..... | " 85 | James M. Walker.... | " 123 |
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Faternally submitted,

J. P. ELLACOTT, }
A. COMINGS, } Committee.
J. H. RAIBLE, }

Adopted.

[Third report by Brother J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands entitled to membership in this Grand Lodge:

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| Brother Gen. Wm. S. Frost...No. 238 | John Warcup..... “ 415 |
| Isaac Jeffers..... “ 42 | F. S. Burchell “ 94 |
| Wm. Goodwin..... “ 319 | F. G. Stevens..... “ 403 |
| F. R. Porter..... “ 575 | N. T. Allen..... “ 478 |
| Samuel Anderson.... “ 21 | J. F. Eden..... “ 158 |
| Fred K. Harter..... “ 15 | C. W. Clay. “ 770 |

Faternally submitted,

J. P. ELLACOTT, }
A. COMINGS, } Committee.
J. H. RAIBLE. }

Adopted.

Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416, moved the Grand Warden repair to Memorial Hall and confer the Grand Lodge Degree. Bro. Needles raised the point of order that the Grand Lodge Degree must be conferred in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master decided the point well taken, and declared the motion out of order, but that the ante-room was part of the lodge room, and the degree could be conferred there. The Grand Warden was instructed to confer degree.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

TO THE GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF ILLINOIS:

Officers and Members.—Obedient to law and established custom I submit report of my stewardship. Many duties may have been poorly performed, others unwisely. Ever conscious of my own weakness in the discharge of duty, I have endeavored to do right and be just so far as the light of my poor judgment would lead me. For my mistakes and failures I ask your charity, and assure you my many mistakes were the offspring of the head and not the heart. My ambition has been to wield the scepter of office with mercy, justice, and firmness, so that I might yield it back to whence it came as pure as it was given me, that in after years no regret would exist on account of the great trust and honor you bestowed on your humble servant. The success of the year is due to the zeal, activity, and vigor of the members who have generously aided me with wise counsels and active labor in the vineyard. For whatever mistakes or failures I assume the responsibility.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

I congratulate you on the substantial, healthy growth of the Order during the past year with a membership of 38,858, a net increase for the year ending March 31, 1891, of 2,597, the largest gain we have ever experienced for one year in the state. Not alone in numbers do we find this advance, but in quality and intelligence do we discover a wonderful development. This great army of Brothers are keeping step to the music of reformation, advancing in solid columns, making war on vice in all its forms, conquering discords, driving crime into obscurity, wearing a helmet of "Peace and good will toward mankind," armed with weapons of morality and virtue, gaining victories over evils that infest civilization, the lines of ignorance and prejudice are giving way, and this gallant army of Brothers are receiving the plaudits of a once criticising and unfriendly world. Waging war under the banner of humanity, battling the ills of life, with victory comes peace and happiness. Led by the Star of Hope, let us continue the conflict until vice and crime are subdued: discord unknown. Friendship and brotherly love shall establish the truth of our cause. I am pleased to say that we are at peace; no wave of serious discord disturbs the sea of our contentment. The great broad principles of our Order stand like a lighthouse, and direct the fraternal mariners from the shoals of discord and reefs of contention. This happy condition I attribute to developing intelligence and earnest study by the membership of the principles, lessons, and teachings of our Order.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

During the year I have made as many visitations as the exacting duties of my office would permit, although not as many as I would like to have made. I have never refused to go, when duty would allow, even at sacrifice of private interest. I have laid corner stones for several fraternal buildings, dedicated balls, delivered lectures, and done other like service, with which you are somewhat familiar. All these visitations have been pleasant to me, and I indulge the hope, profitable to the membership. From experience I am convinced that if the Grand Master could be relieved of a voluminous correspondence, so that he could put in more time visiting Lodges, the membership would profit thereby and much good result; much contention be averted before it assumes a discord.

APPEALS FOR AID.

Appeals for aid have been but few and of such a nature that I have, after mature consideration, denied my consent, except in the case of South Dakota, which was an appeal from the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction, and a case wherein I felt justified in giving consent, and I am pleased to say the response was generous on the part of our Lodge. In some instances appeals have been made to Lodges without my consent. In such cases I have, on being informed, taken the matter up with the Grand Master of the offending Jurisdiction, and in each case the matter was promptly stopped and satisfactorily adjusted.

PROCLAMATIONS.

I submit herewith the several Proclamations issued by me, which explain the purpose for which they were issued:

First: Anniversary Proclamation, issued March 14, 1891:

Anniversary Proclamation.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO ALL LODGES AND REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.,

GREETING: In conformity with established usage and obedience of the will of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Proclamation of our Grand Sire, recommending and enjoining all Grand and Subordinate bodies to devote and celebrate the 26th day of April, A. D. 1891, the seventy-second anniversary of our Order in America, by appropriate exercises, in commemoration of the day, and to public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings vouchsafed to us as an Order and as individuals during the past year; now, therefore, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the state of Illinois, by virtue of the power in me vested, do earnestly request all Lodges working under the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge, to assemble at some convenient place on the 26th day of April, 1891, or (as the 26th falls on Sunday) some other day approximate thereto, and appropriately celebrate the seventy-second anniversary of our Order in America with proper exercises and thanksgiving

to Almighty God for the rich blessings and generous prosperity extended to our Order and to us severally during the past year. Profoundly grateful to Almighty God for blessings, peace, and prosperity; thankful to the Fraternity, and with renewed loyalty to the Order for the faithful practice of friendship, brotherly love and truth, I do hereby grant a dispensation to all Lodges of this jurisdiction to use the name and regalia of the Order at said anniversary without further authority.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1891, and of our Order the seventy-second year.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES OF THE I.O.O.F., UNDER THE JURIDICITION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

GREETING: Whereas, America Lodge, No. 107, has complied with the requirements of the late session of the Grand Lodge, and has petitioned that their Charter be restored, and being satisfied that they have met every legal requirement, therefore, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master, by virtue of the power in me vested, and permission of the Grand Lodge, do restore to them their Charter and effects, and recommend America Lodge, No. 107, to the good fellowship of all Lodges and members of this jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge, at the city of DuQuoin, this 3d day of February, 1891, and of the seventy-second year of the Order.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO THE SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.,

GREETING: The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home will take place at Lincoln, on Thursday, May 21, 1891, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all members of the Order to be present and participate in the exercises so important to the Fraternity. The Patriarchs Militant throughout the state have been ordered out and will respond in large numbers. The Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges who have contributed so generously to make a success of this enterprise, so grand in purpose, erecting a monument to the Order, a home for the orphan which will do honor to the Fraternity, and reflect the gleams of brotherly love in such magnificent splendor as will dazzle the world with the brilliancy of our institutions, will make this the largest gathering of the Order ever assembled in Illinois. A most interesting programme has been arranged and special rates secured on railroads. Therefore, with the hope that the members of the order will turn out and participate in the exercises of the occasion, which will be an event in the history of our Order, a general dispensation to parade in regalia on said occasion is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Done at the city of DuQuoin this 2d day of May, 1891, and of our Order the seventy-third year.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Fourth: Memorial Day Proclamation, issued May 2, 1891.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO THE SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,

GREETING: In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the Proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., of the state of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges, whose ranks have been invaded by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 9th day of June, 1891 (or on such other day as may be more convenient), and engage in appropriate memorial services in tribute to the memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to parade in regalia on said memorial day is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Done at the city of DuQuoin, this 2d day of May, 1891, and of our Order the seventy-third year.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,

BROTHERS: Whereas, There are a number of Past Grands in the West Central Jurisdiction of the state desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and of witnessing the exemplification of the work of the Order; now, therefore, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of said Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Quincy, Adams county, on Tuesday, June 16, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m., and Wednesday, June 17, at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the work of the Order. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members. Representatives are not compelled to attend unless they so desire, and are not allowed mileage and per diem. Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificates of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal of the Lodge. Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their certificates. Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving this Proclamation.

Fraternally yours,

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,

BROTHERS: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the southern part of the state desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order; now, therefore, I, R. W. S.

Wheatley, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of said Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of DuQuoin, Perry county, on Wednesday, August 5, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 and 8 o'clock p. m., and Thursday, August 6, at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the work. In the afternoon of August 6 the Grand Lodge will lay the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows' Temple to be erected by Hope Lodge, No. 232. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members. Representatives are not compelled to attend unless they so desire, and are not allowed mileage and per diem. Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificates of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal of the Lodge. Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their certificates. Headquarters at St. Nicholas Hotel. Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving this Proclamation.

Fraternally yours.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.,

BROTHERS: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the southwestern part of the state desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order; now, therefore, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of said Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Alton, Madison county, on Tuesday, September 8, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the work. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members. Representatives are not compelled to attend unless they so desire, and are not allowed mileage and per diem. Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificates of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal of the Lodge. Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their certificates. Headquarters at Madison Hotel. Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving this Proclamation.

Fraternally yours,

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES, I.O.O.F., OF ILLINOIS,

GREETING: Whereas, Fulton Lodge, No. 51, located at Lewistown, Fulton county, has refused to obey the decree of the Grand Master, having thereby violated the principles of the Order; and, whereas, complaint has been made to me that said Fulton Lodge, No. 51, at their Lodge meeting, have acted disgracefully and disorderly, making scandalous charges against

each other in a loud and boisterous manner; being heard by the public on the streets, thereby disgracing our Order, and acting in violation of the laws of the Order, contrary to the principles of Odd Fellowship; now, therefore, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master I.O.O.F., of the state of Illinois, do issue this, my Proclamation, suspending Fulton Lodge, No. 51, I.O.O.F., from all rights, privileges, and benefits of the Order. All Lodges of this jurisdiction are hereby directed to suspend all fraternal relations with the members of said Fulton Lodge, No. 51. Neither permit them to visit or sit in Lodges, or in any manner recognize them as members of the Order.

Done at the city of DuQuoin, this 14th day of August, 1891, and of our Order the seventy-third year.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Office of the Grand Master.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.,

BROTHERS: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in Chicago desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order; now, therefore, I, R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of said Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Chicago, on Saturday, September 19, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., in I.O.O.F. Hall, Methodist church block, corner Clark and Washington streets, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the work. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members. Representatives are not compelled to attend unless they so desire, and are not allowed mileage and per diem. Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificates of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal of the Lodge. Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their certificates. Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving this Proclamation.

Fraternally yours.

ATTEST:

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been asked for and granted within the limits of law—dispensations too numerous to mention here. In some few instances they have been refused. Often they are asked for by the Deputy, or without complying with the law. In such cases correspondence followed which lead to granting same, but it makes unnecessary work. If officers of the Lodge would examine the law before writing to the Grand Master, they could save time and trouble.

NEW LODGES.

In considering petitions for new Lodges I have exercised caution, and endeavored to be conservative; have carefully considered the personal character of the petitioners, the territory to be occupied, and all surroundings, so as not to grant warrants where indications were not clear that a good, healthy Lodge would result; in addition to the petition already required, I have caused to be printed on the back of the petition a petition for membership by

initiation, and required the proposed members to sign said petition and deposit initiation fee; and all Lodges must have at least twenty-five petitioners before the same would be constituted. The following is the form of said petition and instructions:

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP BY INITIATION

IN THE PROPOSED NEW LODGE AT....., ILLINOIS.

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

I respectfully request admission to this Lodge proposed, and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the constitution and by-laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event or for any purpose to the civil courts.

Dated at.....Ill....., 18.....

This I deemed necessary to assure the required number and avoid instituting weak Lodges, and was the result of a conference with Grand Secretary Adams. The plan has worked well and given satisfaction, as will appear by reference to petitions granted where warrants have been issued. In some instances warrants have been refused where it did not appear that the territory was sufficient, or there was no sufficient hall to meet in, and for other reasons that, to my mind, seemed sufficient to refuse a warrant. Below find a list of warrants issued, and I recommend that Charters be granted them.

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Berry..... | 26 | Berry..... | Sangamon..... | April 1, 1891.... | C. A. Prater. |
| Harvey..... | 80 | Harvey..... | Cook..... | April 21, 1891.... | W. H. Underwood. |
| Triple Link..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence..... | April 27, 1891.... | Wm. Shuder. |
| Queen City..... | 179 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | April 17, 1891.... | R. W. S. Wheatley, G. M. |
| Fernwood..... | 238 | Fernwood..... | Cook..... | May 16, 1891.... | D. W. Wood. |
| Jackson Park.. | 258 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | April 7, 1891.... | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Brocton..... | 297 | Brocton..... | Edgar..... | April 21, 1891.... | Jas. Braden. |
| Cosmopolitan.. | 299 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | April 20, 1891.... | J. L. Barnum, P. G. M. |
| Guiding Star.. | 319 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | May 6, 1891.... | J. M. Campbell, P. G. Mar. |
| Tremont..... | 320 | Tremont..... | Tazewell..... | June 13, 1891.... | S. C. Sutton. |
| Reliance..... | 325 | Edgar..... | Edgar..... | June 12, 1891.... | Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M. |
| Blue Island..... | 327 | Blue Island..... | Cook..... | June 26, 1891.... | J. C. Smith, P. G. M. |
| Central Park.. | 328 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Sept. 10, 1891.... | J. L. Barnum, P. G. M. |
| Nonpareil..... | 331 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Feb. 3, 1891.... | J. M. Campbell, P. G. Mar. |
| Bell Air..... | 339 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... | Aug. 31, 1891.... | T. H. Weck. |
| Albion..... | 352 | Albion..... | Edwards..... | Sept. 18, 1891.... | J. T. Clayton. |
| Guthrie..... | 358 | Guthrie..... | Ford..... | March 12, 1891.... | J. E. Crammond. |
| Elliott..... | 359 | Elliott..... | Ford..... | May 28, 1891.... | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec. |
| Cary..... | 360 | Cary..... | McHenry..... | May 11, 1891.... | G. H. Arps. |
| Ericsson..... | 361 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | Oct. 8, 1891.... | Myson Imus. |
| Congress..... | 362 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Dec. 22, 1890.... | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Williamsville.. | 363 | Williamsville.. | Sangamon..... | Oct. 22, 1891.... | J. L. Brady. |
| Freedom..... | 367 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Nov. 10, 1891.... | J. P. Ellacott. |
| GUTTENBURG.. | 380 | Spring Valley.. | Bureau..... | Nov. 4, 1891.... | Jno. Hechtner. |
| Ozark..... | 393 | Ozark..... | Johnson..... | ..... | E. E. Copeland. |
| Ramsey..... | 438 | Ramsey..... | Fayette..... | April 15, 1891.... | H. A. Stone. |
| Fairland..... | 791 | Fairland..... | Douglas..... | Dec. 30, 1890.... | Chris Cross. |
| Dewey..... | 794 | Dewey..... | Champaign.. | Jan. 7, 1891.... | R. W. S. Wheatley, G. M. |
| Palestine..... | 795 | Secor..... | Woodford..... | Jan. 1, 1891.... | A. J. Maurer. |
| Cheneyville..... | 796 | Cheneyville..... | Vermillion..... | Jan. 21, 1891.... | A. M. Jones. |
| Baldwin..... | 797 | Baldwin..... | Randolph..... | Feb. 20, 1891.... | R. W. S. Wheatley, G. M. |
| Pomona..... | 798 | Pomona..... | Jackson..... | Feb. 13, 1891.... | F. C. Gay. |
| Salisbury..... | 799 | Salisbury..... | Sangamon..... | Feb. 27, 1891.... | Chas. Becker. |
| Royal..... | 800 | Clyde..... | Cook..... | Feb. 27, 1891.... | J. P. Ellacott. |

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Pontiac | 4 | Pontiac | Livingston | Jan. 13, 1891... | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec. |
| Union | 6 | Wellington | Iroquois | Feb. 7, 1891... | T. T. Paddison. |
| River Side | 7 | Savanna | Carroll | April 16, 1891... | Warren Cole. |
| Orphans' Home | 9 | Lincoln | Logan | March 24, 1891... | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec. |
| Ruth | 10 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | March 21, 1891... | R. W. S. Wheatley, G. M. |
| Catlin | 11 | Catlin | Vermillion | June 16, 1891... | C. F. Y. Crawford. |
| Empress | 14 | Chicago | Cook | April 20, 1891... | J. L. Barnum, P. G. M. |
| Miriam | 16 | Murphysboro | Jackson | April 15, 1891... | F. M. Childers. |
| Altoona | 17 | Waynesville | DeWitt | May 18, 1891... | F. M. Jeffrey. |
| Superior | 18 | Chicago | Cook | July 15, 1891... | W. H. Crocker. |
| Brighton Star | 20 | Chicago | Cook | June 13, 1891... | J. M. Campbell, P. G. Mar. |
| Azur | 23 | Neoga | Cumberland | July 10, 1891... | David Buck. |
| Eula | 24 | Atwood | Piatt | July 13, 1891... | Chris Cross. |
| Fidelity | 25 | Stanford | McLean | July 9, 1891... | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec. |
| Olive Branch | 26 | Clinton | DeWitt | July 22, 1891... | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec. |
| Vesta | 29 | Galesburg | Knox | Jan. 28, 1891... | F. W. Lattimer. |
| Evergreen | 30 | Toledo | Cumberland | Oct. 2, 1891... | R. M. Smith. |
| Rockford | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago | Aug. 26, 1891... | J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M. |
| Cuba | 33 | Cuba | Fulton | Sept. 10, 1891... | S. H. Armstrong. |
| Sarah | 34 | Sycamore | DeKalb | Oct. 13, 1891... | Alonzo Ellwood, P. G. M. |
| West Union | 37 | West Union | Clark | Sept. 16, 1891... | E. Foster. |
| Winona | 38 | Newton | Jasper | Sept. 21, 1891... | A. J. Land. |
| Cisco | 40 | Cisco | Piatt | Oct. 22, 1891... | G. B. Lewis. |
| Ceres | 42 | Chicago | Cook | Sept. 28, 1891... | W. H. Crocker, P. G. R. |
| Laurel | 44 | Union | McHenry | Oct. 15, 1891... | G. W. Dean. |
| Cameron | 46 | Cameron | Warren | Oct. 29, 1891... | N. S. Holden. |
| Excelsior | 47 | Woodland | Iroquois | | J. J. Dunster. |
| Wataga | 48 | Wataga | Knox | Oct. 20, 1891... | S. W. Grubb. |
| Angelica | 51 | Warsaw | Hancock | Oct. 22, 1891... | F. M. Jackson. |
| Sandoval | 52 | Sandoval | Marion | Nov. 14, 1891... | D. W. Patterson. |
| Ella | 56 | Kensington | Cook | Nov. 6, 1891... | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Altona | 60 | Altona | Knox | Nov. 10, 1891... | S. W. Grubb. |
| Lucile | 61 | Winchester | Scott | Nov. 17, 1891... | Luther Markillie. |
| Lilly of West | 288 | Bible Grove | Clay | Jan. 24, 1891... | E. McGilton. |
| Carrollton | 289 | Carrollton | Greene | Dec. 3, 1890... | J. R. Ward. |
| Aledo | 290 | Aledo | Mercer | Dec. 30, 1890... | J. N. Close. |
| Nordeu | 291 | Chicago | Cook | Jan. 14, 1891... | Conrad Bachman. |
| Lottie | 292 | Potomac | Vermillion | Jan. 23, 1891... | T. W. Lepper. |
| Woodson | 294 | Woodson | Morgan | Jan. 29, 1891... | Bazzill Davenport. |
| Rose | 295 | Kane | Greene | March 11, 1891... | J. S. Carr, P. G. M. |
| Varnell | 296 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson | March 26, 1891... | Matthew Davison. |
| Minerva | 297 | La Place | Piatt | March 5, 1891... | E. E. Edwards. |
| Jewel | 298 | Iuka | Marion | April 22, 1891... | D. W. Patterson. |

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Rebekah Degree Lodges have been active and prosperous, and many new Rebekah Degree Lodges have been instituted. This branch of our Order is deserving a more liberal encouragement. They have rendered valuable assistance to the Fraternity, and the day is dawning when our wives, mothers, and sisters will realize greater recognition and go with us hand in hand on the great mission of humanity. There is a great work of educating, training, and refining young minds, suitably fitting them for the lodge room, and the great work of our Order and useful manhood. Our Sisters are peculiarly fitted for this important work; again, by their gentle influence and association in the Lodge room they subdue conduct, and by words of cheer, encourage the war against evil and vice; often reminding us of a forgotten duty; prompting us to do deeds of kindness, and, like sunshine, drives back the clouds of habit, subdues the storm of passion, and helps develop the mind in higher thoughts, and actions to nobler deeds. The world has too long overlooked the importance of woman's influence for good; our Order beats time to the music of progress; catches the inspiration of justice, and will accord woman a place in

our great army, marching grandly from victory to victory over vice and crime, and will reward her honest efforts by proper recognition of her valuable services in visiting the sick, relieving distress, and educating and training our orphans for the battles of life. The Rebekahs have a great work to do; they are anxious and ready for the contest; and by patience, endurance, and virtue will accomplish a great good if we accord them our full sympathy and generous support. Let us not be found wanting.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have decided many questions, but to include them in this report would extend it beyond your patience, and to record each would have taken my entire time and generally be reiteration of law already written.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Consolidation has not been asked but in one instance, which I attribute to the healthy condition of our Order. I submit for your approval my actions in this behalf:

Delhi Lodge, No. 659, with Jerseyville Lodge, No. 53, to take the name and number of the latter. Bro. J. S. Carr, P.G.M., as special Deputy, effected the consolidation July 9, 1891.

RESTORATIONS.

At the last session of this Grand Body the matter of restoring the Charter of America Lodge, No. 107, was left with me, when, in my opinion, it had complied with the orders of the Grand Lodge and sufficiently purged itself of contempt. I am pleased to report that America Lodge has been restored and is now a happy, prosperous Lodge, and as loyal a Lodge as the jurisdiction affords. I am further gratified to say that this Lodge has yielded complete obedience to the mandates of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master. In the settlement of this important difficulty I am under obligations to many Brothers, especially Past Grand Master John C. Smith, who acted as my special Deputy, and did so much to restore harmony. I record my thanks to the several members of that Lodge for the uniform courtesy and cheerful obedience accorded me in the discharge of my duty, which at first looked unpleasant, yet, when met face to face, by their cheerful obedience and brotherly conduct was transformed into one of pleasure, and resulted in a happy restoration and termination.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Soon after the death of our well-beloved Past Grand Master J. Ward Ellis, I received a petition from Ellis Lodge, No. 447, of Chicago, asking a dispensation and permit to change their name from Ellis Lodge, No. 447, to J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, which petition I granted, and issued a dispensation ordering the name of said Lodge changed to J. Ward Ellis; which action I hope meets with your approval.

• DEDICATION OF HALLS.

It is gratifying to report that many of our Lodges now own their buildings and Lodge rooms; some have been dedicated by your humble servant; many by special Deputies, and many by Past Grands. I am unable to give details of this important work, inasmuch as all do not report to the Grand Masters. In a general way I know much has been done in the matter. The law should direct that every Lodge should get a dispensation and have a regular commissioned Deputy to dedicate each new hall and make full report; in this way we could get details and know the condition of the Order better. I would further suggest that a law requiring each Lodge before building a hall to submit to the Grand Master a statement of their finances and how they raise the money to build; amount of debt to be incurred in building; in other words, furnish such evidence as will satisfy the Grand Master that it is practicable to build, and that no Lodge be allowed to build without first getting a dispensation for that purpose. This would enable the Grand Lodge to better know the condition of the Order, and would prevent unwise and hasty action on the part of Lodges whose ambition exceeds their judgment.

WEAK LODGES.

Your attention has frequently been called to weak Lodges; still they exist, and it is difficult to suggest a remedy. There are some Lodges that are doing no good; make no progress, and are no benefit to their members or the Order; yet it is easier to call attention to them than it is to suggest a remedy. I am of opinion that when a Lodge reaches a point where it simply hangs on without vitality or activity it should be closed and the jurisdiction spared the expense of paying their representatives for attending the Grand Lodge. The law should establish a minimum of membership, and when a Lodge falls below that in membership it should be closed. Our Order is progressive, not passive; and when a Lodge hangs on and term after term reports just enough members to hold its charter, it is strong evidence of indifference on the part of its membership. Civilization is growing; the Order is growing; young men are continually coming into manhood; so there is no scarcity of timber to work on. Generally these Lodges are weak in purse, as well as in numbers, and when benefits become due they are not paid promptly, neither can or do they do their full duty to the sick; taken all around, they are a detriment to the Order and should be closed up. If they knew they were in danger of losing their Charter, it might awaken them to activity and usefulness. The Grand Master should be allowed expenses for visiting these weak Lodges, and he should be requested to visit them, either in person or by special Deputy, and endeavor to arouse them; if that fails, close them. Most of a Grand Master's trouble comes from these weak Lodges about paying benefits and neglecting their members.

LODGES CLOSED.

The following Lodges have been closed during the term:

Meredosia, No. 138, of Meredosia.
Ozark, No. 280, of Brocton.
Sheridan, No. 540, of Sheridan.
Rising Sun, No. 634, Somonauk.

LODGES SUSPENDED.

I regret to report that duty required me to suspend Fulton Lodge, No. 51, for refusing to obey my orders; all the papers in the matter are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action in this case. Charges were preferred in Fulton Lodge, No. 51, against Frank Nichols, a member of said Lodge, charging him with commutating the term pass-word unlawfully; evidence was heard on trial and by a vote of the Lodge Bro. Nichols was acquitted; an appeal was taken. The appeal sustaining the action of the Lodge in acquitting Bro. Nichols was reversed and the Lodge directed to fix a penalty of not less than suspension on Bro. Nichols for said offense. This the Lodge refused to do by a vote; thereupon I issued my Proclamation and appointed Bro. S. A. Murdock special Deputy to take the Charter and effects of said Lodge, which was done.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

I am of opinion that there should be absolute uniformity in imparting the secret work and there should be more of it done. I have only appointed a limited number of official instructors. It is no easy matter for a grand Master to know who has the work correct: no one should be appointed who has not got it. It would perhaps be well for the Grand Master to hold district meetings for instructions and require each Lodge to send a delegate to get the work. Owing to the indifference on the part of Lodges the services of instructors are not invoked by the Lodges on account of the slight expense; but few instructors can afford to bear their own expenses and lose their time. If Deputies would know their duty and refuse to install officers who do not know the work, it would, in my judgment, develop a disposition to learn the work; if we could prohibit installations of Noble Grands who don't know and will not learn the work, it would bring up the standard; however, we are met with the fact that the Deputy is not posted in the work. It would be, perhaps, well to require as a qualification of eligibility to the position of Deputy or Representative that they know the work; this would bring qualified members to the Grand Lodge and reward merit and stop passing through the chairs just because one is in rotation; it would also give the Lodges better officers. If Brothers are so indifferent that they will not qualify themselves for office, they should not get the honor of office. The official instructors appointed by me have not all reported; however, I am pleased to mention good work done by J. F. Horner, of No. 334, Henry A. Stone, of No. 122, and H. H. Tilton, of 416; others have done good work, but have failed to report.

ORPHANS' HOME.

One of the great commands of our Order is to "educate the orphans." Parental hope feeds the fire of ambition into a flame of desire to educate and develop our children so that they may become useful men and women; yet so often in the wise dispensation of Providence are we cut down before our hopes have been realized, and the child is left alone to the cold charities of an unfriendly world, without that gentle influence of a mother's love or a father's

wise counsel and protection; yet it is a consolation to departing Brothers to know that the great Fraternity of Odd Fellows will "educate the orphan," and protect them from the keen winds of depravity, and will arm them for the conflict of life by proper education and home training. It is a consoling thought to a dying Odd Fellow to know that, although deprived of pushing forward hopes and ambitions for a child, a great army of Brothers will protect that child with the strong arm of Fraternity, actuated by a sense of brotherly love; educate and care for it, and carry forward parental hope to a happy realization. The command of our Order "to educate the orphan" has been heard; we are in sight of victory over the obstacles that have so long blocked the pathway of obedience and retarded the march to victory; already the spires of our Orphans' Home kisses the heavens and reflects in glittering splendor the gleams of brotherly love; a monument to a generous Fraternity, and a true Home in all that the word means for our orphans; making good the promises of our Order; inspiring confidence in our teachings; realizing hopes long delayed after much labor and work; overcoming objections; accomplishing ambitions, we are at last invited to visit the city of Lincoln on November 18, 1891, on a special train from Springfield, and dedicate to the use and purpose of our Order the new and beautiful Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, now nearing completion at Lincoln, the work of Sisters and Brothers, and the crowning glory of our jurisdiction. Illinois is second to no state in progress, energy, or enterprise; our Order, in keeping with the times, has shown the world by our works the grandeur of our institutions, and our sister jurisdictions the result of an effort to obey the commands of our Order to educate our orphans. The grateful thanks of a generous Fraternity is due the Sisters and Brothers who have so faithfully labored to accomplish this grand purpose. I would, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge proceed in a body on a special train November 18, 1891, to Lincoln and there dedicate with due and solemn ceremony the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

THE CHICAGO ODD FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION.

The Chicago Odd Fellows' Association is another organization worthy of our encouragement. I do not believe the membership fully understands the purpose and aim of this Association; unselfish in purpose; grand in the accomplishment of good work; always offering a kind welcome to the fraternal traveler and relief to distress; assisting Brothers in procuring employment when among strangers in a great city. It is hard for Brothers to generally understand the necessity for this Association to exist in a great city like Chicago, and maintain open headquarters and a bureau of information. I trust we will not fail to comprehend its value to our Order, or neglect to properly encourage and foster it, for it deserves a liberal support and endorsement. I beg leave to submit herewith the report of Bro. J. M. Campbell, P.G.M., its Secretary, showing its widespread and general usefulness in the field of work, with increasing demands on its energies. I look upon this Association as one of the most important agencies of the Order in this jurisdiction. While local Lodges have contributed to its support freely, the burdens imposed on it often tax its resources, and I think it deserves financial aid of this Grand

Body and trust you will give it that thoughtful consideration its noble work deserves.

CHICAGO, October 21, 1891.

HON. R. W. S. WHEATLEY, GRAND MASTER, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir and Brother.—Replying to your request for information and data relative to the work of the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association of Cook County, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting the following:

I am happy to be able to state that after an existence of nearly six years, our Association has passed the experimental stage and arrived at that period which entitles it to rank amongst the foremost auxiliary aids to the work of our Order. It has received the recognition and endorsement of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as well as the substantial endorsement of both the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of Illinois, and the foremost men in our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction have testified time and again to the practical good work being carried on by the Association in the cause of common humanity. As further proof of the far-reaching work being performed, it is only necessary to state that I am constantly in receipt of letters from many of our large cities throughout the country, asking for information as to the workings of the Association, said information being desired for the purpose of establishing similar Associations in the Order in those cities.

The work of the Association during the past year has been greater and more far-reaching in results than for any previous year in its history. The following tabular statement will show the work done during the year by our Employment Bureau alone:

| JURISDICTION OF. | | | JURISDICTION OF. | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Registered for em- ployment. | Situations obtain'd for. | | Registered for em- ployment. | Situations obtain'd for. |
| Illinois (Cook county)..... | 93 | 50 | Georgia | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois (outside Cook county)..... | 102 | 58 | New Mexico..... | 2 | 2 |
| Indiana | 21 | 11 | Rhode Island..... | 1 | 1 |
| Ohio..... | 29 | 21 | New Hampshire..... | 1 | 0 |
| Michigan..... | 36 | 20 | Wisconsin..... | 15 | 9 |
| Pennsylvania | 15 | 9 | Ontario | 23 | 10 |
| Iowa | 6 | 2 | New York..... | 15 | 9 |
| Nebraska..... | 5 | 2 | Massachusetts | 7 | 4 |
| Minnesota..... | 7 | 4 | New Jersey..... | 6 | 4 |
| California | 3 | 2 | Missouri | 6 | 4 |
| Colorado..... | 2 | 1 | Kansas..... | 8 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 0 | South Dakota | 3 | 2 |
| Montana..... | 1 | 0 | North Dakota | 3 | 2 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 1 | Utah..... | 3 | 1 |
| Maryland..... | 1 | 0 | Connecticut..... | 4 | 2 |
| South Carolina..... | 1 | 1 | Alabama | 2 | 1 |
| Virginia | 1 | 1 | Denmark..... | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 1 | 0 | Australia | 1 | 1 |
| Total registered for employment..... | | | 428 | | |
| Total situations obtained..... | | | 241 | | |

The above figures, expressive though they be, tell but a small portion of the story. Two hundred and fifty inquiries by mail and otherwise for in-

formation on different topics in connection with the Order have been answered by the Secretary; twenty-three applicants for aid have been found unworthy after due investigation, and the Order placed on its guard against further imposition; six widows of Odd Fellows have been aided, and three furnished transportation to their homes in distant cities; and numerous Brothers have been aided, financially and otherwise, in addition to procuring them employment.

Great as has been the calls upon our resources during the past year, there can be no doubt but what these calls will be more than doubled during the coming eighteen months, on account of the great influx of skilled and unskilled labor attracted to our city by the extensive gratuitous advertising which our city is receiving in connection with the forthcoming "World's Columbian Exposition." In proof of the large increase that may be expected on this account, the figures for the Employment Bureau for the past three months afford the strongest and most convincing evidence:

| | Total Registered. | Situations Obtained. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| For the month of July, 1891..... | 70 | 35 |
| For the month of August, 1891..... | 58 | 38 |
| For the month of September, 1891..... | 53 | 34 |
| Total..... | 181 | 107 |

This shows the number registered for the last three months to be nearly as great as during the entire nine months previous, and the figures for the present month of October will be as great as during the month of September above quoted.

By referring to the foregoing table it will be seen that the beneficiaries of the Association came from every state in the Union, from the Dominion of Canada, and some even from Europe and the antipodes. It will thus be seen that the work is not a local one, but is national, and even international in its ramifications. It is as far-reaching as our Order itself, and knows neither state nor national boundaries in dispensing its goodly offices to the deserving and needy Odd Fellow.

Our reference library and reading room has been maintained during the year at little or no expense, as most all of the papers on file are donated by the publishers, and the additions to our library, though not as numerous as in former years, have yet been considerable, the chief contributor being, as heretofore, our esteemed Grand Scribe, Gen. J. C. Smith, P.G.M.

In conclusion, allow me to return thanks in the name of the Association to all those, who, by word or deed, have aided us in our work, and especially to you, Bro. Wheatley, whose official influence and kindly courtesies have been liberally extended to the Association during this, the most successful administration, in every respect, that the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois has ever enjoyed.

I have the honor to be, dear sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

I most earnestly invite attention to the importance of the fraternal press. Every member should read some fraternal paper and keep posted on current fraternal events. Civilization of to-day looks to the press for light and information on all questions that present themselves to the mind. The press criticises wrong and advocates the right. It is equally so with our Order: our fraternal journals and papers discuss the live issues of the Order; condemn wrong action and throw a light on our pathway, often discovering to us evils in ambush; warning us of approaching dangers, and furnishing food for fraternal

thought; answering vexatious questions; citing the law; in fact, their columns are a fountain of information flowing from springs of thoughtful minds, washing the quicksands of ignorance from gems of intellect, and assists in educating and training, so important to a loyal brotherhood. We have in our jurisdiction a fraternal paper, the *Odd Fellows' Herald*, now so ably edited and published by our Grand Secretary, George M. Adams. The *Herald* has passed the experimental stage so fatal to many, and has reached mature age of permanency; other ambitious Brothers have launched on the sea of journalism and been driven by adverse winds into straits and dashed to pieces for want of support. With a Grand Jurisdiction like ours such encouragement and support should be offered as would make the *Herald* a weekly visitor to us, bringing us glad tidings and good news. Again I earnestly appeal to every member to read some good Odd Fellows' paper.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

During the year I have perhaps outdone my predecessors in the number of special sessions, I indulge the thought, for the good of the Order. These sessions cost but little and have all been well attended, and I am satisfied resulted in much good and have encouraged and stimulated the Order to greater activity. One reason for so many special sessions was the fact that the Sovereign Grand Lodge met at St. Louis, Mo., and a large number of Past Grands desired to attend. We have at these special sessions conferred the Grand Lodge Degree on about 400 Past Grands; besides, in every instance, holding a school for instruction, always well attended and appreciated. I would recommend holding special sessions in different parts of the state more frequently and instructing in the work; they cost but little and accomplish much good.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES' REPORT.

I beg leave to submit the report of Past Grand Master F. Bross, special Deputy, to settle a controversy as to the membership of Bro. Moss in Egypt Lodge, No. 789, of Pulaski. The report of Past Grand Master Bross fully explains the situation. I have approved his action in the premises and submit the same for your action.

TO THE NOBLE GRAND AND BROTHERS OF EGYPT LODGE, No. 789, I.O.O.F.,
OF PULASKI, ILLINOIS:

Brothers.—The matter in regard to the standing of Bro. Alfred S. Moss in your Lodge and the Order has been referred to me by the Grand Master, as apparent to you by the commission read in open Lodge on my last visit, as special Deputy of the Grand Master in this case.

After a careful examination, I find the facts relating to the matter in controversy, to be about as follows:

Some time during the summer of 1890, a number of Brothers of the neighborhood, and of Pulaski Station, made application to the Grand Master for a Charter for a Lodge at Pulaski, Pulaski county, Illinois, Bro. Moss being one of the applicants by virtue of a dismissal certificate, granted him by Hiawatha Lodge, No. 291, of Anna, Ill., on July 23, 1890.

Upon the above application a dispensation was issued by the Grand Master; and the applicants for the Charter fixed the 4th day of September, 1890, for the day of the institution of said Lodge.

Great preparations had been made for the occasion by the ladies, and everybody was on hand, including a large number of applicants to join the Order, but to the surprise of all, it was found that the name of Bro. Moss had been left off the list of applicants in the dispensation by the Grand Secretary, without any explanation whatever.

At the informal meeting, held by the applicants and the instituting officer, said officer being assured by said applicants that the name of Bro. Moss was in the petition, and that the dismissal certificate granted had been forwarded, with all the cards, etc., and there was no question of everything being all right, excepting, that the Grand Secretary had mislaid said dismissal certificate, etc.

In the face of these assurances, and in consideration of the great preparation made, and also, the applicants in their agreement among themselves having selected Bro. Moss as their Noble Grand, being the only Past Grand, excepting Bro. Butler, who declined the office of Noble Grand, desiring to be elected Representative of the Lodge, and to put off to some future day the institution of said Lodge would unquestionably have marred the feelings of those who had taken such great interest in the matter, therefore, the instituting Deputy yielded to the request of the applicants, and instituted the Lodge, permitted Bro. Moss to be elected Noble Grand and installed him as such, with the other officers, with the expectation that all would be right, after looking up what had become of that dismissal certificate.

Some time afterwards it was discovered that the dismissal certificate of Bro. Moss sent to the Grand Secretary was issued in a written form, layed down in digest, properly signed by the proper officers, with the seal of the Lodge attached, but not on one of the blanks furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and this appears to be the whole objection, everything else being regular.

After Bro. Moss was informed of this irregularity, he, as I am informed, visited Hiawatha Lodge twice, and asked them to correct their mistake, which, finally, they did, but dated their second issue of the dismissal certificate at a date later than the instituting of Egypt Lodge, which, of course, would still leave Bro. Moss out in the cold.

This matter being prolonged for some time, and Hiawatha Lodge refusing to date their last dismissal certificate of date when they issued the first, and the whole difficulty having stirred up considerable bad blood, Bro. Moss became disgusted and resigned on January 1, 1891, as Noble Grand of the Lodge, and appeals to the Grand Master to define his position in Egypt Lodge, No. 789, and also his position in the Order in general.

The Grand Master referred the case to the undersigned, as special Deputy, to investigate and decide matter, etc.

Upon entering on my duty as special Deputy, I requested the Grand Secretary to forward to me the original dismissal certificate, also the second one issued by Hiawatha Lodge, which was promptly done. Then I forwarded the original dismissal certificate, together with the second issue, to Hiawatha Lodge, requesting them to issue a dismissal certificate of the date when the first was issued, claiming and deciding that they had no right to grant but one dismissal certificate, and can grant only duplicates, in case of loss or destruction.

This Hiawatha Lodge refused to do, on account of having no record of the same. I still insisted on my request, informing them that, if the signature of the officers and seal of the Lodge, which they had before them, and the Lodge failed to keep proper record of the same, it is not the fault of Bro. Moss, nor is the issue of the dismissal certificate on blank paper his fault, and he could not be made to suffer on account of faults of the Lodge, or its officers.

Hiawatha Lodge still refused to comply with my request and demand made upon them.

Which refusal, and my opinion on the subject, I submitted to the Grand Master, requesting him, that, if his opinion coincides with mine, to demand of

Hiawatha Lodge to issue such dismissal certificate of date of the original certificate, and to amend their records in accordance therewith, which was done after a long delay, and said certificate dated with the original, July 23, 1890.

Bro. Moss has done everything required of a true and good Odd Fellow; had paid the required amount of the certificate, and was entitled to a certificate, as the law directs. To accept one issued on blank paper, of course, was done, not being posted in law, having been so many years out of the Order.

The applicants for the Charter were apparently right when they assured the instituting Deputy that the certificate had been sent to the Grand Secretary. They also were not fully posted on the law. The instituting officer may have been too lenient, yet, taking everything into consideration, who would not have complied with the wishes of the Brothers under the circumstances?

Now the question? With the foregoing facts in the case, how and where does Bro. Moss stand, or should he stand, in Egypt Lodge, No. 789, and the Order in general.

Has he acted as a true, honest, and faithful Odd Fellow? As a rule, no one can be punished, except wilfully or by neglect violating some law, or failing to perform a duty which he is obligated to perform, and, after Bro. Moss was taken as a member of Egypt Lodge, and elected and installed as Noble Grand, whether everything was exactly regular or not, especially as there had been no fraud or deception, or any kind of wrong on his part, no one can under our law oust him from the membership, and no one should, in justice and right, even attempt to do so.

I, therefore, hold that Bro. Alfred S. Moss is and has been a member in good standing of Egypt Lodge, No. 789, from the date of the institution until the present day, he having tendered said Lodge his weekly dues, as required by law, and said Lodge having refused to accept the same.

I shall also recommend to the Grand Master that Bro. Moss be enrolled as a Charter member of Egypt Lodge, and request that the Grand Lodge grant special authority to the Grand Secretary to do so. Hoping that you will hereafter work in harmony, and with that zeal and spirit with which you started ten months ago, I remain

Fraternally yours,

F. BROSS, Special Deputy.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

I beg leave to report that in obedience of your directions at the last session, thirteenth report of Committee on Appeals, page 924, of the Journal, I appointed a special Committee to investigate and report on matters of difference between Lewistown Lodge, No. 335, and Fulton Lodge, No. 51, which Committee was directed to report to this Grand Body at this session, and I suppose their report is on file.

Pursuant to a resolution of Bro. Ward, of No. 342 (see page 952, Journal of 1890), to investigate and report on the controversy between William Cavanaugh, a dropped member of Mt. Olive Lodge, I have appointed the following committee: Wm. J. Clucas, W. H. Hall, Paul C. Brey, H. F. Nather, and W. T. Crouch, and I submit herewith their report:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, appointed by the Grand Master, under the resolution of Bro. Ward, of No. 342 (see page 952, Journal of 1890), to investigate the case of Cavanaugh vs. Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, being an appeal from the decision of said Lodge in withholding sick benefits claimed to have become due to said Cavanaugh since June 16, 1888, respectfully report as follows:

That said Committee met in the Hall of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, at East St. Louis, Friday, September 18, 1891, at which meeting all members of the Committee were present, together with Mr. Cavanaugh, and his counsel, Bro. Lountz, of No. 374, and Bro. Kagy, of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114. Your Committee finds, from the testimony of Mr. Cavanaugh, that he received due notice of the action of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, refusing to pay him any benefits from and after the 18th day of June, 1888; and at about that date he left the jurisdiction of Illinois, and moved into the jurisdiction of the state of Missouri; that he did not at any time, while in the jurisdiction of said state, make himself known to the Order there as a member, nor did he make any effort so to do; that from his, and other testimony presented to us, no demand was ever made upon Mount Olive Lodge for benefits prior to the time of the original appeal to Grand Master Humphrey, nor did Mount Olive Lodge ever receive any claim for benefits, or notice that the same was, or would be claimed, prior to the time of the appeal to said Grand Master; we further find, from the testimony of Wm. Cavanaugh, that after receiving due notice from Mount Olive Lodge that he was in arrears for dues and assessments to the amount of \$8.25 (the dues being \$6.00 per annum), and that he would be dropped from membership unless the same was paid, he made no effort to pay the same, nor did anyone for him make any tender of the dues to the Lodge, or offer to pay the same.

We are of the opinion that the said William Cavanaugh was, considering all the evidence and circumstances, legally dropped for non-payment of dues, and that after he had received the notice from his Lodge refusing to pay him further benefits, and of his being in arrears for dues, in neglecting to appeal from such action within three months, as the law directs, lost all rights he may have had by reason of his membership in the Order.

We, therefore, recommend that the action of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, and the action of the Grand Lodge originally dismissing the appeal in this case be again reiterated and approved.

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| WM. J. CLUCAS, | } Special Committee. |
| WM. H. HALL, | |
| PAUL C. BREY, | |
| H. F. NATHER, | |
| W. T. CROUCH, | |

In the matter of Niantic Lodge, No. 318, and W. H. H. Burns, set forth on page 941, Journal of 1890, in a resolution of Bro. Cussin, of No. 318, referring the subject to me with all papers for consideration, I beg to say that for want of time to give the matter my personal attention I appointed a special Committee, composed of Past Grand John Erwin, Grand Commander E. C. Leighton, and Past Grand Chas. M. Lytle, and sent them all the papers in the case. They have fully examined the matter and heard the arguments of all interested parties. I submit herewith their report, which I have approved.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee are of the opinion and decide from the evidence in the case that Niantic Lodge, No. 318, did instruct Fayette Lodge, No. 436, to change the card of W. H. H. Burns, a member of their Lodge, from first to fifth degree, and the said Lodge was justified in permitting Bro. W. H. H. Burns to remain in their Lodge while the three degrees under the new work was being exemplified, as said Burns was found on examination to be in possession of the fifth degree.

Niantic Lodge acquiesced in the action of Fayette Lodge, No. 436, and must have known that the card issued had been changed when the same was returned to them; and if they did not, or had not ordered the change made,

they were direct in their duty, and became a party to the fraud, if there was a fraud.

We also find and decide that Bro. W. H. H. Burns is in legal possession of the third degree. Respectfully submitted,

JNO. IRWIN,
E. C. LEIGHTON, } Committee.
CHAS. M. LYTLE, }

APPEALS.

Numerous appeals have come to me and I feel gratified that but few have been taken from my judgment. I submit for your consideration cases where appeals have been taken from my judgment.

No. 1.

L. CASSEL
vs.
LECTURE LODGE, No. 563. } Appeal from the Action of the Lodge Refusing Benefits.

It appears that Bro. Cassel claimed benefits from March 1, 1890, to September 29, 1890, at the rate of \$3.00 per week. After carefully considering the evidence, I sustained the appeal and reversed the action of the Lodge refusing benefits, and ordered the Lodge to pay the benefits, etc.; from which action of mine the Lodge appeals.

No. 2.

DAVID PARKER
vs.
PRIDE OF THE VALLEY LODGE, No. 435. } Refusing Benefits.

After carefully considering the evidence in this case, I sustained the appeal and ordered the Lodge to pay the claim for benefits from the 4th day of April to May 2. This Brother had consumption, and it appears his sick claim was before the Grand Lodge before and ordered paid.

No. 3.

LAKE CITY LODGE, No. 42
vs.
THE DEPUTY. } Appeal from Decision of Deputy.

In this case the Lodge undertook to pay a funeral expense of \$85, a sum beyond the constitutional limit, and also pay the widow \$50. This action of the Lodge the Deputy set aside and the Lodge appealed to me. I sustained the action of the Deputy in his action, from which action of mine the Lodge appeals.

No. 4.

R. McBRIDE
vs.
MARION LODGE, No. 13. } Refusing Benefit.

Bro. McBride makes claim for \$9.00 benefits. To sustain this he presents only doctor's certificates, there being a sharp controversy over the claim, and as I thought, not such evidence as the case required, I sustained the appeal

and dismissed the claim without prejudice to either party, so that the matter might again be brought before the Lodge and proper evidence be heard on both sides.

APPEALS TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

C. C. CRABB, P.G.,
vs.
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS. }

This appeal was taken from the action of this Grand Body at the last session in the matter of C. C. Crabb, a member of America Lodge, No. 107, set out in the ninth report of the Judiciary Committee, page 957, Journal of 1890. I herewith submit the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in full.

Rep. Stebbins, of New York, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was laid on the table under rule:

TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of C. C. Crabb, P.G., of America Lodge, No. 107, would respectfully report that the parties interested have had the opportunity of appearing before your Committee, and that, after a careful consideration of the case, they have arrived at the conclusions hereinafter expressed.

The facts are as follows:

On the 25th of March, 1890, charges were preferred against Bro. Crabb, in America Lodge, No. 107, of which he was a member.

On the 1st day of April, 1890, three members of that Lodge made application in writing to the Grand Master of that jurisdiction (Illinois) for a change of venue, stating in their application to the Grand Master, that "in their opinion there could not be a fair and impartial trial of the case in that Lodge."

This application was made under section 711 of the Illinois Code of Laws, page 155, which reads as follows:

"If three members of a Lodge, in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired, bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master, and if he order the case changed to another Lodge, then the trial shall be removed to the named Lodge. A copy of the record of all proceedings, up to the time of removal, shall be sent to the Lodge to which the removal is made, and such Lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny, and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred."

Section 713 says: "A change of venue may be asked for on behalf of the Lodge or prosecution, as well as on behalf of the accused."

This was asked for on behalf of the Lodge.

These laws were passed in 1881. Prior to that time the above section required that the Lodge should pass upon the application when it was made on behalf of the Lodge, but in the amendment of 1881 that clause was stricken out.

April 7, 1890, the Grand Master of Illinois granted the application and issued an order, changing the venue from America Lodge, No. 107, to Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, located near by.

May 13, 1890, the Grand Master issued the following order:

“AMERICA LODGE, No. 107, I.O.O.F., OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

“I issued an order to you April 7, 1890, to send the case of America Lodge, No. 107, vs. C. C. Crabb, P.G., to Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, on change of venue.

“A reasonable time having elapsed and no action having been taken by your Lodge, I hereby order and direct that my previous order be complied with within ten days.

“Fraternally yours,

“J. L. BARNUM.”

On June 3, 1890, the Lodge voted to proceed with the trial, and sent notice of its action to the Grand Master. On the 10th of June, 1890, the Grand Master attended America Lodge and demanded its Charter, Lodge effects, money, etc., for insubordination. The Noble Grand surrendered the Charter under protest. The effects of the Lodge, except that in the Treasurer's hands, consisting mainly of the funds, were also delivered up, but the Treasurer refused to surrender the funds and still holds them.

Bro. C. C. Crabb, P.G., prepared and presented to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at its session in November, 1890, an appeal from the action of the Grand Master, in changing the venue and also in suspending America Lodge; also a lengthy memorial asking that the Charter be restored to the Lodge and that it be permitted to proceed with the trial of the charges against him. These papers, together with the report of the Grand Master, in relation thereto, were referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge. That committee consists of five members.

At the same session of the Grand Lodge, a petition was presented signed by seventy-three members of America Lodge, No. 107, setting forth, among other things, that the Lodge had been deprived of its “legal rights and privileges, under its fraternal Charter, by the act of the Grand Master,” and prayed “that the Charter of America Lodge be restored.”

The Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge consolidated the two cases, disposing of them in a single majority and minority report (the majority report being submitted by four of the Committee, and the minority by one), but treating of them more or less separately in their narration of the facts and statement of conclusions.

For a clearer and better understanding of the cases, and to avoid confusion, as, to an extent, different questions arise in each, your Committee have thought best to submit them separately. and in this report confine themselves to the consideration of the appeal and memorial of Bro. Crabb.

The Grand Lodge, upon the presentation and consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Judiciary Committee, adopted the former, which finds as follows:

“Your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Master should have been obeyed unhesitatingly by America Lodge, and that the Grand Master

properly suspended its Charter, when it became apparent that his orders were set at defiance by the Lodge," and they recommend "that his action in that regard, as well as all of his actions, with relation to America Lodge case, as well as that portion of the Grand Master's report referred to the Committee, be commended and approved."

All of the foregoing facts do not come to your Committee duly certified by the Grand Officers under seal, as required by law, but substantially appear in the Grand Lodge Journal of Illinois, pages 957-960, for 1890, and in the appeal of the seventy-three members of America Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge on their petition, which is duly certified by the Grand Officers.

A mass of other statements appear in the Appeal Book, made by the appellant, his counsel, and others, since the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. These were not before the Grand Lodge of Illinois; formed no part of the basis of action and decision; are therefore no part of this appeal, and are disregarded by your Committee.

There are other facts in the record above referred to, relating to the action of the Grand Sire, as showing cause for the Lodge's disobedience of the order of the Grand Master, which will be duly considered by your Committee, in examining the appeal of America Lodge, and which properly belongs to that appeal.

There are two questions involved in the appeal of Bro. Crabb:

First. Had the Grand Master *power*, under the laws of Illinois Grand Lodge, to change the venue?

Second. Had America Lodge the right to disobey the order of the Grand Master?

Upon the *first* question your Committee are clearly of the opinion that Sections 711 and 713, above quoted, confer that power upon him. Section 311 says: "If he (the Grand Master) *order* the case changed to another Lodge, the trial shall be removed to the named Lodge." This clearly confers the *power* of removal. Only *one* prerequisite is required to confer upon him the *right* to exercise that power. That prerequisite is contained in the following language of the same section, to-wit:

"If three members of a Lodge, in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in *writing*, such paper, etc., shall be forwarded to the Grand Master," and this change may be asked for on *behalf* of the Lodge, or prosecution, as well as on behalf of the accused.

This presentation was made to him, which conferred upon him the *right*—gave him jurisdiction—to *exercise* the "power," subject only to a review of its *abuse*, upon appeal.

No evidence appears in the record of its abuse in this case, and the Grand Lodge of Illinois decided correctly in sustaining its exercise by the Grand Master in this case.

We have proceeded upon the *assumption* that the above questions are the laws of that Grand Lodge, and such it was assumed to be by both the ma-

majority and minority reports (the minority report being made by the attorney for the accused; see certified proceedings of the Grand Lodge, page 45, of America Lodge Appeal Book), and also by the Grand Lodge.

But it is due to the appellant to state that he claims the laws of 1881 were not legally adopted, and refers to the Illinois Journal of 1881, pages 114, 115, 116 (page 011 of his Appeal Book), to show how they were passed, and that at that time the Grand Lodge refused to allow an appeal from its action. From the record it appears that the appeal was asked to be taken from the action of the Grand Lodge in refusing to allow a reading of the digest, the same being objected to, after which the laws were adopted, and from the adoption no permission to appeal was asked, and that since that time (1881) these laws have been accepted and acted upon by the Grand Lodge and subordinates under it without objection.

A collateral attack upon them, in this manner and after so long an acquiescence, equity certainly would not tolerate, if estoppel *in pais* would be a bar.

So far, therefore, as relates to the first point, the appeal cannot be sustained.

The *second* question is of a more serious and important nature, as it involves the question of arbitrary power on the one hand, and chartered rights upon the other. In such a controversy, every intendment should be held in favor of chartered rights; and any infringement of them by arbitrary power, should be based upon positive law, or inevitable necessity. It is needless to say that the latter can hardly be claimed in this case.

The question then resolves itself into this: Do the laws of the Grand Lodge of Illinois authorize the Grand Master to temporarily suspend a Lodge for refusing to act in obedience to his decision, and in acting in direct opposition to, and contravention of, it?

The law of that Grand Jurisdiction, Section 59, says, and wisely, too: "To deprive a Subordinate of its Charter, without trial, is an act of injustice, contrary to the spirit and usage of the Order."

But this must refer to a *permanent* taking away of its Charter, as these subsequent sections (and all of them must be read together) clearly show.

Section 197 says: "No Lodge shall be suspended, expelled, or made liable to any disability, until found guilty of wilful violation of the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of this Grand Lodge, upon due trial, with opportunity of defense, upon charges filed with the Grand Secretary by some Past Grand; and suspension or expulsion shall require a majority of two-thirds. But the provisions of this law shall not apply * * * to cases in which a Lodge has been guilty of contempt by disregard of a mandate of the Grand Lodge, or *disobedience* thereto."

Section 123 says (defining the power of the Grand Master): "A Grand Master has *entire* supervision of his subordinates during vacation, and the right and duty to interfere on all violations of the law, and in case of *persistent* disobedience, he has the *right to suspend* a subordinate from all rights and privileges had under its Charter." This, of course, can mean only temporarily, and until such a time as the Grand Lodge acts upon the case.

In this case the Charter of America Lodge was suspended by the Grand Master for insubordination. This action of the Grand Master was confirmed by the Grand Lodge by the adoption of the majority report of the Judiciary Committee.

Against this action of the Grand Lodge the appeal is taken, and there is also a petition for the restoration of the Charter. From this petition it appears that America Lodge was misled by the action of the then Grand Sire, which was overruled at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They disclaim all intention of disobedience to the mandates of the Grand Master, and claim that they made no effort or attempt to induce the interference of the Grand Sire. The Lodge is entitled to the fraternal consideration of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the peculiar and exceptional position in which it was placed, owing to the contradictory orders of the Grand Sire and the Grand Master.

It has already been decided that the Lodge should have obeyed the mandates of their Grand Master, and as the Grand Lodge of Illinois has referred the matter of this petition to the incoming Grand Master, "with directions to restore the Charter whenever in his opinion it has complied with the laws of the Order, and has sufficiently purged itself of contempt," your Committee recommend that that action be confirmed.

As to the appeal proper, it appears that the consent of the Grand Lodge of Illinois to the appeal had not been obtained, nor has the Lodge surrendered all its effects as required by the constitution, in order to enable an appeal to be taken without such consent.

Your Committee, therefore, have not taken cognizance of the various assignments of error alleged in the appeal, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appeal of America Lodge, No. 107, be dismissed, and the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which is complained of, be sustained without prejudice to the right of the appellants to take such further proceedings as they may be advised.

Respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON,
CHAS. R. GIBSON,
WM. R. DUTEMPLE,
J. W. STEBBINS,
W. H. MCINTOSH,
JOHN B. GOODWIN.
JAS. R. MILLER.

This report was adopted later in the session.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I most respectfully submit for your consideration some matters that experience has suggested:

I think some steps should be taken to relieve the Grand Master of so voluminous a correspondence, and enable him to spend more time looking after the general welfare of the Order. Under the present practice the Grand Master's time is taken up answering letters. It has become a habit with

many Lodges and members to write the Grand Master about all sorts of questions without first looking to the Constitution or the Code for a solution. I would suggest that the Grand Master be prohibited by law from giving an opinion on questions until the proposition has first been submitted in writing to the Lodge Deputy, and his opinion given in writing, and an appeal taken from the opinion of the Deputy in the regular way. It so often happens that Lodges and members write the Grand Master, only giving a partial statement of facts. They get the opinion of the Grand Master, go before the Lodge, and use such opinion as argument of their views of a controversy; whereas if the Grand Master had had all the facts, his opinion might have been different. I think all questions should be submitted in writing to the Lodge Deputy, and he should be required to answer same in writing; and to reach the Grand Master, appeal must be from the action of the Deputy, unless there is abuse of power. Under present practice many matters are disposed of without full knowledge of all points; in other words, the Grand Master should only be allowed to consider or give opinions on matters appealed to him in regular way. I think this would bring about a better class of Deputies and Representatives. Lodges would recommend to Grand Master for Deputy only those who qualify themselves, and study the law. Again, it would relieve the Grand Master so that he could give more and much needed attention to general supervision of the Order—visiting Lodges, and looking after matters that are important, and often neglected for want of time.

I would suggest that the present law of taking evidence be amended, so that when charges have been preferred in a Lodge, and the accused cited to appear, as now provided by law; that the accused on the night he is cited to appear, be required to plead to each charge and specification, and if he pleads not guilty, then the Lodge or Noble Grand shall appoint a competent brother of the Lodge a commissioner to take all the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both questions and answers in full; and that the commissioner to take evidence be obligated first to perform such duty, and authorize him to obligate the witnesses; that such commissioner have no power to pass on the competency of evidence, or find as to the weight thereof; and if either side object to questions or answers, the commissioner note such objection, and on the trial the Noble Grand pass on such objection, when reached; and that the case stand continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, if the accused appears and pleads, to give each party an opportunity to produce their witnesses before the commissioner. I would also suggest that such commissioner have power to cite all witnesses to appear before him, and the Lodge inflict penalty on those who refuse to obey his summons; provided that further time may be given by the Lodge to either party to take evidence for good cause shown why such evidence can not be had in the two weeks given. When all the evidence is taken, such commissioner should report the same to the Lodge, over his certificate; that each party be required to give the other due notice to appear and cross-examine, if they see fit. In short, let all evidence be taken similar to the way depositions are taken in chancery cases before a Notary Public.

In this way we can get a perfect record, and if appeal is taken, the entire evidence before the Lodge goes with the record, and the Grand Lodge will

have all the case, while under present system it is seldom that the Secretary gets all the evidence; generally only part. Again, under present practice, if a trial is protracted through several meetings, as is often the case, when the Lodge gets ready to vote, few members are qualified to vote, because they have not heard all the evidence; while under the deposition plan suggested, when the evidence is taken, it can all be read at one meeting, and all are qualified to vote. Again, it would relieve the Lodge of long, tedious meetings, hearing evidence, so tiresome, as all know. It sometimes occurs that injustice is done a Lodge or brother, because all facts are not before the Grand Lodge, in appeal cases.

I would suggest that the Constitution be amended, and the list of Committees be revised, as there are now some Committees provided for by the Constitution that are useless, and have no duty to perform. We are progressive, and what seemed necessary years ago, we find now affairs have changed, and the necessity does not exist. In fact, I believe our business could be done more satisfactory and systematic with fewer Committees. For instance, what is the duty of the Committee on Returns?

I think the Committee on Printing should be abolished, and it made the duty of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer to secure bids for printing, or perhaps the Grand Secretary could do this work. Let it be the law that he receive bids for the printing of Journals, etc., and submit them to the Finance Committee for approval. As all bills must be audited by the Finance Committee, no contract should be made expending funds without the O. K. of that Auditing Committee. In other words, your business should all be done on business principles. Under present practice the Printing Committee contracts; they make no report of bids; yet when the bills are presented the Finance Committee must audit them. The main purpose of the Printing Committee is to get bids for printing the Journal. Why not require the Secretary to advertise before the Session for bids for the work, and submit the bids to the Grand Lodge? Then the Finance Committee would find a voucher for the expenditure. This matter should be arranged in a business way, and there should be some check on each officer and Committee, some one to audit and pass on all expenditures, and authorize them before they are made. In short, your business should be conducted on a plan as careful and complete as a good business house does business.

I would advise the establishing of a permanent Judiciary Committee, to determine all questions of law or fact. Say you elect a Judiciary Committee of five members, the Deputy Grand Master to be ex-officio chairman, or a member of the Committee. Let this Committee meet three times a year at the office of the Grand Secretary, and at the Grand Lodge, and hear and determine all appeals, and pass on all by-laws filed with the Grand Secretary ten days before such meeting. So arrange the election of this Committee as that one member will be elected each year, and hold office four years. In this way you can get the best minds to serve, and the Order get the benefit of years of experience; and the Committee will be placed beyond the possible influence of the administration, and only look to the Grand Lodge. Again, such Committee would be enabled to give all matters that thoughtful, careful

consideration now often denied for want of time. Opinions of such a Court would be of value to the Order, and would furnish speedy justice, while under our present law, if an appeal is taken from the Grand Master just after the Session, such appeal must lay over almost a year until the Grand Lodge meets, often forcing injustice by such delay. Again, this plan would relieve the Grand Master of judicial duties, and allow him to devote time to the general supervision of the Order, and make the office executive instead of a clerk; allow him to visit Lodges. In fact, give him opportunity to do more field work; beside the litigants would have the benefit of the combined judgment of five minds instead of one. I think better results would follow, and more satisfaction be guaranteed.

I would suggest a law providing a penalty of expulsion for contempt of a member of the Order who refuses to give evidence on a trial.

The above suggestions are crude in form, not attempting detail, more than sufficient to invite your attention to the suggestions.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

I would indeed be ungrateful if I failed to speak of the uniform courtesy and valuable assistance rendered me in the discharge of my duty by our worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. Geo. M. Adams. He has always been prompt and thorough in response to every demand. At different times I have visited his office, and it affords me pleasure to report that I have at all times found things in order and his books well kept; he could give any information without delay or trouble. He is always in the harness and ready to act for the promotion of the Order, or receive any suggestion offered.

The Finance Committee made their semi-annual report to me as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following semi-annual report: That we met at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the city of Bloomington, on the 19th day of May, 1891, and carefully checked up the supplies on hand, and find them corresponding with the books of the Grand Secretary. We have also checked up all bills for expenses and found them correct, and proper vouchers to verify the same. We also find the receipts from all sources for the six months ending April 30, 1891, to be \$11,-244.51, all of which has been forwarded to the Grand Treasurer; for which the Grand Secretary holds his receipt. We find the books in the office are neatly kept and in a business like manner, and every assistance was rendered by the Grand Secretary and his assistant to the Committee, and we congratulate the Grand Lodge on having so proficient an officer.

Faternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR. }

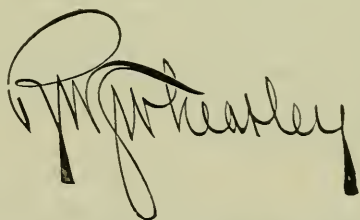
THANKS ARE DUE.

I would be ungrateful if I failed to mention the valuable services and assistance cheerfully rendered by G.R. Walter E. Carlin, who has always answered every call, and has done good work, especially imparting the secret work at special sessions and schools for instruction. In fact, there are many Brothers who I would like to specially mention, but time and space won't permit.

DEATH

has invaded our Order and brought sorrow to many homes during the past year. Since your last meeting P.G.R. and P.G.M. J. Ward Ellis departed this life. I feel that in his death the Order suffered a great loss. For many years his was a familiar figure at your annual sessions; his voice was heard in your halls, ever ready to espouse the cause of justice, or do battle for the weak. He for years devoted his best energies to the good of our Order, sparing neither time or money; therefore I would suggest the appointing of a Committee to prepare and present at this session suitable resolutions on the life, service, and death of this eminent Brother, commensurate with his long service in shaping the course of our Order in this state; and set apart a page in your Journal to the memory of one who was wise in counsels, a fierce defender of the weak, and a good, true Odd Fellow.

And now, my Brothers, in surrendering the official trust you so generously gave to me last session, I am conscious that in the discharge of my duty I have made mistakes and failed in many particulars; the result of weakness, not intention; my heart was right, if my head went wrong. You have my sincere thanks for the confidence; you have my thanks for the cloak of charity with which you have covered my failures, and the patience with which you have endured my mistakes. The many pleasant features of my term will live with me through life; whatever discord I may have caused, I pray you to forget. In retiring from office I do not retire from the service of the Order I love so well; I yield the scepter of office back to whence it came, and, let me indulge the hope, as unspotted and pure as it was given me, feeling that your ripe judgment and wise caution will place it in hands more able than your humble servant, who is grateful for the honor and confidence extended to one so unworthy, who gave you his honest effort and best judgment. May Heaven bless you; may peace be with you; may discord and clamor be to you unknown; may the Grand Master of Grand Masters guide you and protect you is my prayer.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Ward Ellis", written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

GRAND MASTER.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

TO THE GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F., OF ILLINOIS:

In presenting this, my fourth annual report, it affords me much pleasure to report to you that the past year has been the most successful of any in the history of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. More and stronger Lodges have been instituted than ever before. While my report for the year ending March 31, 1891, shows a membership of 38,858, a net gain of 2,597, it is very evident from the amount of capitation tax reported for the term ending October 31, that there are over 40,000 members in the state. The net gain of 2,597 is the largest ever reported from this office, as will be seen by referring to the latter part of this report. Very few Lodges have been closed; the lowest number I have ever reported. On November 1 only nine were delinquent with report and capitation tax, against twenty-seven in my previous report. In view of these facts, it is but natural that we, as Odd Fellows, should indeed feel grateful. We can look back upon the year just closed and say it was one of great success.

DIVISION I.—JOURNAL OF 1890.

The Journal of last session was issued earlier than ever before, and I kept my promise to have it in the hands of the Lodges by Christmas. As to its merits, it has been in your hands long enough for you to be the judges. In typographical appearance it was without a parallel.

The German Journal was very late in being issued and did not reach my office until May, and was immediately sent to the German Lodges. I am told it contains many defects.

DIVISION II.—LODGE STATISTICS.

Again I would call your attention to the fact that there is no penalty for non-reporting Lodges for the term ending on March 31. As my report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is made from these reports, it seems as though there should be a law compelling Lodges to make their reports in April, as well as October. My report to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge must reach him not later than June 1. As a number of Lodges were delinquent, I had, in a measure, to estimate their membership from former reports. It takes about three weeks to make the tabular statement found in the back of the Journal, an abstract of which is my report to the Sovereign Grand

Lodge; hence the necessity of having prompt reports from all the Lodges. The figures reported to the Sovereign Grand Lodge this year were as follows:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1891.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Lodges at last report..... | 708 |
| Instituted during year..... | 31 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 6 |
| Number of Lodges March 31, 1891..... | 733 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Members at last report | 36,261 |
| Initiated..... | 4,289 |
| Admitted by card..... | 1,209 |
| Reinstated..... | 578 |
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| | 6,076 6,076 |
| First Total..... | 42,337 |

DEDUCT.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Withdrawn by card..... | 1,002 |
| Resigned..... | 18 |
| Suspended..... | 29 |
| Dropped for N. P. D..... | 2,010 |
| Expelled..... | 67 |
| Deceased..... | 353 |
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| Second Total..... | 3,479 3,479 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Members March 31, 1891..... | 38,858 |
| Number of Past Grands..... | 10,394 |
| Rejected for membership..... | 328 |
| Number of Brothers relieved..... | 4,337 |
| " weeks benefits paid..... | 18,549 |
| " widowed families relieved..... | 275 |
| Paid for relief of Brothers..... | \$ 69,376.01 |
| " relief of widowed families..... | 4,978.80 |
| " education of orphans..... | 2,415.60 |
| " special relief..... | 14,468.78 |
| " burying the dead..... | 21,851.03 |
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| Total relief..... | \$ 113,090.22 |
| Total revenue of Lodges... | \$ 396,436.16 |

DIVISION III.—REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Very few Rebekah Degree Lodges were delinquent at the time of making the following report:

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1890.

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|---|-----|
| Number of Lodges at last report..... | 184 |
| Instituted during year..... | 27 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 7 |
| Number of Lodges December 31, 1890..... | 204 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Members per last report. | 4,503 | 4,689 | 9,192 |
| Admitted during the past year. | 1,331 | 1,370 | 2,701 |
| First Totals. | 5,834 | 6,059 | 11,893 |
| From which deduct— | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
| Withdrawn or dropped. | 541 | 446 | 987 |
| Expelled. | 7 | — | 7 |
| Deceased. | 35 | 38 | 73 |
| Second Totals. | 583 | 484 | 1,067 |
| In membership December 31, 1890. | 5,251 | 5,575 | 10,826 |
| Assets last year. | | | \$13,702.12 |
| Receipts during the year. | | | 13,937.99 |
| Total Revenue. | | | \$27,640.11 |
| Paid for relief of members. | | | \$ 1,806.11 |
| Paid for widowed families. | | | 391.35 |
| Paid for Lodge expenses. | | | 10,588.49 |
| Total Expense. | | | \$12,785.95 |
| Assets December 31, 1890. | | | \$14,854.16 |

DIVISION IV.—LODGES CLOSED AND CLOSING.

A commission was issued June 5, 1891, to Bro. Bazill Davenport, of Jacksonville, to close Meredosia Lodge, No. 133, at Meredosia. No report has been made that he executed his commission, but on November 3 I received a box containing the effects of the Lodge.

Bro. W. W. Wells closed Sheridan Lodge, No. 540, of Sheridan, on November 10, 1890, and sent effects and made a full report of his work.

At their own request, Bro. Stephen Jump was commissioned special Deputy to close Ozark Lodge, No. 280, at Brocton, which commission he duly executed on February 11, 1891, and made a report.

Bro. J. G. Munch was commissioned to close Rising Sun Lodge, No. 634, at Somonauk, which he duly executed and reported.

Bro. W. T. Gash closed Rustle Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 246, of Melvin, on March 23, 1891.

Home Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 134, of Somonauk, was closed by Bro. John G. Munch.

Several other commissions have been issued, but in each case the Lodges have gone to work and the special Deputy was discharged. It is my pleasure to report to you the Lodges are now, almost to a Lodge, in a good, healthy condition, and sending in reports of the good work they are doing and additions they are making to their ranks.

DIVISION V.—LOSSES BY FIRE.

Lodge No. 135 had an entire loss of its effects by fire February 23, 1891. They report loss about covered by insurance.

Flora Lodge, No. 151, had a total loss March 27. Loss covered by insurance.

DeSoto Lodge, No. 264, has been particularly unfortunate, having sustained an entire loss on February 23, 1891, and again October 27. In the latter fire they saved their Charter, records, and part of their regalia. They were insured.

Noble Lodge, No. 483, saved nothing but a set of regalia from a fire January 2, 1891.

Westfield Lodge, No. 644, had a total loss August 3, 1891. Loss covered by insurance.

Rebekah Degree Lodges, Nos. 181 and 200, both suffered losses by fire at the time the Subordinate Lodges at their places were burned.

In each case above where Charter was destroyed I sent a duplicate, and where effects were destroyed, loaned them some from defunct Lodges so far as I could.

DIVISION VI.—FINANCES.

The following shows the financial transactions of the office of Grand Secretary for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1891:

INVENTORY OF LODGE SUPPLIES.

| | Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1890 | Received during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1891. |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cards..... | 140 | 8717 | 8857 | 8748 | 109 |
| Rituals..... | 38 | 370 | 408 | 402 | 6 |
| Odes..... | 173 | 4080 | 4253 | 3995 | 258 |
| Book of Odes..... | 7 | 49 | 56 | 54 | 2 |
| Degree Charts..... | 2 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 1 |
| Funeral Ceremonies..... | 38 | 184 | 222 | 196 | 26 |
| White's Digest..... | 4 | 8 | 12 | *11 | 1 |
| Book of Forms..... | 9 | 76 | 85 | *83 | 2 |
| Diplomas, R. D. | 8 | | 8 | | 8 |
| Diplomas, Subordinate..... | 2 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 4 |
| Veteran Badges..... | 12 | 20 | 32 | 24 | 8 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 631 | | 631 | 125 | 506 |
| Representative Badges..... | 331 | | 331 | 13 | 318 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1356 | | 1356 | 172 | 1184 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 119 | 250 | 369 | 153 | 216 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 13 | 14 | 27 | *14 | 13 |
| Floor Work for Sub. and R. D. Lodges..... | | 357 | 357 | 344 | 13 |

*One given to Grand Master.

+Given to the Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1891.

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|---|----------|
| Visiting, Withdrawal, and Dismissal Cards, 109 at 20 cents..... | \$ 21 80 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Rituals, 6 at \$2.00..... | 12 00 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Odes, 258 at 3 cents..... | 7 74 |
| Book of Odes, 2 at 50 cents..... | 1 00 |
| Degree Charts, 1 at \$2.00..... | 2 00 |

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|---|-----------|
| Funeral Ceremonies, 26 at 20 cents..... | 5 20 |
| White's Digest, 1 at \$2.50..... | 2 50 |
| Book of Forms, 2 at 75 cents..... | 1 50 |
| Diplomas for Rebekah Degree, 8 at 20 cents..... | 1 60 |
| Diplomas for Subordinate Lodge, 4 at 50 cents..... | 2 00 |
| Veteran's Badge, 8 at \$3.50..... | 28 00 |
| Illinois Code of 1831, 506 at 63 cents..... | 318 78 |
| Supplement to Code, 1,184 at 43 cents..... | 509 12 |
| Representative and Past Grand Badges, 318 at \$1.00..... | 318 00 |
| Charter and Borders, 216 at 25 cents..... | 54 00 |
| S. G. L. Journals, 13 at \$1.50..... | 19 50 |
| Floor Work for Sub. and R. D. Lodges, 13 at 30 cents..... | 3 90 |
| 1 Diebold Safe..... | 100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Stove..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter Press..... | 3 00 |
| 9 Office Chairs..... | 21 00 |
| 9 Pigeon-hole Cases..... | 225 00 |
| 9 Chests and Boxes..... | 1 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Step Ladder..... | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey..... | 15 00 |
| Curtains and Awnings..... | 10 00 |
| Letter Scales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpet and Rugs..... | 102 35 |
| 1 Type Writer, Remington, No. 2..... | 125 00 |
| 3 Gas Fixtures..... | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,04 49 |

BUSINESS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1891.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| To stock on hand November 1, 1890..... | \$2,281 35 | |
| To stock bought during fiscal year..... | 3,086 00 | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$2,187 00 |
| " " Odes..... | | 199 75 |
| " " Book of Odes..... | | 35 10 |
| " " Diplomas..... | | 13 20 |
| " " Books of Forms..... | | 82 00 |
| " " Rituals..... | | 1,005 00 |
| " " Degree Charts..... | | 78 75 |
| " " Funeral Ceremonies..... | | 49 00 |
| " " White's Digests..... | | 30 00 |
| " " Blank Charters..... | | 88 00 |
| " " Grand Lodge Cards..... | | 46 00 |
| " " Illinois Codes of 1831..... | | 156 25 |
| " " Rep. and P. G. Badges..... | | 26 00 |
| " " Supplement to Code..... | | 103 20 |
| " " New Charters..... | | 801 60 |
| " " Veteran Badges..... | | 96 00 |
| " " Floor Work..... | | 137 60 |
| " " Journals..... | | 50 |
| Received from Defunct Lodges..... | | 102 66 |
| By stock on hand November 1, 1891..... | | 2,043 49 |
| Net profit for fiscal year..... | 1,913 75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$7,281 10 | \$7,281 10 |

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1890, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1891.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | <i>Disbursements.</i> | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cards..... | \$ 2,187 00 | Cards..... | \$ 1,743 40 |
| Rituals..... | 1,005 00 | Rituals..... | 740 00 |
| Odes..... | 199 75 | Odes..... | 122 40 |
| Book of Odes..... | 35 10 | Book of Odes..... | 24 50 |
| Book of Forms..... | 82 00 | Book of Forms..... | 57 00 |
| Funeral Ceremonies..... | 49 00 | Funeral Ceremonies..... | 31 60 |
| Illinois Code..... | 156 25 | Gas, Fuel, and Water..... | 52 20 |
| Degree Charts..... | 73 75 | Degree Charts..... | 68 00 |
| Diplomas..... | 13 20 | Diplomas..... | 11 00 |
| White's Digest..... | 30 00 | White's Digests..... | 20 00 |
| Veteran Badges..... | 96 00 | Veteran Badges..... | 70 00 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 103 20 | Janitoring and Repairs..... | 135 75 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 46 00 | Expres, Freight, and Cartage..... | 127 15 |
| New Charters Granted..... | 801 60 | Telegraph, Telephone, and Exchange | 48 33 |
| Rep. and P. G. Badges..... | 26 00 | Postage..... | 490 00 |
| Capitation Tax..... | 16,079 80 | Grand Representative Tax..... | 150 00 |
| From Defunct Lodges..... | 102 66 | *Remitted Cash to G. Treas..... | 15,734 98 |
| R. D. Capitation Tax..... | 485 35 | G. M. Adams, salary and office rent.. | 2,250 00 |
| Sale of Blank Charters..... | 88 00 | S. G. L. Journals..... | 21 00 |
| Floor Work..... | 137 60 | Insurance..... | 34 50 |
| From J. L. Barnum, P. G. M..... | 510 40 | Expense of Finance Committee..... | 115 20 |
| Sale of G. L. Journals..... | 50 | Floor Work..... | 107 10 |
| Lodge Balances..... | 34 05 | Special Sessions of G. L..... | 73 10 |
| | | Blank Charters..... | 70 00 |
| | | Bloomington Staff..... | 50 00 |
| | <u>\$22,347 21</u> | | <u>\$22,347 21</u> |

*Remitted Cash to Grand Treasurer.....\$15,734 98

Remitted Cash Orders on Grand Treasurer..... 6,612 23

Total Remittance\$22,347 21

DIVISION VII.—REBEKAH DEGREE CAPITATION TAX.

The per capita tax of five cents per member was assessed on all Rebekah Lodges last December as per resolution of the Grand Lodge. The amount collected was \$481.85, which was sent to Sister Baldwin, the Treasurer of the Rebekah State Convention.

DIVISION VIII.—CONCLUSION.

My official year is ended. I have tried to do my whole duty to the office you have honored me with. If I have done well and receive your approval, I am satisfied. Grand Master Wheatley has been a tower of strength in helping me by every means to advance the cause of Odd Fellowship in the state. We have made numerous official visits and encouraged the Lodges to greater action. The business transactions of the office with the entire brotherhood of the state have been pleasant and agreeable. Again thanking the Brothers for their uniform kindness, I will close my report by subscribing myself,

Fraternally yours,

G. M. Adams

GRAND SECRETARY.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer,

In account with the GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

GENERAL FUND.

| 1890. | | Dr. | |
|----------------------------|---|----------|----|
| Nov. 17, | To balance on hand | \$21,052 | 61 |
| 1891. | | | |
| Feb. 10, | To cash received from Grand Secretary Adams..... | 1,892 | 58 |
| May 4, | " " " " " " | 9,351 | 93 |
| Aug. 19, | " " " " " " | 1,700 | 00 |
| Oct. 29, | " " " " " " | 8,500 | 00 |
| Nov. 3, | " " " " " " | 902 | 70 |
| | | \$43,299 | |
| 1891. | | Cr. | |
| Nov. 16, | By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1890 at Springfield.. | \$11,556 | 10 |
| By orders paid as follows: | | | |
| No. 1006, | Jacob Krohn, Chairman Fin. Com., expense examining Grand Secretary's office..... | 55 | 50 |
| 1007, | H. F. Day, for Ass't Grand Secretary..... | 30 | 00 |
| 1008, | Wm. Savage, janitor at Grand Lodge session | 50 | 00 |
| 1009, | J. M. Campbell, secretary Chicago Odd Fellows Ass'n..... | 250 | 00 |
| 1010, | J. E. Wood, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge | 8 | 00 |
| 1011, | Green & Humphrey, for services as attorneys | 150 | 00 |
| 1012, | W. W. Weeden, bill allowed by Grand Lodge as special deputy | 6 | 80 |
| 1013, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for bill of supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 416 | 00 |
| 1014, | " " " " " " | 32 | 10 |
| 1015, | J. L. Barnum, for expenses allowed by Grand Lodge 1890 | 104 | 46 |
| 1016, | Pantagraph Stationery Co., for printing Grand Officers Reports | 109 | 50 |
| 1017, | Thos. B. Needles, for clerk hire..... | 25 | 00 |
| 1018, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 70 | 00 |
| 1019, | Bloomington Lodge Degree Staff, approp'd by Grand Lodge... .. | 50 | 00 |
| 1020, | George W. Patterson, for expenses R. R. Committee..... | 3 | 75 |
| 1021, | Collins & Perry, for insurance on Grand Lodge furniture..... | 34 | 50 |
| 1022, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec'y, for bill of supplies..... | 150 | 00 |
| 1023, | " " " " " " | 82 | 00 |
| 1024, | " " " " " " | 130 | 00 |
| 1025, | Pantagraph Print. & Sta. Co., for proceedings Grand Lodge... .. | 714 | 86 |
| 1026, | Pantagraph Print. & Sta. Co., for print'g bill allowed by Printing Committee..... | 329 | 50 |
| 1027, | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec'y, for salary and office rent for 3 mos. ending Jan. 31, 1891..... | 562 | 50 |
| 1028, | R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master, expenses as G. Master for 3 months to Jan. 31, 1891..... | 125 | 00 |
| 1029, | G. M. Adams, Grand Sec'y, for current expenses for 3 months to Jan. 31, 1891..... | 309 | 98 |
| 1030, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec'y, supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 182 | 00 |
| 1031, | " " " " " " | 80 | 00 |
| 1032, | " " " " " " | 100 | 00 |
| 1033, | Mrs. L. S. Baldwin, for Capitation Tax from R. D. Lodge for benefit of R. D. State Convention | 300 | 00 |
| 1034, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec'y, bill of supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 164 | 00 |
| 1035, | American Bank Note Co., supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 70 | 00 |
| 1036, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec'y, supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 40 | 00 |
| 1037, | " " " " " " | 40 | 00 |
| 1038, | " " " " " " | 66 | 00 |
| 1039, | " " " " " " | 230 | 00 |
| 1040, | " " " " " " | 150 | 00 |
| 1041, | R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master, expenses as G. Master for second quarter..... | 125 | 00 |
| 1042, | Geo. M. Adams, Grand Sec'y, for salary and office rent for second quarter..... | 562 | 50 |
| 1043, | Geo. M. Adams, for current expenses Grand Sec'y office for second quarter..... | 243 | 65 |
| 1044, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec'y, for bill of supplies..... | 95 | 00 |
| 1045, | " " " " " " | 53 | 00 |
| 1046, | Jacob Krohn, for expenses of Finance Committee..... | 59 | 70 |
| 1047, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec'y, bill of supplies for Grand Lodge..... | 140 | 00 |

\$43,399 82

Dr.

\$ 3,240 00

Cr.

\$ 3,240 00

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| Total amount of funds on hand Nov. 16, 1891..... | \$25,014 14 |
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GRAND TREASURER.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F. OF ILLINOIS:

Brothers.—It again becomes the pleasant duty of your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to report to you a summary of the proceedings of the Sixty-seventh Annual session of that Body, which convened in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, September 21, and concluded its session on Saturday, the 26th.

On Monday evening the Sovereign Grand Lodge and visitors were given a royal reception and welcome at the Music Hall of the Exposition Building, which was presided over by Grand Representative Gen. Ed Wilkerson, of Missouri. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor D. R. Francis, Mayor E. A. Noonan, President C. P. Walbridge, of the City Council, and Rev. J. B. Jewell, Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of Missouri.

These hearty greetings of fraternal welcome were fittingly and ably responded to by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Acting Grand Sire.

The street parade on Monday afternoon of the Patriarchs Militant, Lodges, and Encampments, in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was an imposing affair, and elicited nothing but expressions of admiration from the multitude of spectators who crowded the city to witness the display.

At the opening of the session there was found to be represented fifty-three Grand Lodges and forty-seven Grand Encampments by 170 Accredited Representatives, with the following Grand Officers and Past Grand Sires.

OFFICERS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| CL. T. CAMPBELL..... | Deputy Grand Sire |
| THEO. A. ROSS..... | Grand Secretary |
| ISAAC A. SHEPPARD..... | Grand Treasurer |
| GEORGE COBURN..... | Assistant Grand Secretary |
| REV. J. W. VENABLE..... | Grand Chaplain |
| A. C. CABLE..... | Grand Marshal |
| ALEXANDER GUTHRIE..... | Grand Guardian |
| E. A. KELLY..... | Grand Messenger |

PAST GRAND SIRES.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| JAMES B. NICHOLSON..... | Pennsylvania |
| JAMES P. SANDERS..... | New York |
| CORNELIUS A. LOGAN..... | Kansas |
| JOHN H. WHITE..... | New York |
| JOHN C. UNDERWOOD..... | Kentucky |

A general feeling of regret and sadness pervaded the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its opening, owing to the absence, by a severe affliction, of Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, which feeling found suitable expression in the following resolution.

Representative Orendorff, of Illinois, moved the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge has learned with feelings of deep regret of Grand Sire Busbee's affliction by the hand of disease, which

prevents his attendance at this session, and desires, at this its first opportunity, to express heartfelt sorrow and loving sympathy, together with the earnest hope and prayer that he may be soon restored to health, and the performance of the duties of the high office which he has adorned by eminent services.

From the very able and interesting report of the Grand Sire (acting) the following extract is made in regard to the

STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am pleased to be able to announce that the returns which will be submitted to you show a most prosperous year. During 1890 no less than 68,295 men were initiated into Odd Fellowship under your jurisdiction—the greatest number in any year of our history. And the net increase for the same period was equally unprecedented, reaching 37,442. On December 31, 1890, our male membership in the United States and Canada, and related jurisdictions, was 649,702. The returns from Australasia give 19,746, while the German Empire has 2,891, making the total number no less than 672,339.

If our increase during this year has been at the same rate, and we have no reason to doubt it, we may safely assume that our membership on September 1, 1891, was not less than 700,000. If to this number we added the 69,661 Daughters of Rebekah reported December, 1890, with the probable additions they have received this year, a moderate estimate will give at the present date a grand total of not less than 775,000.

Not only numerically, but financially, the record is gratifying. With an aggregate revenue from Lodges and Encampments of \$7,244,227, we have expended for purposes of relief through the ordinary channels of the Order \$2,917,688. When we add to this the relief expenditure of Australasia and Germany, together with the payments made to widows and orphans by the large number of Relief and Endowment Associations operated in connection with our Society, we can place the pecuniary benevolence of Odd Fellowship during the year 1890 at the magnificent sum of \$4,000,000.

In regard to Odd Fellowship in foreign lands, the Grand Sire gives expression to the following practical and valuable suggestions.

A careful review of the history of the Order in foreign lands serves to indicate the following general principles which should govern any effort at colonization:

1. While the Sovereign Grand Lodge is not justified in refusing the benefits of Odd Fellowship to the people of any country who may be qualified for membership, yet it should make no special effort to introduce it into localities where the laws, customs, and characteristics of the people essentially differ from ours. In the words of the Committee on Foreign Relations, as adopted by this Body (Journal 1889, p. 11,736), "It is better in entering a foreign land that our banner should be carried by those of our members who are to be identified by business and social relations, and by residence, with the institutions of that country, and who, by their unaided efforts, will be able to extend the influence of the Order, and insure its permanent establishment in the esteem and affections of the people."

2. When the Order has been introduced into a foreign country, as soon as it gives evidence by its increasing membership, the character and social

standing of its adherents, and the estimate in which the Society is held by the community, that it is firmly established, with a fair prospect of permanence and prosperity, a Charter should be granted assuring them a local government as absolutely independent as may be consistent with the unity of the Order.

3. While granting Charters of local government especial care should be taken to emphasize the fact that this quasi-independence does not involve any separation of the Order, nor the entire surrender of authority on the part of this Sovereign Grand Lodge; but that wherever the Order may be planted, or whatever form of government may be granted any jurisdiction, Odd Fellowship is one body with one head.

The following encouraging words are spoken of the Degree of Rebekah by the Grand Sire:

The growing importance of this branch of the Order is shown by the returns in the Grand Secretary's report, which give a membership on December 31, 1890, of 132,808, making this, numerically, our greatest auxiliary department, exceeding the Encampment branch by 17,164. But numbers alone do not enable us to form a correct estimate of its value. Only those who have opportunity to observe its quiet and unobtrusive operations can gain a fair idea of the vast amount of good that has been accomplished by the Daughters of Rebekah, acting as the dispensers of the sustaining sympathy of Odd Fellowship—as the almoners of its charity, and the guardians of its orphaned children.

The report of the Grand Secretary, as usual, is a voluminous document, containing a full history of the Order and its condition in each jurisdiction, from which the following extracts are made:

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1889 AND 1890.

| | Dec. 31, 1889 | Dec. 31, 1890 | Increase. |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sovereign Grand Lodge..... | | 1 | |
| Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)..... | | 2 | |
| Grand Lodges..... | 55 | 55 | |
| Grand Encampments..... | 46 | 48 | 2 |
| Subordinate Lodges..... | 8,789 | 9,136 | 347 |
| Subordinate Encampments..... | 2,123 | 2,198 | 75 |
| Rebekah Degree Lodges..... | 2,016 | 2,214 | 198 |
| Lodge initiations..... | 59,744 | 68,295 | 8,551 |
| Encampment initiations..... | 11,175 | 12,392 | 1,217 |
| Lodge members.... | 612,260 | 649,702 | 37,442 |
| Encampment members..... | 110,497 | 115,644 | 5,157 |
| Rebekah D. L. members..... | 115,393 | 132,808 | 17,415 |
| Relief by Lodges..... | \$2,397,652 17 | \$2,629,436 12 | \$231,783 95 |
| Relief by Encampments..... | 234,834 42 | 260,420 57 | 25,586 15 |
| Relief by Rebekah Lodges..... | 24,042 53 | 27,831 44 | 3,788 91 |
| Total Relief..... | 2,656,529 12 | 2,917,688 13 | 261,159 01 |
| Revenue of Lodges..... | 6,111,827 94 | 6,459,101 98 | 347,274 04 |
| Revenue of Encampments..... | 571,624 36 | 592,173 75 | 20,549 39 |
| Revenue of Rebekah Lodges..... | 171,159 13 | 192,951 66 | 21,792 53 |
| Total Revenue..... | 6,854,611 43 | 7,244,227 39 | 389,615 96 |

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1890, INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA AND GERMANY.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Initiations in Subordinate Lodges..... | 1,704,649 |
| Members relieved..... | 1,538,462 |
| Widowed families relieved..... | 190,978 |
| Members deceased..... | 151,000 |
| Total relief..... | \$ 54,272,993 42 |
| Total receipts..... | 142,393,835 99 |

CONCLUSION.

The tables accompanying this report exhibit the extraordinary addition of 37,442 to the roll of members of Subordinate Lodges, showing that the strength of the Order, in Bodies reporting to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 31st of December, 1890, was 649,702. The increase in Encampment membership was equally satisfactory, 5,157 being the net gain. Compared with the statistics of 1889, which exhibited an increase of 28,708 in Lodge and 3,515 in Encampment membership, it will be seen that in 1889 the gain in membership of Lodges was 4.919 per cent; in 1890 it was 6.115 per cent. In Encampments it was 3.285 in 1889, and 4.667 in 1890. The total relief in 1890 was within a fraction of three millions, whilst the total revenue of subordinates exceeds \$7,000,000. Compared with the amounts reported for 1880 (ten years ago), the relief was sixty-one and the revenue fifty-eight per cent more in 1890. It will also be seen that there was an increase of 198 in the number of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah; an addition of 7,576 Brothers and 9,839 Sisters; total, 17,415; an increase of \$3,788.91 in amount paid for relief, and \$35,765.60 in the assets—the total reported December 31, 1890, being \$270,809.39. This important branch of the Order is evidently in a very prosperous condition. Adding the members of the Order in Australasia and Germany to our tables, we have the grand total of 672,148 Brothers enlisted in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

The progress of the Order, in every respect, in the last decade, may well be termed notable, far exceeding the results attained in 1880, compared with 1870. It is unnecessary to pursue this subject further, interesting as the study is; the ambitious will examine the statistics for themselves and make their own deductions, for the contemplative mind will always find in the story of our growth, as annually presented, abundant food for reflection.

Perhaps in no way has Odd Fellowship made greater progress than in the direction of preparing "Homes" for widows, and the aged and indigent of the Order. Meagre as are the statistics furnished relating to these benevolent objects, they unmistakably show that the importance of providing for the care of those who need the good offices of Odd Fellowship, has engaged the earnest attention of thinking minds, loving hearts, and able hands. It is not a wild flight of the imagination that causes the prediction that in 1900 an "Odd Fellows' Home" will be in existence in every state in the Union, and in every province in Canada. The movement, though late in beginning, has assumed definite shape in several jurisdictions and it seems destined to spread throughout the entire country.

For the first time in its history, the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets in the great State of Missouri, one of the oldest and most important of the jurisdictions. Here on June 3, 1835, fifty-six years ago, Travelers Rest Lodge, No. 1, was instituted, when there were less than 100 Lodges and 7,000 members of the I.O.O.F. in the entire country. Three years later, June 13, 1838, the Grand Lodge of Missouri (the fourteenth Grand Lodge authorized by the Grand Lodge of the United States), was instituted at St. Louis. What changes have occurred in the little more than half a century since Odd Fellowship found "a habitation and a name" in the beautiful city of St. Louis; how this magnificent mart of commerce has grown from a comparatively small hamlet into a magnificent emporium of wealth and beauty, at once the pride and the wonder of the inhabitants of the North American continent, I leave to abler pens to describe. The representatives of a band of nearly 700,000 men are here to legislate for the interests of an institution to which they have devoted their time, their talents, and their money; to receive with thankfulness the many kind attentions of their Brethren of this great commonwealth, and we cannot doubt that this, the Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of the Supreme Head of the institution, will prove a truly notable occasion in the annals of the Order.

In relation to the finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary makes the following statement, which is in accord with the exhibit made by the Grand Treasurer, submitted below.

FINANCIAL.

It was a great satisfaction, a year ago, to submit a very favorable statement of the financial condition of this Body; but the pleasure is much enhanced this year, by being able to present a still more satisfactory exhibit of the results of the business of the year that has closed. The handsome addition to the assets of the Grand Lodge, shows that the affairs are in excellent condition, and it only remains to keep the expenditures within the limits of the receipts.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Assets August 20, 1891—

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance in treasury..... | \$ 36,273.77 |
| Railroad bonds..... | 45,000.00 |
| Note of John C. Underwood..... | 2,000.00 |
| Steel plates, etc..... | 11,687.75 |
| Library, Cards, Odes, etc..... | 18,521.89 |
| Paintings and furniture..... | 9,742.55 |
| Balance due..... | 872.90 |

Total.....\$124,098.86

Amount assets August 20, 1890..... 111,053.49

Showing an increase for the year ending August

20, 1891, of.....\$ 13,045.37.

APPEALS.

Of the sixteen Appeal cases considered by the Appeal Committee, and confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, two were of special interest to the Jurisdiction of Illinois, viz.:

Appeal of Brother C. C. Crabb from the action of the Grand Lodge; and the appeal of America Lodge, No. 107, from the action of the Grand Lodge, both of which were decided against the appellants, and in favor of the Grand Lodge, thus finally settling the vexed controversy growing out of a construction of portions of our Code.

DECISIONS.

Of the following decisions rendered by the Grand Sire, all were approved except No. 8, which was amended, and No. 18, which was disapproved, and Nos. 16 and 17, which were not reported on.

1. A subordinate cannot change its night of meeting without altering its by-laws.

2. Where several subordinates meet in the same hall, in the absence of any agreement giving to any one of said subordinates any superior right of control of the hall, neither one of said subordinates has power to change its night of meeting in the same hall so as to interfere with the meeting of either one of the other subordinates.

3. A subordinate Lodge cannot legally call a special meeting for the purpose of receiving propositions for membership, and appointing Committee of Character thereon.

4. A subordinate may move itself into Committee of the Whole, if there is nothing prohibitory in its constitution and by-laws.

5. In raising and seating a Lodge on the occasion of a public installation, it is not permissible to use the gavel as it is used in a regular Lodge meeting.

6. A subordinate has no power to donate its funds to an association known as "The King's Daughters."

7. Under Section 672, Digest (election of members before withdrawal), it is necessary that the Lodge to which a Brother applies for membership should notify the Lodge issuing the Visiting Card of his election; and thereupon the Brother must apply for the necessary Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate; but the Secretary of the Lodge may apply for such card or certificate, at the instance and by the authority of the Brother.

8. Where there is no local law contrary to the general rule stated in Section 636, Digest, a Brother with a Withdrawal Card admitted to membership in a distant Lodge without the consent of the Lodge nearest his place of residence, is illegally admitted, and the Lodge admitting him should return him his card and any fees he may have paid. This was amended by striking out all after the words "illegally admitted."

9. A "masque ball" held under the auspices of a Lodge is not necessarily an affair which may scandalize the Order. It would depend on the character and surroundings of the hall.

10. The constitution of a Subordinate Lodge provides that "a member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of such credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order." It is held that in such a case, to render a member of a Lodge amenable for an offense against the laws of the Order, he must have used the fact of his membership in some way for purposes of fraud or imposition.

11. A Grand Lodge having declared that it "regards the practice of intemperance, gambling, and profane swearing as immoral and impious," and having directed its subordinates to treat these practices as in violation of the laws of the Order; it is held that a single instance of profane swearing does not come within the provisions above cited.

12. Unless there are circumstances which take the case out of the ordinary rule, an offense alleged to have been committed ten to fourteen years before the preferment of charges, would not be a proper subject for charges, owing to the lapse of time.

13. Under the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge authorizing Grand Lodges to permit subordinates under their jurisdiction to set aside five per cent of their receipts from dues as a "contingent fund," it would be necessary for a Grand Lodge to take action and grant such permission before a subordinate in its jurisdiction could thus apply its funds; and in case the Grand Lodge did not take action, its Grand Master has no power to grant such permission.

14. The Grand Sire has no power to waive or remit the payment of dues in arrears by members of a defunct subordinate, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who desire to join another Lodge.

15. A D.D. Grand Sire has no power to grant a Withdrawal Card to members of a defunct subordinate, under the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who desire to join another Lodge.

16. A Past Grand, otherwise qualified, can be nominated for and elected to the office of Grand Secretary and Grand Representative at the same time; and any constitutional provision in a subordinate jurisdiction to the contrary is invalid.

17. It is not lawful for an association of members to be formed and incorporated under the civil law, with the name and title of "Odd Fellows' Building Association," for the purpose of erecting a building (as an investment), said building to be known as an Odd Fellows' building, and for such association to solicit members to invest therein, without first obtaining the consent of the State Grand Body, and strictly complying with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge regarding insurance societies, and other laws prohibiting the use of the name and title of the Order in private enterprises.

18. An insurance company, confining its business to members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is not required to file its reports with or receive permission from any jurisdiction other than that in which the head office of such company is located.

19. A Patriarch ceasing to be a member of a Subordinate Lodge may retain membership in his Encampment for one year, at the end of which period it terminates. Subsequently regaining membership in a Lodge, he can only regain membership in his Encampment by applying for reinstatement therein, and being admitted with all the formalities connected with a reinstatement.

20. While there seems to be an apparent discrepancy in the installation of officers of a Subordinate Encampment working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, yet the form provided should be fol-

lowed; and the installing officer should be addressed as indicated in the installation ceremony.

21. The old ceremony cannot be legally used in Encampments working in the English language, but may be used in Encampments working in German or any language other than English, until the new form is printed in such language.

22. Canton No. 31, New York, is allowed to take the name of Canton Danforth, in honor of a town by that name.

DECISIONS BY THE GRAND SIRE (ACTING)—ALL WERE APPROVED.

1. The general obligation of secrecy refers primarily to ritualistic and such other matters as should not be spoken of to those not members of the Order. It does not prohibit a Brother from speaking of Lodge business to a member of the Lodge not present at Lodge meeting.

2. A Degree Staff or Team may use such appropriate music as it may deem advisable; but the publication by any person of music as for use in Degree Work (unless authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge), would be a violation of the law prohibiting the use of the name or emblems of the Order in private enterprises.

3. A Grand Master or Grand Lodge has no right to confer Past Official Degrees on a Brother from another jurisdiction, at the request of the Lodge of which said Brother is a member; it should only be done at the request of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over the subordinate in which the Brother has earned the degrees.

4. Irregularities arising out of the violation of law can only be healed by the authority competent to pass the law; if the law violated was "one of general application," the Sovereign Grand Lodge alone is such competent authority.

5. When a construction or interpretation of local law is acquired by any individual member or subordinate, the State Grand Body having jurisdiction is the proper tribunal to pronounce on the question, subject to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

6. Decision 99 (Journal of 1890, page 11,908), to the effect that "with the exception of the officers and Grand Representatives constituting the Sovereign Grand Lodge, no one can obtain the Degree of Rebekah through means other than by application to, and initiation in, a regularly constituted Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah," does not alter or conflict with the law in Section 1,184, Digest, which allows the degree to be conferred on an applicant without his becoming a member of the Lodge conferring the degree.

7. In Section 1,194, Digest, defining who may receive the Degree of Rebekah, the words "if she be a white woman" apply to all applicants.

In obedience to the instructions of the Grand Lodge your Representatives presented for the consideration of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the following resolutions:

Rep. Miller, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolutions of Instruction to the Representatives of Illinois, be referred to the Committee on the Degree of of Rebekah.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,
OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY, BLOOMINGTON. }

The Rebekah State Convention submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. (See second report of that Committee below.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, By the laws of the Order, unmarried daughters, sisters, step-daughters, and legally adopted daughters of Odd Fellows of the Scarlet Degree, in good standing, and having attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in Rebekah Degree Lodges; and

WHEREAS, This Convention of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, of the state of Illinois, in annual session assembled, believes that the sons of Odd Fellows are entitled to the same consideration and should have equal privileges with the daughters and sisters of Odd Fellows; and

WHEREAS, The influences of the Lodge room and the beautiful teachings of the Ritual of the Degree of Rebekah would prepare the minor sons of membership of that Degree for the duties and obligations of the subordinate, when they had arrived at the constitutional age; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah of Illinois, in annual session assembled, respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to ask the Honorable Body for such legislation as shall permit the admission into Degree of Rebekah Lodges of the sons of members of such Lodges, irrespective of sex, between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE L. MORRISON.

EVA R. WITHEY, Secretary.

[Second Report by Bro. W. H. Crocker, of No. 214.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of allowing sons of Odd Fellows, between the ages of 18 and 21 years, as per herewith petition: Would respectfully recommend that our Sovereign Grand Representatives be requested to present the same to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. CROCKER,
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
T. A. WITHEY, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

This is to certify that the above resolution was brought before the Grand Lodge, and that the above is the action of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

Reps. Orendorff and Miller, of Illinois, under instructions of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, presented the following memorial, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 20, 1890.

TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

WHEREAS, By the reports of the Secretaries of the State Grand Lodges of our Order it is manifest that the Rebekah Degree branch of Odd Fellowship is growing with even a greater ratio of increase than is indicated by the growth of any other branch of the Fraternity, and on account of the continuous and great increase of membership of said degree, the work is becoming yearly more ponderous and laborious; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention of the Rebekah Degree Lodges of the state of Illinois that immediate action should be taken, which shall assure to this branch of Odd Fellowship a more extended and favorable recognition; and to this end be it further

Resolved, That the Daughters of Rebekah of the state of Illinois, this day in the convention assembled, do hereby respectfully petition the Honorable Body to enact such legislation as in their wisdom they shall deem expedient for the purpose of allowing Representatives of Rebekah Degree Lodges from throughout the entire Order to meet in convention assembled, for the purpose of consulting and conferring together, that they may be able intelligently to suggest to our Grand Bodies the enactment of such legislation as practical experience shall have proven to them as necessary to the promotion and welfare of the Rebekah Degree, thereby lightening the labors of the Grand Bodies, and giving to the Daughters of Rebekah such experience and discipline as shall enable them the more perfectly and with more encouragement to co-operate in the great work of Odd Fellowship.

Believing that unknown benefits to the Rebekah Degree must result from a careful consideration of this petition, we most respectfully present the same to the Sovereign Grand Body for earnest consideration.

[Signed.]

LIZZIE L. MORRISON,

President Illinois R. D. Convention, I.O.O.F.

MATILDA GRIEBEL, Ex-President.

JENNIE A. LINCOLN, P.G.

Illinois Delegates to National Convention held in Topeka, Kansas, September, 1890.

By a decided expression the Sovereign Grand Lodge refused to adopt either of the propositions as presented above.

In addition to the above subjects presented by instruction to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your Representatives introduced the following resolutions:

Rep. Miller, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah be requested to consider the advisability of authorizing a lady Past Grand to institute Rebekah Degree Lodges, by special appointment of Grand Masters.

Which, upon consideration, was not adopted.

Rep. Carlin, from the Grand Encampment, offered the following, which was adopted and the Committee appointed:

Rep. Carlin, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That a special Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare a form for a blank book, to be sold as other supplies; which book shall contain the necessary blanks to set forth briefly the membership history and service of the individual members of Lodges and Encampments,

embracing among other things, the age, occupation, date of admission, how admitted, attainment of degrees, offices filled in subordinate and Grand Bodies, date and cause of termination of membership.

That said Committee report at the next annual session, and that no expense be incurred in the premises.

Committee on Membership Record Book.—Reps. Whitlock, of New York; Carlin, of Illinois; McKinney, of Ohio.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The rapid growth and general interest manifested in the Rebekah Degree necessarily made it a subject of more than ordinary importance, and by the efforts of its friends to further promote the cause and increase its usefulness by proposed legislation, brought it prominently before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and your Representatives regret that some of the most important propositions affecting the interest of this degree were not endorsed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following legislation affecting this degree was enacted:

Resolved, That any Sister member of the Degree of Rebekah, who has been a member in good standing of a Rebekah Degree Lodge for fifteen consecutive years, shall be entitled to wear a jewel, to be designated, “the Rebekah Veteran Jewel, I.O.O.F.”

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies, together with the Grand Sire, are authorized and directed to procure a suitable design for such jewel, and, whenever, in their judgment, it shall be expedient, to procure and furnish the same to such persons as are entitled thereto, and at such price as they shall fix, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer, in the same manner as the sale of other supplies.

WHEREAS, The Rebekah Degree Lodges are now composed of Brothers as well as Sisters, and as we deem the word “*Daughters*” to be superfluous and unnecessary, we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the legal title of Rebekah Degree Lodges shall be, “_____ Rebekah Lodge, No. —, I. O. O. F.”

Question.—“The daughter of an Odd Fellow married a man not an Odd Fellow. Afterward the father died; a short time after the father’s death, the husband died. Can the daughter, now a widow, if she substantiates the fact that her father was in good standing at the time of his death, be proposed and elected to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge?”

Your Committee answer in the affirmative.

The law of 1890 authorizing subordinate Grand Lodges to permit Lodges to set apart five (5) per cent of their annual receipts from dues as a contingent fund for special purposes was amended as follows:

Resolved, That the provisions of the law enacted at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Topeka, Kas., in 1890, which permitted subordinate Grand Lodges to authorize their subordinates to set apart five per cent of their annual receipts from dues as a contingent fund for special purposes, be extended to Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah.

The following resolutions and Committee reports, embracing legislation on various subjects, were adopted and have become the law of the Order:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the inquiry propounded by Rep. Glasson, of California, to-wit: “Has an Encampment mem-

ber the right to wear Encampment regalia in a subordinate Lodge?" have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to answer said inquiry in the affirmative, on authority of Sections 1731 and 1732, White's New Digest.

"Where charges are preferred against a member of the First Degree, should the trial take place in the Third Degree?"

Your Committee would answer the question in the affirmative.

Resolved, That when the present supply of installation and institution ceremonies is exhausted the Committee on Printing and Supplies is instructed to have the installation ceremony printed separately, and bound in flexible cloth cover, and sold to Grand Lodges at fifty cents per copy and to Subordinate Lodges at seventy-five cents per copy.

Resolved, That in jurisdictions where the Grand Lodge may decide to establish, maintain, and support homes for the dependent widows, and the maintenance and education of the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, such Grand Lodge may permit the subordinate Lodges in its jurisdiction, under reasonable and proper restrictions, to donate or loan a portion of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund, or a portion of its Lodge fund to said homes; *provided*, that where Grand Jurisdictions grant the privilege herein named to its Subordinate Lodges, that the proposition in any such Subordinate Lodge shall lie over one week before final action.

Resolved, That the use of the name, symbols, initials, or emblems of the I.O.O.F., in connection with any enterprise, to be known as an I.O.O.F. or Odd Fellows' Hall or Building Association, or I.O.O.F., or Odd Fellows' Build-and Loan Association, or to any such association limiting its membership to members of our Order, or to any such association limiting its management to our membership, is illegal. That no Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have any authority to give its sanction to any such enterprise. Any Odd Fellow violating the provisions of this resolution shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled.

The several Grand Jurisdictions are requested and instructed to enforce this law.

Nothing herein shall be construed against, or inhibit, the building and support of any Temples, Widows' and Orphans' Homes, Asylums, Schools, or Halls, which are used or to be erected and maintained within the legitimate purposes of the I.O.O.F.

Resolved, That hereafter the record in all cases of appeals must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, so as to reach him by Wednesday preceding the second Monday in September of each year, so that they may be furnished the Committee on Appeals by the morning of the Wednesday following, and that the briefs of both appellants and appellees, if printed at all, shall be printed separate and apart from the record.

Resolved, That the question whether the obligations should be memorized or read from the Ritual, should, in the absence of local state legislation, be left to the Subordinate Lodges as the best judges of the manner by which their officers can most impressively render the work.

Resolved, That the constitution of a State Grand Body can only be amended in the manner prescribed by the constitution itself.

Resolved, That a revised is an amended constitution and must be passed as an amendment.

Resolved, That when a constitution of a State Grand Body has been revised, by a committee appointed for that purpose, and sundry amendments made thereto, the revised instrument comes under the requirements of the old one in force.

Resolved, That it be, and is hereby made obligatory upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order, to pay from its funds during the continuance of the

disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member who shall be disabled, by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself, provided, such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality; *provided*, however, that subordinate Grand Lodges may provide that where a member shall receive one full year's benefits, the weekly benefit thereafter to such member may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the Acting Grand Sire shall be Chairman, be appointed by the Acting Grand Sire, to consider the expediency of the removal of the headquarters of this Grand Lodge from the city of Columbus, Ohio, to the city of Baltimore, Maryland; said committee to report at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, By this Sovereign Grand Lodge, that life associations or accident associations, or life and accident associations, doing business with membership limited to membership in the I.O.O.F., be granted the privilege of conducting the business of said association during the next year as heretofore.

Resolved, That the Grand Sire be authorized to appoint a special committee of three, as a Committee on Dues and Benefits, to report such information upon the subject as may be of advantage to the Order, at the next annual session.

Committee on Dues and Benefits.—Reps. Carlin, of Illinois; Waldo, of Colorado; Steuernagel, of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, A difference of opinion exists among the members of the Order relative to the meaning and scope of the laws relative to fraternal insurance; be it

Resolved, That all laws of this Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to fraternal insurance, together with all decisions based upon such laws, including those made or reported at this session, be referred to the Special Committee on Insurance, with power to report such amendments or changes in existing laws as will tend to promote the welfare of the Order and protect its members, or will better define the privilege of such fraternal insurance companies and the power of the various Grand Lodges relative thereto.

Committee on Insurance.—Reps. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Stebbins, of New York; Wilkerson, of Missouri; Robbe, of Georgia; McIntosh, of Alabama; Cole of Ontario; Kabis, of Wyoming.

FRATERNAL LIFE INSURANCE.

Rep. McKinney, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A large number of members of the I.O.O.F., to-wit, about 100,000 Brothers are now, and have been, in some cases for years, holding certificates of membership of insurance in associations having membership limited to membership in the I.O.O.F.; and

WHEREAS, It will be impossible for this Sovereign Grand Lodge to pass any laws upon the subject at this session; and

WHEREAS, A Committee is to be appointed at this session, to report at the next session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Sovereign Grand Lodge, that life associations or accident associations doing business with membership limited to membership in the I.O.O.F., be granted the privilege of conducting the business of said association during the next year as heretofore.

The proposed constitutional amendments were either indefinitely postponed or defeated by direct vote of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The 18-year-old proposition being earnestly pressed by its friends, and equally opposed by its opponents, we herewith submit the two propositions and the vote thereon.

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI., of the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males, of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of 18 years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; *provided, however*, that when the applicant is not of lawful age, he shall first secure and present, in writing, with his petition for membership, the consent of his father or legal guardian; *and provided, further*, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as to age be left to local legislation.

YEAS—Acklam, Adler, Alexander of Oregon, Alexander of West Virginia, Aydelott, Badley, Basford, Beattie, Beels, Bell, Beven, Binkley, Blanks, Block, Blumenthal, Borden, Bosworth, Bowering, Brainard, Brown, Bruner, Bryant, Burnett, Carlin, Coile, Cole, Cormany, Crosby, Crouter, Cruickshank, Cutting, Daily, Dickson, Dodimead, Dorsett, Dougan, Downs, Dudley, Dugdale, Dunbar, Edwards, Ellis, Erzinger, Feltman, Ferraris, Foster, Gates, Glasson, Goodwin, Harper, Harris, Hart, Hartman, Hennessy, Hoagland, Hoge, Hornibrook, Hubbs, Huxley, Jones, Keller, Ley, Macdonald of L. Provinces, Macdonald of Ontario, McQuire, Matthews, McLean, Miles, Miller, Morris, Muckle, Nolen, Nugent, Pascoe, Petit, Plummer, Powers, Rich, Ricks, Riddell, Riley, Rixey, Robbe, Robertson, Rogers, Shiles, Smith of California, Smith of South Dakota, Sprague, Steele, Stewart, Stier, Stone, Tilton, Trimble, Trump, Voegtle, Waldo, Waller of British Columbia, Walley, Ward, Watson, Weatherspoon, White, Wilson, of Manitoba, Wilson of Vermont, Young—107.

NAYS—Appleby, Austin, Bagley, Bishop, Blackwood, Bobbitt, Burr, Carleton, Cooper, Dane, Davis, Dilcher, Dilks, Donath, Dunkerton, Dutemple, Dyer, Elliott, Fay, Fowler, Gibson, Gifford, Grant, Grassmann, Horton, Hunt, Iszard, Ives, Junkins, Kabis, Kavanagh, Kimball, King, Kuykendall, Lincoln, Maratta, Mason, McIntosh, McKinney, Merriman, Morton, Norman, Nye, Orendorff, Pinkerton, Puffer, Rea, Reed, Rowe, Smith of New Jersey, Stebbins, Steuernagel, Thomas, Waller of Alabama, Weaver, Whitlock, Wilkerson, Wright—58.

SECOND PROPOSITION.

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI., of the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order, except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; *provided*, that no person shall be admitted to membership who is under twenty-one years of age, in any Grand Jurisdiction, until the Grand Lodge of such jurisdiction shall, by a two-thirds vote, provide for the admission of persons under that age; and *provided, further*, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North

America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications as to age shall be left to local legislation.

YEAS—Acklam, Adler, Alexander of Oregon, Alexander of West Virginia, Badley, Basford, Beattie, Beels, Bell, Beven, Binkley, Blanks, Block, Blumenthal, Bobbitt, Borden, Bosworth, Bowering, Brainard, Brown, Bruner, Bryant, Burnett, Carlin, Coile, Cole, Cormany, Crosby, Crouter, Cruickshank, Cutting, Dally, Dickson, Dodimead, Dorsett, Dougan, Downs, Dudley, Dugdale, Dunbar, Edwards, Ellis, Erzinger, Feltman, Ferraris, Foster, Gates Glasson, Goodwin, Harper, Harris, Hart, Hartman, Hennessy, Hoagland Hoge, Huxley, Jones, Keller, Ley, Macdonald of L. Provinces, Maguire Matthews, McIntosh, McKinney, McLean, Miles, Miller, Muckle, Nolen, Orendorff, Pascoe, Pettit, Plummer, Powers, Rea, Rich, Ricks, Riddell, Riley, Rixey, Robertson, Shiles, Smith of California, Smith of South Dakota, Sprague, Steele, Stewart, Stier, Stone, Thomas, Tilton, Trimble, Trump, Waldo, Waller of British Columbia, Walley, Ward, Watson, Weatherspoon, Weaver, White, Wilson of Manitoba, Wilson of Vermont, Wright, Young—106.

NAYS—Appleby, Austin, Aydelott, Bagley, Bishop, Blackwood, Burr, Carleton, Cooper, Dane, Davis, Dilcher, Dilks, Donath, Dunkerton, Dutemple, Dyer, Elliott, Fay, Fowler, Gibson, Gifford, Grant, Grassmann, Horton, Hubbs, Hunt, Iszard, Ives, Junkins, Kabis, Kavanagh, Kimball, King, Kuykendall, Lincoln, Maratta, Mason, Merriman, Morris, Morton, Norman, Nye, Pinkerton, Puffer, Reed, Robbe, Rowe, Smith of New Jersey, Stebbins, Steuernagel, Voegtle, Waller of Alabama, Whitlock, Wilkerson—55.

Not having received the constitutional majority, neither was adopted.

NEW LEGISLATION AFFECTING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS—SWITZERLAND MADE AN INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Switzerland be and is hereby made and created an Independent Sovereignty in Odd Fellowship, with full and complete and absolute power over the Order within said jurisdiction, in all matters and things, except the following:

First.—Said Grand Lodge of Switzerland shall not at any time hereafter in any wise alter or repudiate any of the signs, tokens, passwords, grips, or any part or portion of the Unwritten Work of the Order, as now known and practiced, or as may hereafter be prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Second.—That as to Ritual or Written Work contained in the printed books of Lectures and Charges, the said Grand Lodge of Switzerland shall retain the substance (that is to say, the legends, sentiments, and principles therein contained shall forever remain the same as prescribed, or to be prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge), but may change the form of, any and all of these in language and matter (always preserving the substance) so as to conform the same to the genius of its own people.

Third.—That to this Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be and is reserved the right and power to give to said Grand Lodge of Switzerland the Annual Traveling Password and explanation, and the Annual Password of the Degree of Rebekah, to be used within the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge of Switzerland, and that the Password so given

by this Sovereign Grand Lodge shall, alone, be used within said Grand Jurisdiction.

Fourth.—That all Visiting Cards, Withdrawal Cards, and Dismissal Certificates must be procured from this Sovereign Grand Lodge; that no alteration shall be made in the qualifications for membership in the Order, nor in the forms or ceremonies for instituting Grand or Subordinate Bodies, or installing the officers thereof; in the ceremonies for opening or closing such Bodies, or in any of the forms or ceremonies contained in the Book of Forms, but all of said forms and ceremonies shall be used as prescribed by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that the names, titles, duties of officers, and qualification for office in the several Grand and Subordinate Bodies, as now prescribed by the laws of the Order, shall not be changed or altered without the consent of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That an amended Grand Charter be made and attested in due form of law and delivered to the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Switzerland, conveying the powers granted by the foregoing resolution, and reciting also the limitations contained in the same, and that the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Switzerland be required upon its receipt to make known to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, by proper written instrument, its acceptance of said amended Charter, and its agreement to comply with the terms and conditions thereof.

The Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Denmark was also made into an Independent Sovereignty upon the same terms and with the same reservations and restrictions as were applied to the Republic of Switzerland.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Several amendments providing for the admission of persons to the Order at the age of eighteen years were proposed. Also an amendment to disqualify for membership in the Order persons engaged in the liquor traffic. All of which will lie over until next session for action.

Portland, Ore., was selected as the place for holding the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Your Representatives throughout the contest voted for Milwaukee, Wis., except on the last ballot, when only Portland, Ore., and Atlantic City, N. J., were in nomination. For prudential reasons your Representatives did not vote for either location.

OCCUPATIONS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Of the 169 Grand Representatives attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge there were: Merchants, 31; physicians, 6; salesmen, 3; bankers and bank officers, 8; lawyers, 37; clerks, 5; blacksmiths, 1; printers, 5; contractors, 7; office holders, 11; foremen, 2; manufacturers, 8; dentists, 4; real estate dealers, 3; builders, 1; hotel proprietors, 2; stenographers, 1; auctioneers, 1; farmers, 5; agents of various businesses, 12; editors, 3; publishers, 1; engineers, 1; copper-smiths, 1; plumbers, 1; bookkeepers, 1; undertakers, 1; druggists, 2; watch-makers, 1; miners, 1; wheelwrights, 1; nurserymen, 1; master mechanics, 1.

In making up the committees the Grand Sire (acting) was pleased to place the Illinois Representatives on the following committees:

Rep. Orendorff, Chairman Committee on State of the Order, also on Special Committee to investigate complaint against Grand Secretary Theo. A. Ross

Rep. Miller, on Committee on Appeals.

Rep. Carlin, on Committee on Legislation, also Chairman Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, and on Special Committee on preparing "Record Book."

Rep. Feltman, on Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order.

The St. Louis Brotherhood, as well as the Sisters of the Rebekah Degree, are entitled to the thanks of the Order for their ardent desire and untiring efforts to make this, the first session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge ever held in that jurisdiction, one of pleasure to the members and of profit to the Order, and had they possessed the power to *temper the hot winds* to the *shorn lambs* they would have wholly succeeded. Your Representatives, in conjunction with Grand Reps. Carlin and Feltman, afforded every facility at their command to make the visiting Brothers from Illinois to feel at home while attending the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. And in this connection we gratefully mention the valuable and courteous assistance so cheerfully rendered by Bros. H. A. Stone, of Vandalia, and H. W. Pemberton, of Galatia.

In making up this report we have embodied the most important and affirmative actions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge pertaining to the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order, leaving for the Representatives of the Encampment branch to give the matters of interest and legislation relating to it and the Patriarchs Militant.

The necessity of bringing the report within a reasonable limit as to length, forces us to leave out much matter of general interest, but which can be obtained from the Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a copy of which is placed in every Lodge Room.

Your Representatives are not unmindful of the obligations we are under to the members of this Grand Lodge, for the honors conferred, and the renewed evidences of the respect and confidence reposed; and trust that in the discharge of the duties imposed, we have in some measure been faithful to the obligations. Again thanking you, we respectfully submit this report.

James. R. Miller

Alfred C. Cundiff

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution made the following report, which was adopted:

[First Report by Brother W. H. Crocker, P.G.R., of No. 214.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of distribution of officers' reports:

To the Committee on State of the Order, that part of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary's reports entitled: State of the Order, Official Visitation, Appeals for Aid, Proclamations, Dispensations, New Lodges, Consolidations, Restorations, Change of Name, Dedication of Halls, Weak Lodges, Lodges Closed, Lodges Suspended, Official Instructors, Special Sessions, Grand Secretary's Office, Division II. of the Grand Secretary's Report, Division IV., Division V.

To the Committee on Appeals, Appeal Case No. 2.

To the Committee on Judiciary, Appeal Cases No. 3 and No. 4.

To the Committee on Legislation, the recommendations found in the Grand Master's Report, pages 35, 36, 37, 38.

To the Committee on Rebekah Degree, that portion of the Grand Master's Report that refers to Rebekah Degree Lodges (page 18), Division III. of the Grand Secretary's Report, and Division VII.

To the Committee on Finance, Division VI. of the Grand Secretary's Report and the entire report of the Grand Treasurer.

To a Special Committee of five, so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to the Orphans' Home.

To a Special Committee of five, so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association.

To a Special Committee of five, so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to the Fraternal Press.

To a Special Committée of five, the life, service, and death of P.G.R. and P.G.M., J. Ward Ellis.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. CROCKER, }
R. K. DEWEY, } Committee.
JAMES J. BELL, }

Brother H. T. Eberlein, Representative of No. 342, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See sixth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, session of 1890, pages 12,232, 12,285, Journal, has invested Grand Lodges of the various Grand Jurisdictions with power to permit Subordinate Lodges under their jurisdiction to set aside five per cent of their receipts for dues, as a contingent fund, to be ex-

pendent in the payment of necessary and proper obligations, which every Lodge must meet, and for which purpose a Subordinate Lodge, under existing laws, cannot expend its funds; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Grand Lodge, that Section 2, Article X. of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to it after the word "Order": *Provided*, however, that this Lodge, by proper by-law, may enact that five per cent of the receipts for dues be set aside as a contingent fund, to be expended in the payment of necessary and proper obligations, which every Lodge must meet, and for which purpose a Subordinate Lodge, under existing laws, cannot expend its funds.

H. T. EBERLIN,

Representative of Carrollton Lodge, No. 342.

Brother W. H. Rippe, of No. 1, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See third report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That each and every Lodge of the I.O.O.F. in the state of Illinois having deceased Brothers buried in the cemeteries of their respective cities, towns, and villages, shall on some Sunday, or other day, of each and every year (such day to be determined upon by each Lodge to suit themselves) meet in their respective halls, and from there march to the cemetery, where exercises suitable for the occasion shall be held and the graves of our deceased Brothers decorated with flowers.

WM. H. RIPPE,

Representative of Western Star Lodge, No. 1.

Brothers M. J. Maloney, W. H. Shaw, John Kenny, and J. W. Kane offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See fourth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., meet in the city of Chicago on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1893, instead of in the city of Springfield on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1893. This being the World's Fair year, the Representatives of the Grand Lodge not residing in Chicago can, by the adoption of said resolution, attend the Grand Lodge and at the same time visit the World's Fair.

M. J. MALONEY,

Representative of Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 299.

W. H. SHAW,

Representative of Colfax Lodge, No. 198.

JOHN KENNY,

Representative of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 319.

J. W. KANE,

Representative of Blue Island Lodge, No. 327.

Brother J. W. Kane, of No. 327, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See fifth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That hereafter the consent of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the English speaking Lodges in Chicago shall be required before a Charter shall be granted for the institution of a new Lodge in Chicago. The present requisite of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) is discouraging to worthy Brothers who would feel inclined to work in the interest of Odd Fellowship by organizing new Lodges.

J. W. KANE,

Representative of Blue Island Lodge, No. 327.

Brother W. W. Gillon, Past Grand of No. 653, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See sixth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction are hereby granted permission (by proper by-law) to set aside five per cent of their receipts for dues as a contingent fund, to be expended in payment of necessary and proper obligations, which every Lodge must meet, and for which purpose a Subordinate Lodge, under existing laws, cannot expend its funds.

W. W. GILLON,

Past Grand of Bristol Lodge, No. 653.

Brother J. M. Shackford, of No. 400, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to vote against the admission into the Order of persons less than twenty-one years of age.

Brother Henry Phillipps, of No. 68, moved the adoption of the resolution:

Brother H. C. Feltman, G.R., moved to lay on the table.

Brother Feltman yielded the floor to Brother Phillipps to explain his motion, after which Brother Feltman renewed his motion to lay on the table.

Brother Feltman subsequently withdrew his motion and moved to lay the whole matter over until to-morrow and it be made a special order for 10 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Brother J. S. Ticknor, of the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, The number of days on which per diem is paid by this Grand Lodge has not been fixed by our constitution, but has been left to the judgment of the member at each session, your Finance Committee would offer the following and recommend that the rules be suspended and immediate action be had thereon:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be authorized to compute the per diem for three days of all Officers and Representatives who are, under existing law, entitled to mileage and per diem.

Fraternally submitted.

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Finance Committee.

Brother W. H. Underwood, Jr., moved that business be now suspended until the new Representatives were admitted.

Motion carried.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on resolutions suitable to the death of Brother J. Ward Ellis, P.G.M. and P.G.R.:

Brothers J. C. Smith, J. R. Miller, George Mills Rogers, John Lake, and J. S. Ticknor.

The new members and Past Grands that had received the Grand Lodge Degree were admitted.

Brother Gwinn, of No. 85, moved to suspend the rules and the resolution of Brother Ticknor be adopted.

The motion carried and the resolution was adopted.

The Special Committee on Fraternal Press were appointed by the Grand Master as follows:

Brothers Alfred Orendorff, E. C. Bassy, R. W. Foltz, C. R. Woodward, and Chas. Brainard.

Brother Frank Fusick, of No. 630, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See seventh report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction sending their Representative to the Grand Lodge, pay the expenses of said Representative out of the treasury of the Lodge from which he is sent.

FRANK FUSICK,
Representative of No. 630.

Brother Walter Scholer, Representative of No. 579, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See seventeenth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, It being to the benefit of all members, and a desire of a large majority of the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, to organize Degree Staffs for the purpose of better exemplifying the ritualistic and floor work to candidates desiring admission into our Order, and it being beyond the reach of most Degree Staffs to employ an Instructor, therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Master is hereby authorized to invite some well drilled Degree Staff to exemplify the ritualistic and floor work before this Grand Lodge on Wednesday evening of each annual session, and that there be appropriated annually the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such Degree Staff.

WALTER SCHOLER,
Representative of No. 579.

Brother Clucas, of No. 119, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See eighth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, Omissions are apparent, and some changes are necessary in certain sections and articles of the constitution of Subordinate Lodges, therefore,

Resolved, That the following amendments be made thereto, to-wit: Amend Section 2 of Article III. by inserting after the words "Noble Grand" the words "a Right and Left Supporter to the Vice-Grand;" amend Section 2 of Article V. by striking out the words "and the Degree of Rebekah;" amend Section 1 of Article IX. by adding the words "and is not under charges for conduct contrary to the laws of the Order;" amend Section 3 of Article IX. by adding "provided the applicant is not under charges as specified in Section 1 of this Article (IX.)."

WM. J. CLUCAS,
Representative of St. Clair Lodge. No. 119.

Brother Phillip, P.G. of the Jurisdiction of New York, was introduced by Grand Representatives Orendorff and Miller.

Brother Scholer, of 579, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order. (See sixteenth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reduce the mileage from ten to six cents per mile.

WALTER SCHOLER,
Representative of No. 579.

Resolutions were introduced by Brothers John Kenny, of No. 319, and M. J. Maloney, of No. 299, which were referred to the Committee on State of the Order, but as that Committee failed to return the original resolutions, it is impossible to give them, but they can be found in the reports of that Committee.

Brother H. C. Feltman, G.R., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That nominations for officers now take place, and that 9 a. m. to-morrow be set apart as a special hour for the election of officers.

The Grand Master declared nominations in order, and the following were the nominations:

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Brother G. W. Gwinn, of No. 85, nominated Brother M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Brother C. B. Samson, of No. 440, nominated E. S. Conway, of No. 217.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Brother W. E. Carlin, of No. 53, nominated Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Brother M. J. Maloney, of 299, nominated Frank Booth, of No. 8.

Brother J. M. Shackford, of No. 400, nominated Lake Sanborn, of No. 142.

Brother Ormsby, of No. 433, nominated C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.

Brother C. A. Chandler, of No. 67, nominated A. Comings, of No. 67.

Brother Chas. Becker, of No. 770, nominated W. W. Weedon, of No. 413.

Brother Joseph Moss, of No. 509, nominated Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 509.

Brother J. A. Fardell, of No. 86, nominated H. R. Smith, of No. 442.

Brother J. M. Campbell, of No. 416, nominated Frank Latimer, of No. 184.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Brother Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465, nominated Geo. M. Adams, of No. 400.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Brother James Eccles, of No. 285, nominated Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Brother H. C. Feltman, of No. 114, nominated Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

Brother Thomas Ozee, of No. 494, nominated J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

Brother Henry Phillipp, of No. 68, nominated R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

Brother Orendorff announced that free tickets on the excursion to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln are tendered to all Representatives, the train to start at 1 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, and he moved the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

Brother Needles moved that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to deliver the certificates to Representatives at their earliest convenience, and that the Grand Treasurer immediately proceed to pay them.

The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee on Orphans' Home:

Brothers J. R. Davis, of No. 4; J. M. Shackford, of No. 400; E. C. Bassy, of No. 186; J. S. Trainer, of 716, and M. L. Sweeney, of No. 18.

Brother Frank Latimer, of No. 184, moved to adjourn until 9 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The motion carried, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

(November 18, 1891, 8 o'clock.)

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment adopted Tuesday evening, and was opened in due form; all the Grand Officers and a quorum present.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants examined those present and reported them correct.

The hour for Special Order, election of officers, having arrived, the Grand Master declared nominations for Grand Master in order. No further nominations being made, Brother Felsenthal moved the Grand Secretary cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother M. W. Schaefer. It was so ordered, and Brother Schaefer was declared elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Deputy Grand Master were declared in order, and no further nominations being made, on motion, the Grand Secretary cast the entire vote for Brother E. S. Conway, and he was declared elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Grand Warden were then declared in order and the following were nominated:

Brother Morgan, of No. 588, nominated John Keen, of No. 32.

Brother S. Webb, of No. 777, nominated Ed. Leaf, of No. 715.

Brother Kleinschmidt, of No. 58, nominated C. H. Dittman, of No. 58.

Brother S. C. Sutton, of No. 48, nominated H. R. Champion, of No. 108.

Brother H. Childers, of No. 434, nominated R. W. Watson, of No. 432.

Brother W. F. Hicks, of No. 476, nominated J. K. Builder, of No. 202.

Brothers Lake Sanborn, and H. R. Smith declined the nomination.

A ballot was ordered for Grand Warden.

Pending the count of the ballots, the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Brother T. A. Banks, of No. 570, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. (See sixteenth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That when a Lodge Deputy is thirteen weeks in arrears he is not entitled to the Pass Word, and the Grand Secretary, when so notified, should not send such Deputy the Pass Word.

T. A. BANKS,

Representative of No. 570.

Brother G. A. Rhodes, of No. 658, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. (See fourteenth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, During the months of July and August, on account of the warm weather, and the absence of members from the city, the attendance at the regular meeting of Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658, I.O.O.F., is small, and the meetings are of minor importance; now, therefore, in view of these circumstances, we ask this Grand Body to grant permission to said Lodge to hold only two regular monthly meetings during said months, subject to the approval of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

G. A. RHODES,

Representative of No. 658.

Norden Lodge, No. 699, introduced the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See ninth report of that Committee.)

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of Norden Lodge, No. 699, I.O.O.F., held this evening, the following resolution was adopted, and the Representative of this Lodge instructed to present the same to the Grand Lodge;

Resolved, That that part of Section 1, Article VIII., of the Grand Lodge Constitution relating to consent to organize a new Lodge in places with ten or more Lodges, be amended so as to read as follows: *Provided*, the application shall be approved by two of the three nearest Lodges working in the same language where the proposed new Lodge is to be located.

Attest: MARTIN ADELSON,

CHARLES ERICSSON,

Recording Secretary.

Noble Grand.

Brother G. A. Rhodes, of No. 658, offered the following resolution:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658, I.O.O.F., at its regular meeting, held November 11, 1891, voted to join "The Chicago Odd Fellows' Association," of Cook county, Ill.: and,

WHEREAS, This action was taken without a written notice previously sent to its members that the vote upon this question would be taken at said meeting; and,

WHEREAS, The said action was without an unanimous vote of all the members present, and against the wishes of a large majority of its members, as signified by a vote taken some two years ago, when it withdrew from "The Chicago Odd Fellows Association," at which time all members of Humboldt Park Lodge had due knowledge of said meeting, and nearly all were present. Now, in view of these circumstances, we ask this Grand Body to declare the action taken by Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658, I.O.O.F., at its meeting held November 11, 1891, whereby said Lodge voted to join "The Chicago Odd Fellows' Association," of Cook county, to be null and void.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. RHODES,

Representative of No. 658.

Brother Wallace, of No. 658, moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

Brother W. E. Carlin, G. R., moved a Special Committee be appointed on Orphans' Home.

Carried.

Brother G. A. Rhodes, of No. 658, offered the following resolution:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, Odd Fellowship, having for its basis the eternal truth of God: and,

WHEREAS, Along the line of this truth it has grown to be one of the grandest institutions of the age, and on this line must continue to progress: and.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath day is of Divine appointment, and so recognized by this Order: therefore,

Resolved, That it is the firm conviction of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois, that the gates of the Columbian Exposition should be closed on the Sabbath day, during its sessions in Chicago Anno Domini 1893.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. RHODES,

Representative of No. 658.

Brother J. M. Hartwig, of No. 295, moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

Brother Jacob Krohn, Chairman of the Finance Committee, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, During the past year an unusual amount of labor has devolved upon the Grand Master, involving extraordinary expense upon him, your Finance Committee feel it due him that he be reimbursed in part for the actual money expenses incurred, and would offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars be appropriated and paid over to Brother R.W.S.Wheatley, Grand Master, for extra expenses incurred as above stated.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
J. S. TICKNOR, } Finance Committee.
HOWARD ROBERTSON, }

Adopted.

Brother W. H. Crocker, of No. 214. offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Representatives be instructed to extend an invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its session of 1893 in the city of Chicago.

W. H. CROCKER,

Past Grand Representative of No. 214.

Adopted.

Grand Representative J. R. Miller introduced Brother Hughs, Past Grand of Missouri.

The hour for the Special Order, on the resolution of Brother J. M. Shackford instructing the Grand Representatives to vote against admitting all persons under twenty-one years of age, having arrived, it was declared in order.

Brother D. W. Blair, of No. 190, moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Brother J. O. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1892 and 1893, should be the occasion of a demonstration illustrating the power and influence of every branch of the great Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world; and.

WHEREAS, The position assumed by this jurisdiction will largely influence the success of such demonstration; therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of E. S. Conway, Chas. Thornton, W. H. Crocker, W. S. Frost, A. Orendorff, J. R. Miller, W. E. Carlin, and

R. W. S. Wheatley, be appointed by the Grand Master to coöperate with the officers selected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and with other jurisdictions and Grand and Subordinate Bodies, to the end that such demonstration may be of the most comprehensive character and worthy of the leading fraternal society of the world.

J. O. HUMPHREY,
Representative of No. 465.

Adopted.

The hour for the Special Order, the exemplification of the secret work, having arrived, Grand Representatives Orendorff, Miller, Carlin, and Feltman proceeded to exemplify the work.

Grand Secretary Adams moved Third Degree members be admitted to the gallery during that part of the work, which was carried, and Brother Clucas was appointed Guardian for the gallery.

The business was interrupted by the first report of the tellers on the ballot for Grand Warden.

Vote for Grand Warden.

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| Total number of votes cast..... | 748 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 375 |
| Brother Mansfield..... | 200 |
| “ Latimer..... | 25 |
| “ Stone..... | 266 |
| “ McBeth..... | 28 |
| “ Champion..... | 15 |
| “ Comings..... | 76 |
| “ Watson..... | 29 |
| “ Booth..... | 27 |
| “ Dittman..... | 20 |
| “ Kean..... | 33 |
| “ Sanbourn..... | 1 |
| “ Weedon..... | 24 |
| “ Thornton..... | 8 |
| “ Leaf..... | 7 |
| “ Conway..... | 1 |
| “ Millnor..... | 1 |
| Blank..... | 7 |

There being no choice, the Grand Master ordered a second ballot.

The Grand Master ordered all receiving only one vote dropped.

Pending the count of the ballots, the Grand Representatives proceeded with the exemplification of the secret work.

The second report of the tellers for Grand Warden was announced. The vote stood as follows:

Second Vote for Grand Warden.

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 723 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 362 |
| Brother Stone..... | 287 |
| “ Mansfield..... | 293 |
| “ Comings..... | 50 |
| “ McBeth..... | 16 |
| “ Weedon..... | 21 |
| “ Booth..... | 1 |
| “ Kean..... | 9 |
| “ Champion..... | 5 |
| “ Watson..... | 13 |
| “ Latimer..... | 17 |
| “ Thornton..... | 3 |
| “ Dittman..... | 6 |
| “ Leaf..... | 2 |

Brothers Weedon, Comings, Champion, Watson, Kean, Latimer, Dittman, Leaf, and Thornton withdrew.

There being no choice, the Grand Master ordered a new ballot.

Pending the count of the third ballot, the Grand Representatives exemplified the work.

The third ballot for Grand Warden was announced, which stood as follows:

Third Vote for Grand Warden.

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 777 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 389 |
| Brother Stone..... | 405 |
| “ Mansfield..... | 357 |
| “ McBeth..... | 14 |
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Brother Stone having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

No further nominations for Grand Secretary, the Grand Master was instructed to cast the entire vote for Geo. M. Adams, and he was declared elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

No further nominations being made for Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote for Brother

Thomas B. Needles, and he was declared elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master ordered a ballot for Grand Representative.

Pending the count the Grand Lodge resumed business. The Grand Representatives having finished the secret work, the gallery was cleared.

Brother H. C. Hill, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. (See thirteenth report of that Committee.)

Resolved. That action be taken by this Grand Lodge tending to the consolidation of Lodges numbered 51 and 335, located at Lewistown, Fulton county.

HARRY C. HILL,

Representative of Fairview Lodge, No. 120.

Brother A. Comings offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See eleventh report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That in consideration of the vast amount of labor performed by the Committees of this Grand Body, they are at least entitled to mileage and per diem, and that from and after this session all Committeemen be allowed mileage and per diem.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COMINGS,

Representative of No. 67.

Brother Miller in the Grand Master's chair.

The tellers made their report on ballot for Grand Representative.

Ballot for Grand Representative.

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 731 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 366 |
| Brother Orendorf. | 294 |
| " Wheatley..... | 403 |
| " Barnum | 30 |
| Blank..... | 4 |

Brother Orendorff moved the election of Brother Wheatley be made unanimous.

Carried.

And Brother Wheatley was declared elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Immediately after adjournment the Rebekah Degree State Convention came in; order was called, and Brother J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., on behalf of Sister Anna E. Moreland, President of the Rebekah State Convention, and Official Instructor of Rebekah Lodges, presented the Grand Lodge with a beautiful Grand Master's gavel of ivory and ebony, encircled with a band of gold, in a beautiful case. Sister Moreland made a short address, and Grand Master Wheatley, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, accepted the gift with thanks.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

(November 18, 1891, 7:30 p. m.)

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment adopted Wednesday noon, and was opened in due form; all the Grand Officers and a quorum present. The Grand Marshal and assistants examined those present and reported them correct. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was duly declared open.

Brother H. L. Dickey, Representative of No. 623, was excused from further attendance on account of sickness of his child.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary sent the following telegram to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, then in regular session:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 18, 1891.

TO GRAND SECRETARY FOSTER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.:

The forty thousand Odd Fellows of Illinois, now in Grand Lodge session, send greeting to the Odd Fellows and Grand Lodge of Indiana.

GEO. M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
Grand Master.

And in reply received the following:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.. November 18, 1891.

To R. W. S. WHEATLEY, GRAND MASTER, I.O.O.F.:

Thirty-five thousand Indiana Odd Fellows cordially reciprocate your fraternal greeting and wish our Illinois Brothers continued prosperity. This has been the most prosperous year in our history.

B. F. FOSTER,
Grand Secretary.

A. H. LEEDY,
Grand Master.

Brother D. W. Blair offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See tenth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Amendment to Section 18, Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, as follows:

Strike out all words after the word "persons" in the second line to the word "expelled" in the third line, and the words "suspension or" in the fourth and last lines, so as to read as follows:

This Lodge shall have a blank book in which shall be entered the names of all persons expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge, of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such expulsion.

D. W. BLAIR,
Representative of No. 190.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the first report, as follows:

[First Report by Brother William Schuchert, of No. 57.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

That they have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Representatives of Lodges, who were present, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

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| Fraternally submitted, | WM. SCHUCHERT, | } Committee. |
| | N. D. CALKINS, | |
| | CARL. LAGER, | |
| | D. J. MURPHY, | |
| | E. O. BARNES, | |
| | H. T. EBERLEIN, | } |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree submitted their first report as follows:

[First Report by Brother S. W. Grubb, of No. 478.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matters referred to them by the Grand Lodge:

We recommend that Charters be issued to all the Lodges instituted during the past year.

The Committee concur with the Grand Master in his estimate of the great good to be accomplished through the agency of this Degree, both inside our Order and in the relief of suffering humanity, and we recommend the Lodges of this Degree to the fostering care of Subordinate Lodges in their vicinity.

S. W. GRUBB,
J. O. HUMPHREY, } Committee.
E. E. EDWARDS,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following reports:

[First Report by Brother J. M. Campbell, P.G. Marshal of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and binding 1,800 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the present session of this Grand Body, that they had asked for bids for same from several reliable printing houses in Chicago and Bloomington, and, after a careful consideration of these bids, the contract for same was awarded to the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Company, of Bloomington, at a price which, while it provides for a superior literary production, does so at a price that will result in a considerable saving to this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL, } Committee.
J. F. HARNER,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Second Report by Brother J. F. Harner, of No. 413.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the German Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body for the past year, that the contract for same was awarded to the Max Sterne Company, of Chicago, who succeeded in supplying the 125 copies called for within the price limited by this Grand Lodge, viz., \$250.00. The date of the issue of the Journal was delayed on account of the adverse conditions under which the contractors were placed on account of the exceptionally low figure at which the work was done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HARNER, } Committee.
J. M. CAMPBELL,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Third Report by Brother J. M. Campbell, P.G. Marshal of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and furnishing the printed supplies and stationery

necessary for the Grand Secretary's office for the past year, that the same were contracted for with the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Company, of Bloomington, and were furnished at a material reduction over previous years. We would, therefore, recommend that the same course be pursued the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL, }
J. F. HARNER, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master in the case of Lewistown Lodge, No. 335, vs. Fulton Lodge, No. 51, submitted the following report:

[Report by Brother S. A. Murdock, of No. 143.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Lewistown Lodge, No. 335, vs. Fulton Lodge, No. 51, would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of dispute between said Lodges:

That from all the evidence in the case before us we find that Lewistown Lodge is indebted to Fulton Lodge, No. 51, to the amount of \$96.45, but that, as Fulton Lodge has been suspended, we would recommend that the Grand Lodge, to whom the money is going, that the same be remitted by this Grand Lodge.

S. A. MURDOCK, }
S. H. ARMSTRONG, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following reports:

[First Report by Brother Geo. Mills Rogers, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the case of David Parker vs. Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 435, I.O.O.F., of East St. Louis, Ill.:

In this case the Lodge refused to pay sick benefits to Brother David Parker for a period from April 4 to the 2d day of May, A. D. 1889, on the ground that the Brother was not incapacitated to earn his living, or to carry on his usual business. An appeal was taken from this action of the Lodge to the Grand Master, who reversed the decision of the Lodge and ordered that the benefits be paid.

The case comes to us on appeal from the decision of the Grand Master.

We have carefully examined all of the evidence and are of the opinion that Brother Parker was entitled to sick benefits; and we therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Master be sustained.

Fraternally submitted, GEO. MILLS ROGERS, }
C. B. SAMSON, }
WM. H. HALL, } Committee.
CHAS. McDUGALL, }
J. W. YANTIS, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Second Report by Brother Samson, of No. 440.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the appeal of Brother L. Cassel vs. Lecture Lodge, No. 563, from the action of said Lodge in refusing benefits, that since the decision by the Grand Master ordering the payments of benefits to Brother Cassel, the Lodge has settled with the Brother for the benefits claimed by him, and that therefore no further action in this case is required.

We therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the case.

Fraternally submitted,

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| C. B. SAMSON, GEO. MILLS ROGERS, WM. H. HALL, CHAS. McDUGALL, J. W. YANTIS, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Brother John Lake, P.G.M., in the Grand Master's chair.

The Committee on Legislation asked to present their fourteenth report as follows:

[Fourteenth Report by Brother J. S. Carr.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of procedure in the case of suspended Lodges and Lodges under charges:

In view of the necessity existing for a form of procedure by which this Grand Lodge may cause to be properly heard and determined any and all questions which may arise between this Grand Lodge, or its officers, and the officers, members, or trustees of a Subordinate Lodge under charges or suspension, we have considered the matter and present the following, and ask that it be adopted:

In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge, which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant, or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee of Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by their return endorsed thereon by the officer or

Brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge to, within ten days next thereafter, formulate and file with the Grand Secretary, charges and specifications against such Lodge, and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing by the Committee on Appeals, of such charges, and to direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged, one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge, one copy of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order, to be a Special Commissioner, to take the testimony of the witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing, and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the Special Commissioner; except in cases where the originals shall be so filed, but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the Special Commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ———, Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the state of Illinois, to take the evidence under charges and specifications against ——— Lodge, No. —, I.O.O.F., of the state of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such Commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) _____.

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such Commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such Commissioner shall require each witness, who is an Odd Fellow, to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth touching the matters in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers; at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person or by agent or other counsel. Provided that no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such Commissioner, by the consent of

the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the Commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence, and exhibits properly marked and attested to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause. *Provided*, that for good cause shown they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice, and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this state. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary, and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge. *Provided*, that any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary. *Provided*, that such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby. *Provided*, further, that any member of the Lodge so charged may, personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said Committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications, and said Committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select shall hear such evidence as such Brother or Brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offenses charged, and if said Committee shall determine that any such Brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such Brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the Brother or Brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

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| Fraternally submitted, | J. S. CARR, GEORGE F. HOWARD, WM. STACEY, F. W. LATIMER, | } | Committee. |
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The Committee asked to have the report returned to them for some corrections and it did not reach the Secretary's desk again until the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die, hence lays over one year.

The Special Committee on Memorial on the death of Brother J. Ward Ellis, P.G.M. and P.G.R., submitted the following report:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Memorial in memory of our deceased friend and Brother, Dr. J. Ward Ellis, fraternally report:

BROTHER J. WARD ELLIS.

Brother J. Ward Ellis was born in Norwich, Conn., February 24, 1828, and died at his home in Chicago, December 20, 1890. Thus reads the record of the birth and death of one whom we all loved, but it is not all the record our departed brother made. Initiated into the sublime mysteries of this grand Order of Odd Fellows at an early age, he drank deep of its mysteries and practiced well its precepts. A member of Lowell Lodge, in Hampton, Onieda county, N. Y., in the spring of 1849, and a charter member of Hampton Lodge in the same city soon after. A pioneer, among the first to the golden shores of the Pacific, he was of that mould of men who found empires and create republics. Living an eventful and adventurous life among the miners for several years, our Brother returned to the eastern states in 1856, settling for a time in Worcester, Mass., from whence he removed to Chicago in 1858. Here Brother Ellis connected himself with Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, and Chicago Encampment, No. 10, with which he remained in membership until his death. He was a Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch of those Bodies, and as such he was known to all the brotherhood.

Active in public affairs, but holding no office, the true worth of our Brother's life cannot be measured by any public act or grand achievement, but by loyalty to righteousness, and loving service to his fellow man.

A man, however humble, who loves righteousness for its own sake, and is always ready and eager to do all that he can for one in need, is deserving of as great a place in our memory as the most renowned warrior or statesman.

And such a man was our esteemed and beloved Brother, J. Ward Ellis.

His faith in the principles of Odd Fellowship were deep seated and enduring. His life, in public and in private, was that of a true Odd Fellow; always ready to give to others his time, his money, his unqualified sympathy, and his wise advice; often, too, at great personal sacrifice.

Having been in his early life thrown on his own resources, and appreciating fully the wants and feelings of those in distress, he was full of tender sympathy for the poor, the lonely, the unfortunate, and the suffering.

He came first to this Grand Lodge in 1864, and very soon took a prominent part in its deliberations and work. In 1868 he was elected Grand Master, and in 1869 he was re-elected, he being the only Grand Master in this jurisdiction on whom the honor of re-election was conferred. On the expiration of his second term, he was chosen Representative to the Grand Lodge of the

United States for the years 1871 and 1872, and afterward he was sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as the Representative of the Grand Encampment for the years 1886 and 1887. He filled many other positions of honor in the Order, and was a constant attendant at the sessions of this Grand Lodge until the session of 1890, when his last illness prevented his being with us.

In the great fire year, 1871, when the city of Chicago was reduced to ashes, Past Grand Master Ellis was the Chairman of the Relief Committee of this Grand Lodge, a Committee which had the distribution of that magnificent charity contributed by our brethren throughout the world. With \$140,000 at their disposal, that Committee cared for 5,000 homeless Odd Fellows, their wives, and little ones during the severe winter which followed. The names of Past Grand Master J. Ward Ellis, John G. Rogers, and E. B. Sherman are a part of the record of that eventful period, and are inseparably connected with one of the brightest pages in the history of our Grand Order.

It is difficult for us to be reconciled to his absence; but death comes to all, and there are few who can leave behind them, for the consolation of relations and friends, such a bright and beautiful memory to be ever cherished, and such an example of brotherly love, as cannot but be an added incentive to the practical religion of Odd Fellows—a religion which, while it teaches the love of God, does not forget the love of man.

“Over the river the boatman pale carried another—
He crossed in the twilight gay and cold,
We saw not the angels who met him there;
The gates of the city we could not see;
Over the river, the mystic river,
Thy friends stand willing to welcome thee.”

In token of our love of the departed, we would recommend that a copy of this report, properly attested, be sent the widow of the deceased, and that a memorial page be set apart in our Proceedings sacred to the memory of Brother J. Ward Ellis, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative.

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| Fraternally submitted, | JOHN C. SMITH, GEO. MILLS ROGERS, JAS. R. MILLER, JOHN LAKE, JAS. S. TICKNOR, | } Committee. |
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Grand Master Wheatley moved the adoption of the report by a standing vote. It was unanimous.

Grand Representative Miller read a letter from Brother Barnum, P.G.M., stating he was sick and unable to attend the session. The Grand Secretary was instructed to telegraph Brother Barnum the sympathy of the Grand Lodge in his sickness, and a hope of his speedy recovery.

Brother W. W. Weedon, of No. 413, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the installation of Grand Officers be made a Special Order for 10:30 a. m. November 19.

W. W. WEEDON.

Brother J. R. Miller, P.G.M., in the Grand Master's chair.

Brother J. T. Palmer offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. (See eighteenth report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

QUERY.—To whom should sick benefits be paid of an insane Brother where he has a wife and children dependent upon him?

J. T. PALMER,

Representative of No. 252.

The Finance Committee submitted the following reports:

[First Report by Brother L. J. Torry, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge returns:

Lodges No. 125, 194, 298, 532, 572, 621, 669, 676, and 693 have sent in neither capitation tax or report for the term ending October 31, 1891.

Lodges No. 707 and 760 have sent in their capitation tax, but have made no report, and Lodge No. 541 has sent in its report, but failed to send money for tax with same.

Your Committee desire to call attention to the law which provides that no Representative shall be entitled to mileage and per diem, unless their semi-annual reports and tax have been received by the Grand Secretary prior to November 1, and recommend that the law be strictly adhered to.

Fraternally submitted, L. J. TORRY,
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Second Report by Brother L. J. Torry, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Inventory of Grand Secretary's office:

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1891.

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| Visiting, Withdrawal, and Dismissal Cards, 109 at 20 cents..... | \$ | 21 80 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Rituals, 6 at \$2.00..... | | 12 00 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Odes, 258 at 3 cents..... | | 7 74 |
| Book of Odes, 2 at 50 cents..... | | 1 00 |
| Degree Charts, 1 at \$2.00..... | | 2 00 |
| Funeral Ceremonies, 26 at 20 cents..... | | 5 20 |
| White's Digest, 1 at \$2.50..... | | 2 50 |
| Book of Forms, 2 at 75 cents..... | | 1 50 |
| Diplomas for Rebekah Degree, 8 at 20 cents..... | | 1 60 |
| Diplomas for Subordinate Lodge, 4 at 50 cents..... | | 2 00 |
| Veteran's Badge, 8 at \$3.50..... | | 28 00 |
| Illinois Code of 1881, 506 at 63 cents..... | | 318 78 |
| Supplement to Code, 1,184 at 43 cents..... | | 509 12 |
| Representative and Past Grand Badges, 318 at \$1.00..... | | 318 00 |
| Charter and Borders, 216 at 25 cents..... | | 54 00 |
| S. G. L. Journals, 13 at \$1.50..... | | 19 50 |
| Floor Work for Sub. and R. D. Lodges, 13 at 30 cents..... | | 3 90 |

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Your Committee note the sale of 125 Codes of 1881, and 172 Supplements to the Code; also that there are 318 Representatives and Past Grand badges, which represent a cost of \$318.00 to this jurisdiction, and which are entirely worthless as an asset, owing to the action of this Body doing away with use of same. We would recommend that the value of said badges be charged up to profit and loss. The inventory is satisfactory to your Committee, and we deem it just to compliment the Grand Secretary upon his prudent purchases and condition of stock on hand for and at the close of the fiscal year just closed.

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Third Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of furniture, etc., in the Grand Secretary's office, at estimated cash value, November 1, 1891:

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| 1 Diebold Safe..... | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Stove..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter Press..... | 3 00 |
| 9 Office Chairs..... | 21 00 |
| 9 Pigeon-hole Cases..... | 225 00 |
| 9 Chests and Boxes..... | 1 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Step Ladder..... | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Willey..... | 15 00 |
| Curtains and Awnings..... | 10 00 |
| Letter Scales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpet and Rugs..... | 102 35 |
| 1 Type Writer, Remington, No. 2..... | 125 00 |
| 3 Gas Fixtures..... | 5 00 |

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Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
L. J. TORRY, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Fourth Report by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 339.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing Grand Lodge Journals:

In 1890 there were printed, by order of the Grand Lodge, 1,800 copies of Grand Lodge Journals, cloth, in the English language, and 125 copies of same in the German language.

Your Committee recommend that 2,000 copies, cloth, be printed in the English language, only, for the present year, the price not to exceed that of last year.

Faternally submitted, JACOB KROHN, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
L. J. TORRY, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Fifth Report by Brother L. J. Torry, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Sales and Profits of Grand Secretary's office:

BUSINESS STATEMENT OF PURCHASES AND SALES OF THE GRAND SECRETARY'S
OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1891.

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| To stock on hand November 1, 1890..... | \$2,281 35 | |
| To stock bought during fiscal year..... | 3,086 00 | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$2,187 00 |
| " " Odes..... | | 199 75 |
| " " Book of Odes..... | | 35 10 |
| " " Diplomas..... | | 13 20 |
| " " Books of Forms..... | | 82 00 |
| " " Rituals..... | | 1,005 00 |
| " " Degree Charts..... | | 78 75 |
| " " Funeral Ceremonies..... | | 49 00 |
| " " White's Digests..... | | 30 00 |
| " " Blank Charters..... | | 88 00 |
| " " Grand Lodge Cards..... | | 46 00 |
| " " Illinois Codes of 1881..... | | 156 25 |
| " " Rep. and P. G. Badges..... | | 26 00 |
| " " Supplement to Code..... | | 103 20 |
| " " New Charters..... | | 801 60 |
| " " Veteran Badges..... | | 96 00 |
| " " Floor Work..... | | 137 60 |
| " " Journals..... | | 50 |
| Received from Defunct Lodges..... | | 102 66 |
| By stock on hand November 1, 1891..... | | 2,043 49 |
| Net profit for fiscal year..... | 1,913 75 | |
| | \$7,281 10 | \$7,281 10 |

Faternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Sixth Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's accounts:

Your Committee have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers, etc., of Grand Secretary Geo. M. Adams, and find them correct.

Cash received for fiscal year ending October 31, 1891, \$22,347.21; for which receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your Committee find the Grand Secretary's office in a very satisfactory condition.

Faternally submitted, J. S. TICKNOR, }
L. J. TORRY, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Seventh Report by Brother L. J. Torry, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

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| Balance, not including special funds in hands of Grand Treasurer..... | \$12,277 63 |
| Capitation tax at 40 cents per member..... | 16,000 00 |
| Sale of supplies of all kinds | 4,000 00 |
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| | \$32,277 63 |

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Mileage and per diem, present session..... | \$12,500 00 |
| Allowance, expense Grand Master | 500 00 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge tax..... | 150 00 |
| Journal printing. | 800 00 |
| Printing, stationery, and blanks .. | 400 00 |
| Salary Grand Secretary and office rent..... | 2,250 00 |
| Purchase of supplies..... | 2,500 00 |
| Insurance..... | 35 00 |
| Postage and petty items..... | 800 00 |
| Leaving balance to pay mileage and per diem and expenses for session of 1892..... | 12,342 63 |
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| | \$32,277 63 |

Your Committee would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19,935.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year, in the manner and for the purpose herein expressed, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay proper bills as they may be presented; and would further recommend that a per capita tax of 40 cents per capita, be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary—20 cents per capita in the April report and 20 cents in the October report of 1892.

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Eighth Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Books and Accounts of T. B. Needles:

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| Cash on hand in general fund..... | \$21,774 14 |
| Cash on hand in special fund as follows: | |
| Government Bonds, 4 per cent, fund 1878 | 3,000 00 |
| Relief Fund, 1878 | 120 00 |
| One year's interest on \$3,000, U. S. 4 per cent Bonds | 120 00 |
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| | \$25,014 14 |

The above bonds and checks from the Washington County Bank, Nashville, Ill., have been examined by your Committee as above, and returned to the Grand Treasurer; your Committee have also examined the books and

vouchers of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, and find them in every particular correct.

Your Committee further recommend that all the canceled vouchers drawn on the Grand Treasurer be destroyed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Ninth Report by Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of T. B. Needles for clerk hire during the fiscal year just closed (amount, \$45.00):

Your Committee recommend the payment of the bill hereto attached.

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD ROBERTSON, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Tenth Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of old Grand Treasurer's book, now in the hands of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles:

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to turn over said book to the Grand Secretary, to be placed in the safe provided in his office for the safe keeping of documents of this kind.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Eleventh Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Special Deputy J. P. Van Horn to the amount of \$6.65, for closing Rapid City Lodge:

Having examined said bill, and finding same correct, we would therefore recommend that it be paid. Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Twelfth Report by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Wm. Schuchert for printing 1,000 Treasurer's orders for 1890 and 1,000 for 1891, to the amount of \$5.00:

Having examined said bill, and finding same correct, we would therefore recommend that it be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
J. S. TICKNOR, }
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Thirteenth Report by Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of H. F. Day, assistant to Grand Secretary, to the amount of \$30.00:

Having examined said bill, and finding same correct, we would therefore recommend that it be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ROBERTSON, }
JACOB KROHN, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Fourteenth Report by Brother J. S. Tichnor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Wm. Savage, to the amount of \$50.00, for janitor services:

Having examined said bill, and finding same correct, we would therefore recommend that it be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, }
JACOB KROHN, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Fifteenth Report by Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of D. C. Closson, expenses visiting Rose Hill Lodge, No. 744, and Yale Lodge, No. 790, to the amount of \$12.00:

Having examined said bill, and finding the same correct, we would therefore recommend that it be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ROBERTSON, }
JACOB KROHN, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday forenoon.

[Sixteenth Report by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of John H. Sikes, Special Deputy, for expenses closing Chatsworth Lodge, No. 339, to the amount of \$5.00:

We have examined said bill, and find same correct; we therefore recommend it be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN, }
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Seventeenth Report by Brother J. S. Tichnor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of an Annual Appropriation for the payment of a Degree Staff, as proposed by Representative Schalers, of No. 579, would respectfully report that

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has proposed a "Form" for the use of all Subordinate Lodges, which is of but slight expense, and can be obtained of the Grand Secretary, and believing the possession of this work and its use by each Lodge, would be more beneficial to the Order, we do not feel justified in recommending the expenses proposed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
JACOB KROHN, } Committee.
HOWARD ROBERTSON, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Eighteenth Report by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the bond of Brother T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer:

Your Committee submit herewith, in proper form, bond of Brother Thos. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, and recommend its acceptance by the Grand

Lodge, and that the same be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Nineteenth Report by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bond of Brother George M. Adams, Grand Secretary:

Your committee submit herewith, bond with approval, and we recommend that the same be accepted by the Grand Lodge, and the same placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following reports:

[First Report by Brother Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Appeals for Aid, that the action of the Grand Master be commended and approved; his conclusions in the premises being deemed proper and just.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
WALTER E. CARLIN, } Committee.
LAKE W. SANBORN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Second Report by Brother George C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges closed, and proclamations, as reported by the Grand Master:

Resolved, That his action therein be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
WALTER E. CARLIN, } Committee.
LAKE W. SANBORN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Third Report by Brother W. E. Carlin, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to that portion of the report of the Grand Master, entitled, "State of the Order," and the same subject matter in the report of the Grand Secretary, that the great increase in membership in this jurisdiction during the past year is an evidence of the firm hold our great Order has upon the people of this great state, and that the Order is keeping pace with the advancement in population and material prosperity of the state. That we commend to the incoming Grand Officers the energy and enthusiasm of the Grand Officers of the past year, which have in large measure contributed to our great growth.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| WALTER E. CARLIN, | } Committee. |
| GEORGE C. RANKIN, | |
| LAKE W. SANBORN, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Fourth Report by Brother Lake W. Sanborn, of No. 142.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Official Visitations in the Grand Master's report:

That the Grand Master be commended for his fidelity and great labor in the visitation of so many Lodges during the year, and we recommend that some measure be taken by this Grand Lodge to relieve future Grand Masters, so that that they can visit the Lodges more frequently.

Fraternally submitted,

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| LAKE W. SANBORN, | } Committee. |
| WALTER E. CARLIN, | |
| GEO. C. RANKIN, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Fifth Report by Brother Lake W. Sanborn, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Dispensations in the Grand Master's Report: We recommend that his action be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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| LAKE W. SANBORN, | } Committee. |
| GEO. C. RANKIN, | |
| WALTER E. CARLIN, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Sixth Report by Brother W. E. Carlin, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of name of Ellis Lodge, No. 447, to J. Ward Ellis, No. 447, as reported by the Grand Master, and we heartily approve of his action in the premises and recommend that it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. CARLIN,
LAKE W. SANBORN, } Committee.
GEO. C. RANKIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Seventh Report by Brother Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of New Lodges:

We find that application has been made for Charters by and Dispensations granted to the following:

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. |
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| Berry | 26 | Berry..... | Sangamon |
| Harvey..... | 80 | Harvey..... | Cook..... |
| Triple Link..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence..... |
| Queen City..... | 179 | Centralia..... | Marion..... |
| Fernwood..... | 238 | Fernwood..... | Cook..... |
| Jackson Park..... | 288 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Brocton..... | 297 | Brocton..... | Edgar..... |
| Cosmopolitan..... | 299 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Gulding Star..... | 319 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Tremont..... | 320 | Tremont..... | Tazewell..... |
| Reliance..... | 325 | Edgar..... | Edgar..... |
| Blue Island..... | 327 | Blue Island..... | Cook..... |
| Central Park..... | 328 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Nonpariel..... | 331 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Bell Air..... | 339 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... |
| Albion..... | 352 | Albion..... | Edwards..... |
| Guthrie..... | 358 | Guthrie..... | Ford..... |
| Elliott..... | 359 | Elliottt..... | Ford..... |
| Cary..... | 360 | Cary..... | McHenry..... |
| Ericsson..... | 361 | Englewood..... | Cook..... |
| Congress..... | 362 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Williamsville..... | 363 | Williamsville..... | Sangamon..... |
| Freedom..... | 367 | Chicago..... | Cook..... |
| Guttenburg..... | 380 | Spring Valley..... | Bureau..... |
| Ozark..... | 393 | Ozark..... | Johnson..... |
| Ramsey..... | 438 | Ramsey..... | Fayette..... |
| Fairland..... | 791 | Fairland..... | Douglas..... |
| Dewey..... | 794 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... |
| Pa.estine..... | 795 | Secor..... | Woodford..... |
| Cheneyville..... | 796 | Cheneyville..... | Vermilion..... |
| Baldwin..... | 797 | Baldwin..... | Randolph..... |
| Pomona..... | 798 | Pomona..... | Jackson..... |
| Salisbury..... | 799 | Salisbury..... | Sangamon..... |
| Royal..... | 800 | Clyde..... | Cook..... |

Said Lodges having been legally instituted; we recommend that Charters be issued to them.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
LAKE W. SANBORN, } Committee.
WALTER E. CARLIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Eighth Report by Brother Lake W. Sanborn, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Consolidation of the Lodges and Restoration of America Lodge, No. 107, in the Grand Master's Report. We recommend that his action be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

LAKE W. SANBORN,
GEO. C. RANKIN, } Committee.
WALTER E. CARLIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Ninth Report by Brother W. E. Carlin, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Dedication of Halls, contained in the report of the Grand Master, and we regard his suggestion that Lodges be required to report to the Grand Master their financial condition, and probable income from buildings proposed before erecting buildings, as well as the suggestion that Special Deputies should in all cases be authorized to dedicate halls, in cases where the Grand Master cannot do it, are timely, and in the right direction, and inasmuch as these suggestions look to new legislation, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation, and that said committee prepare and report proper provision of law to carry out the suggestions referred to.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. CARLIN,
GEO. C. RANKIN, } Committee.
LAKE W. SANBORN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Tenth Report by Brother George C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Suspension of Fulton Lodge, No. 51, that the Grand Master proceeded judiciously in the matter and merits com-

menation for his firmness in demanding compliance with his legal orders, and his promptness in suspending said Lodge for refusing so to do.

We, therefore, recommend that his actions in the premises be approved.

We further recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to restore the Charter of No. 51, to reputable and worthy brothers of Lewistown and Fulton county on legal application, after full investigation.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
LAKE W. SANBORN, } Committee.
WALTER E. CARLIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Eleventh Report by Brother Lake W. Sanborn, of No. 142.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Weak Lodges in the Grand Master's Report:

Your Committee would report that we believe his recommendations are proper and right, and commend them to the thoughtful consideration of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

LAKE W. SANBORN,
WALTER E. CARLIN, } Committee.
GEO. C. RANKIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Twelfth Report by Brother George C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges closed and closing:

Having thoroughly examined the report of the Grand Secretary in relation thereto, your Committee believe the Grand Secretary pursued the proper course in all cases reported, and recommend that the same be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
LAKE W. SANBORN, } Committee.
WALTER E. CARLIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Thirteenth Report by Brother Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Official Instructors:

We recommend that the Grand Master in appointing Official Instructors, should be satisfied that they can impart the work correctly and with uniformity, so that the instructions they give to the various Lodges may be uniform and correct;

That the Lodges be urged more generally to call upon the Official Instructors for exemplification and instruction, and that Deputies be instructed to refuse to install officers who are incapable and incompetent to give the work and charges properly;

That the matter of holding district meetings for instruction is worthy of the favorable consideration of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN, }
L. W. SANBORN, } Committee.
W. E. CARLIN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Legislation submitted the following reports:

[First Report by Brother J. S. Carr.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the report of the Grand Master as pertains to the establishment of a Permanent Committee to determine all questions of law or fact:

We have considered the subject carefully and deem the suggestion both wise and practical, but because of existing provisions of law which limits the jurisdiction of our Committee on Judiciary to questions of law merely, whilst the Committee on Appeals have jurisdiction of both law and fact in all appeals involving questions of mixed law and fact, that Committee, if any, should be made permanent; nor do we deem it proper that the Grand Master, or any other Grand Officer, should be *ex-officio* a member of that Committee, and inasmuch as the adoption of these suggestions must be provided by proper amendments of the constitution of this Grand Lodge, we submit the following proposed amendments thereto:

Amend Section 1, of Article VI., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: The Grand Master at each annual session shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees to serve for one year, viz., (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on the Judiciary, five members; (4) on Legislation, five members; (5) on Finance, three members; (6) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (7) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (8) on Railroads, three members; (9) on Printing, five members. In the Order of Business the report of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years, and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the instruction of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the

membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. And said Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in which any question of fact is included, and their findings and decision in any case shall be conclusive as the judgment of this Grand Lodge, unless appealed from within ninety days from the date of the filing of such decision with the Grand Secretary; but nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by reason of a petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer, or member.

Amend Section 7, of Article VI., so that it shall read as follows: The Committee on Appeals shall hold three sessions annually at the office of the Grand Secretary, to-wit, one on the first Tuesday of February, one on the first Tuesday in May, one on the first Tuesday in August, and shall attend the sessions of this Grand Lodge, at each of which sessions the member having the shortest term to serve shall be the Presiding Officer, and each of said Committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, for each such meeting, and a per diem of five dollars per day for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

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| J. S. CARR, F. W. LATIMER, WM. STACEY, JOHN LAKE, GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over one year under the rules.

[Second Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," referring to a change in the make up of the Committee on Printing:

We have duly considered the same, yet we do not entirely endorse the sweeping changes and recommendations suggested by the Grand Master, and while recognizing the past and present very efficient work performed by the Printing Committee, we are of the opinion that some change should be made in the existing law, and we, therefore, recommend that Section 10 of Article VI., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be stricken out, and the following new Section be substituted for the same:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the annual session of this Grand Lodge, in both

English and German language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract of such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval. And no warrant, or warrants, shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee."

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |

Laid over for one year under the rules.

[Third Report by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. Ripper, of No. 1, in reference to the setting apart a certain day as memorial day:

That in their judgment the matter is fully covered by a resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge setting apart the 19th day of October as Odd Fellows' Memorial Day, and we ask to be excused from further consideration of the question.

Fraternally submitted.

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| F. W. LATIMER, | } Committee. |
| JOHN LAKE, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Fourth Report by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. Maloney, of No. 299, changing the time of meeting of this Grand Lodge from the third day of November to the third day of September, 1893, at the city of Chicago:

We would respectfully report that in our judgment it is unwise to change the date of the annual session of this Grand Body, and from further consideration of this question we ask to be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

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| F. W. LATIMER, | } Committee. |
| JOHN LAKE, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Fifth Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. J. W. Kane, of No. 327, asking that the law requiring the consent of two-thirds of the English speaking Lodges be obtained, before any new Lodge can be instituted in Chicago, be changed to read one-third, have duly considered the same and are of the opinion that the present law is one that should not be changed in the way suggested; if anything is done, it should be in the way of making the law more strict in reference to the institution of new Lodges in Chicago. Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, JOHN LAKE, J. S. CARR, F. W. LATIMER, WM. STACEY, | } Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Sixth Report by Brother William Stacey, of No. 673.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Resolutions offered by H. E. Eberlein, of No. 342, and W. W. Gillon, of No. 653, referring to proposed amendment to Section 2, Article I, of Subordinate Lodge Constitution:

Having had the same under consideration, we are agreed that while such a change may be desirable for some few Lodges, it would not be of any benefit to the majority of Lodges in this jurisdiction, and consequently would not inure to the general good of the Order. We, therefore, report adversely on the proposition, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

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| WM. STACEY, F. W. LATIMER, JOHN LAKE, GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Seventh Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom the resolution offered by Representative Frank Fucik, of No. 630, which proposed to change the existing law, so that Subordinate Lodges shall pay the expenses of their representatives attending the sessions of this Grand Lodge, have duly considered the same and are of the opinion that the proposed change is not for the best

interests of Odd Fellowship, and we therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Eighth Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the proposed amendments to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution offered by Representative Wm. J. Clucas, of No. 119, have duly considered the same, and recommend that Section 2 of Article III., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended by adding thereto after the word "Supporter," on the fourth line of said Section, the words "Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice Grand," so that the Section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 2. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Outside Guardian, an Inside Guardian, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Right and a Left Scene Supporter, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, and, at the option of the Lodge, a Chaplain.

Your Committee recommend that the other proposed amendments be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee, |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Ninth Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Section 1, of Article VIII., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, presented by Nordon Lodge, No. 699, of Chicago, have duly considered the same and recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Tenth Report by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brother Blair, of No. 190, as follows:

Strike out all words after the word "persons" in the second line, to the word "expelled" in the third line, and the words "suspension or" in the fourth and last lines, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 18. This Lodge shall have a blank book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of each expulsion.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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| F. W. LATIMER. | } Committee. |
| J. S. CARR. | |
| JOHN LAKE. | |
| WM. STACEY. | |
| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Eleventh Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the resolution offered by Representative A. Comings, of No. 67, which provides for the payment of mileage and per diem to the members of the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same and we believe it to be only an act of justice on the part of this Grand Lodge to pay the members of the Standing Committees (who are not Representatives), mileage and per diem. The members of the Standing Committees prepare all the important work of the Grand Lodge, and by such preparation save a great deal of valuable time, and thereby lesson the expenses of each session of this Grand Body.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Standing Committees (who are not Representatives) shall be paid mileage and per diem for their services upon said Standing Committees; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of expediting the business of this Grand Lodge, that the Committees on Judiciary, State of the Order, and Legislation, be required to report for duty at the place where the Grand Lodge will be held, upon Monday morning at 9 o'clock, preceding the third Tuesday in November.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD. | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| J. S. CARR. | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Twelfth Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," and found upon page No. 28, in which he suggests that a law providing a penalty of expulsion for contempt of a member of the Order who refuses to give evidence on trial, have given the same very careful consideration, and your Committee are of the opinion that the suggestion of the Grand Master is a good one, as in many instances it is impossible to prove the guilt of members under charges, by reason of the unwillingness of important witnesses to give evidence.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following additional Section to Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, to be known as Section No. 23:

SECTION 23. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence, shall fail to appear as notified, or appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, F. W. LATIMER, WM. STACEY, J. S. CARR, JOHN LAKE, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Thursday afternoon.

[Thirteenth Report by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," in which he recommends that some steps be taken by this Grand Lodge to relieve the Grand Master of a part of a voluminous correspondence, which is made greater by him being compelled to answer all sorts of questions, which are sent to him by the officers and members of the Subordinate Lodges, when, if they would only take the time to examine their constitution and digest, they could obtain an answer to nearly every question submitted by them to the Grand Master:

Your Committee have very carefully and fully examined into the above recommendation of Grand Master Wheatley, and we believe it to be for the best interests of the Order in this state that said recommendation should be adopted by this Grand Lodge, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Section 2, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

Strike out all after the word "him" in the seventeenth line down to the word "Master" in the nineteenth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following: "pass upon all questions of law and usage which the

Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall have first decided upon an appeal." So that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person, or by Deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary Passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this state; shall hear and decide such appeals as may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order: grant Dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, excepting that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each annual session the Grand Master shall report the Dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |

Laid over one year under the rules.

Bro. J. M. Campbell offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See twentieth-third report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the present session of the Grand Body be translated into the German language, and 125 copies thereof be printed at the upset price of \$300, under the same conditions as heretofore.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
Representative of No. 416.

The Special Committee on the Cook County Odd Fellows' Association made the following report:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee could respectfully report as follows, in regard to that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to the Cook County Odd Fellows' Association, on page 12 of the report of 1891:

After a careful study of the objects, aims, and usefulness of this Association, your Committee are convinced that the Odd Fellows of that Association are doing a work that could not be done as well in any other way, and a work that is not attempted in any other locality in this Grand Lodge Jurisdiction. The work is a practical charity, illustrating the highest principles of Odd Fellowship; founded to help the members of this Order outside of the county of Cook.

The Association deserve the sustaining power of this Grand Body, and will particularly so deserve it during the coming eighteen months, on account of the great influx of skilled and unskilled labor, visiting the city of Chicago in search of work in connection with the World's Columbian Exhibition.

Your Committee are especially gratified to note the unanimous endorsement of all who are or have been brought in contact with the work of this Association. We are convinced that this work and these objects deserve the hearty co-operation and the generous support of this Grand Lodge.

We therefore recommend that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) be appropriated to aid in the particular work of the Cook County Odd Fellows' Association.

Fraternally submitted.

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| JOHN R. DAVIS, W. L. SWEENEY, J. S. TRAINER, J. M. SHACKFORD, E. C. BAISEY, | } Committee. |
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Brother Phillips raised the point of order that it should take the same course as other Committee reports and lay over one day.

The Grand Master decided that reports of Special Committees could be acted upon when first presented and did not have to lay over.

Brother Phillips appealed from the decision of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master's decision sustained.

Brother L. C. Warner, of No. 648, moved the report be laid on the table.

Carried.

The report of the Special Committee in the case of Cavanaugh vs. Mt. Olive Lodge No. 114, reported as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, appointed by the Grand Master, under the resolution of Brother Ward, of No. 342 (see page 952, Journal of 1890), to investigate the case of Cavanaugh vs. Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, being an appeal from the decision of said Lodge in withholding sick benefits claimed to have become due to said Cavanaugh since June 16, 1888, respectfully report as follows:

That said Committee met in the Hall of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, at East St. Louis, Friday, September 18, 1891, at which meeting all members of the Committee were present, together with Mr. Cavanaugh, and his counsel, Brother Lountz, of No. 374, and Brother Kagy, of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114. Your Committee finds, from the testimony of Mr. Cavanaugh, that he received due notice of the action of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, refusing to pay him any benefits from and after the 18th day of June, 1888; and at about that date he left the jurisdiction of Illinois, and moved into the jurisdiction of the state of Missouri; that he did not at any time, while in the jurisdiction of said state, make himself known to the Order there as a member, nor did he make any effort so to do; that from his, and other testimony presented to us, no demand was ever made upon Mount Olive Lodge for benefits prior to the time of the original appeal to Grand Master Humphrey, nor did Mount Olive Lodge ever receive any claim for benefits, or notice that the same was, or would be claimed, prior to the time of the appeal to said Grand Master; we further find, from the testimony of Wm. Cavanaugh, that after receiving due notice from Mount Olive Lodge that he was in arrears for dues and assessments to the amount of \$8.25 (the dues being \$6.00 per annum), and that he would be dropped from membership unless the same was paid, he made no effort to pay the same, nor did anyone for him make any tender of the dues to the Lodge, or to offer to pay the same.

We are of the opinion that the said William Cavanaugh was, considering all the evidence and circumstances, legally dropped for non-payment of dues, and that after he received the notice from his Lodge refusing to pay him further benefits, and of his being in arrears for dues, in neglecting to appeal from such action within three months, as the law directs, lost all rights he may have had by reason of his membership in the Order.

We therefore recommend that the action of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 114, and the action of the Grand Lodge originally dismissing the appeal in this case, be again reiterated and approved.

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| WM. J. CLUCAS, WM. H. HALL, PAUL C. BREY, H. F. NATHAN, W. T. CROUCH, | } Special Committee. |
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Adopted.

Brother Samson moved the Grand Lodge adjourn until 9 a. m. Thursday morning.

Carried.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

THURSDAY MORNING.

(November 19, 1891, 9 o'clock.)

Grand Lodge met with Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley in the chair. All Grand Officers and a quorum present. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge proclaimed open for business.

The Grand Master relinquished the chair and invited Brother J. R. Miller, Grand Representative, to preside.

Brother J. O. Humphrey addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the tendering of the Orphans' Home to the Grand Lodge.

Brother R. W. S. Wheatley, on behalf of the Rebekah State Convention, offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers.—The following resolutions were read and adopted, and referred to the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Orphan's Home, now nearly completed, should be placed under the management of the Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board tenders the Orphan's Home at Lincoln, Ill., to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to be maintained, operated, and conducted by said Grand Lodge, and upon the acceptance of the same, the officers of this Board are instructed and authorized to make all necessary transfers and take such action as will carry this resolution into effect.

Attest:

(Signed)

LIZZIE L. MORRISON,

M. R. CUNNINGHAM.

President.

Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home tendering its property and effects to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be approved and ratified by this Convention; that in making this tender the Rebekah Lodges of Illinois represented in this Convention accompany it with assurances of their warmest sympathy and support; that, as their zeal and enthusiasm has been effective in the past in the establishment of this grand charity, so in the future their energies shall be given to its maintenance and support.

Resolved, further, That in thus surrendering to the Grand Lodge the dearest object to which the minds and hearts of the members of this Degree have ever been attached, we do so with entire confidence that we are placing

it in the hands of Brothers who will cherish it with the same devotion we have given it, and who will in addition thereto, strengthen and maintain it better than we have power to do.

(Signed)

LIZZIE L. MORRISON,
MARIE A. SPAULDING,

I hereby certify the above are a copy of the resolutions read and approved by the State Convention of Illinois.

EVA R. WITHEY,
Secretary.

Brother Henry Phillips offered the following as a substitute for the original motion and moved its adoption:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge appoint a Committee of seven members of this Grand Lodge whose duty shall be to carefully examine the propriety of accepting the Orphans' Home, and whether the same can be used as a home for needy Odd Fellows and their wives, and the needy widows of Odd Fellows, and report to this Grand Lodge at its next regular meeting, and that the further consideration of this subject be deferred until next session of this Grand Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
Representative of No. 68.

The substitute was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Brother Cicero Lindley interrupted the proceedings by severely criticising the actions of Grand Master Wheatley, but finished his speech by presenting him, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, a beautiful gold-headed cane. Brother Conway, Grand Warden, said that all the boys had contributed to purchase the cane, and if they had not, it was because they had too much money before they got to them. The cane was beautifully inscribed with emblems of the Order, and the engraving read, "R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master, November 18, 1891, by the Boys." Brother Wheatley responded in a feeling manner, thanking "the boys" for their kindly feeling toward him.

Brother Wheatley took the Grand Master's chair and business was resumed.

Brother Latimer, of No. 184, moved to postpone the Special Order for this hour until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Brother Latimer moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee on Cook County Odd Fellows' Association.

Lost.

The following amendments to the Constitution of the Rebekah State Convention was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree:

Be it enacted that Article I., Section 1, of the Constitution of this Convention be amended to read:

This Organization shall be known as the Rebekah State Convention of Illinois.

That Article II., Section 1, be amended to read:

The membership of the Rebekah State Convention shall consist of the duly elected Delegates, Officers, and Past Elective Officers. All members in good standing in any Rebekah Lodge may be allowed a seat in this Convention, and may speak on any question, but no one shall be permitted to vote on questions before the Convention, but the Officers, Past Officers, and duly elected Delegates.

Article II., Section 2, be amended to read:

Each Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be entitled to one Delegate to the State Convention, who shall be a Past Noble Grand or Noble Grand.

Article II., Section 3, be so amended as to read:

Delegates shall be elected on the night of the election of their Lodge Officers in June.

Article IV., Section 1, be amended by striking out "an Executive Committee of five, and a Finance Committee of three."

Article IV., Section 2, be amended to read:

The appointed Officers of this Convention shall consist of an Executive Committee of three, and a Finance Committee of three, a majority to be appointed by the President, and the minority by the Vice-President; a Warden, Assistant Warden, Chaplain, Guardian, Right and Left Supporters of the President, who shall be Past Grands.

Article VI., Section 1, be amended by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting "twenty-five."

Article VI., Section 2, shall be amended so as to read, "Past Noble Grands" instead of "Past Grands."

Article VII., Section 1, be amended to read:

The expenses of the Delegates to the State Convention, and the expenses of the Convention to be paid from its treasury; the funds to supply which, to be obtained by a levy of a per capita tax of twenty-five cents—ten cents to be on the 1st of January, and fifteen cents on the 1st of July; such tax to be sent to the Secretary of the Convention.

Article VII., Section 2, be amended to read:

Delegates to the Rebekah Convention who are in attendance the entire annual session shall receive mileage and per diem as follows: Four cents a mile one way, the distance to be computed upon the shortest route from the residence of the Delegate to the place of meeting, and each Delegate a per diem of two dollars for two days.

Article VII., Section 2, be amended to read:

Section 3; and strike out the figures 50, and insert 150.

* Also that the form of the credentials be so changed by striking out all that part of it referring to the order of nomination and election.

(Signed)

ANNA E. MORELAND,
MARIA A. SPAULDING.

S. FELSENTHAL,

Representative of No. 613.

On motion these were referred to the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

EVA R. WITHEY,
Secretary State Convention.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree submitted the following report:

[First Report by Brother J. O. Humphrey, of No. 465.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred certain amendments to the Constitution of the Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah (report No. 103), beg leave to recommend that said proposed amendments be referred back to the State Convention, Degree of Rebekah, to be hereafter submitted to the Committee on Legislation at a future session of this Grand Lodge for approval, should said proposed amendments to the Constitution of Convention, Degree of Rebekah, be adopted by that body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. OTIS HUMPHREY, }
W. H. UNDERWOOD, } Committee.

Adopted.

Brother Samuel Willard offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See twenty-third report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

When I was at Topeka on behalf of the Grand Master, and thus of your Body, in the resistance to the usurped authority of a former Grand Sire, in 1889, I had to deal with the members of the Judiciary Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and found its members disposed to put upon Section 713, of the Code, an interpretation entirely different from that which had always been given in this jurisdiction. Now that the whole controversy is over, I suggest an amendment of that section by striking out the words "Lodge or," and propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 713, of the Code, be amended to read as follows: "Change of venue may be asked on behalf of the prosecution, as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in case of charges of official misconduct. The accused may be one of the three that ask the change of venue."

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WILLARD,
Past Grand Representative and Past Grand Secretary.

Brother Willard offered the following which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. (See twenty-second report of that Committee.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

On an inquiry from the jurisdiction of Illinois, Grand Sire Busbee decided thus: "Where there is no local law contrary to the general rule stated in Section 636, Digest, a brother with a Withdrawal Card admitted to membership in a distant Lodge without the consent of the Lodge nearest his place of residence is illegally admitted." This part of the decision the Sovereign Grand Lodge affirmed; but it disapproved the remainder, which was: "and the Lodge admitting him should return him his card, and any fees he may have paid."

Such admission is forbidden by the Subordinate Constitution Article II., Section 2, and by the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, Article II., Section 11, (code sections 373 and 372), the latter fixing the penalty of the forfeiture of the admission fee only, which penalty proves often insufficient to secure obedience to the law, as in the case upon which Grand Sire Busbee gave his decision. A letter to me from the member of the Judiciary Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who drew up the report on the Grand Sire's decision, points out that the conclusion of the Committee is based on the general principle that any admission, whether by initiation or by card, *if not fraudulent*, is held valid, however irregular. But under the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as stated in our code, Section 69, Clause 3, it is competent for the Grand Lodge of Illinois to enforce its prohibition of such admissions in any way not inconsistent with the aforesaid general principle, either by requiring that brothers who deliberately and knowingly violate the law shall be suspended or expelled, or by penalty upon the offending Lodge. When I was your Grand Secretary, I generally found that such irregular admissions were the cause of no little ill-feeling between Lodges; and that the offending brothers often knew that they were doing wrong. I do not know what the Grand Master may recommend, but I venture to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to this deficiency in legislation, and to suggest the reference of the subject to the Legislative Committee, that such penalties may be enacted as will suppress the bad practice.

I regret that my occupation will not allow, and ill-health positively forbids my attendance at Grand Lodge, so that I am compelled to present my subject by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WILLARD,

Past Grand Representative and Past Grand Secretary.

Brother J. H. Woodward offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated and donated to the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association, the sum of four hundred dollars, to aid in the special work of that Association.

The resolution was adopted.

Brother Geo. R. Long moved to pay Brother Sawyer, of No. 760, mileage and per diem from the Special Relief Fund, as he had been deprived of his mileage and per diem by sickness on part of himself and Secretary of the Lodge, and consequently were delinquent with their reports.

Carried.

Brother George F. Howard, P.G.M., in the Grand Master's chair.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth reports of the Committee on Finance (see pages 88, 89, 90, 91, and 92) were adopted.

Brother W. F. Goddard, of No. 194, made a statement explaining why the reports and capitation tax of the Lodge were not sent in prior to November 1.

Brother Fardell, of No. 86, moved to pay his mileage and per diem out of Special Relief Fund.

Brother Needles raised the point of order that the Special Relief Fund could not be used for that purpose. The Grand Master decided the point well taken.

Brother Needles moved the amount of his mileage and per diem be paid from the General Fund.

Carried.

Brother Blair, of No. 190, moved a reconsideration of the vote taken to pay the Representative of No. 760 from the Special Relief Fund.

Carried.

Brother Eames, of No. 214, moved he be paid from the General Fund, which was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth reports of the Committee on Finance (see pages 92 and 93) were read and adopted.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

(November 19, 1891, 2 o'clock.)

Grand Lodge met at 2 p. m., Grand Master Wheatley presiding, and was declared open for business.

The Special Order for this hour was the Installation of Officers.

The Grand Master appointed Brother Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., and Brother Needles, P.G.M., to present officers-elect for installation.

Brother M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650, was installed as Grand Master.

Brother Schaefer, having a severe cold, invited Brother Wheatley, P.G.M., to install the other officers, as follows:

Brother E. S. Conway, of No. 217, as Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122, as Grand Warden.

Brother Geo. M. Adams, of No. 400, as Grand Secretary.

Brother Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, as Grand Treasurer.

Brother Schaefer then made the following appointments, and they were duly installed:

Brother E. E. Edwards, of No. 346, as Grand Marshal.

Brother John R. Davis, of No. 4, as Grand Conductor.

Brother John Merz, of No. 114, as Grand Guardian.

Brother Henry Dinkelman, of No. 488, as Grand Herald.

Brother W. W. Weedon, of No. 413, as Grand Chaplain.

Brother J. R. Miller, G.R., takes the Grand Master's chair.

Brothers T. B. Needles, M. C. Eames, and Henry Phillips offered the following resolution.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, The Rebekah Degree Lodges, assisted by Lodges and members of the Order, have during the past year raised by voluntary contributions, and, we believe, wisely expended, about twenty thousand dollars, in addition to ten thousand dollars donated by the people of Lincoln, in the erection of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home; and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to raise and expend further sums in the completion of this great institution, and the proper furnishing of the same, and

WHEREAS, The Sisters and Brothers who have worked so faithfully, and paid their own expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge give the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and its management, its most hearty support, and in furtherance thereof, be it also

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to issue a circular to every Subordinate Lodge and Rebekah Degree Lodge, and members of the Order, urging them to make as liberal contributions as their finances will warrant, so as to insure the early completion and furnishing of the Home; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Lodge, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES,
M. C. EAMES,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Brother Eames, of No. 214, moved the adoption of the resolution.

Brother Orendorff, G.R., moved to amend by making the donation one thousand dollars in place of five hundred dollars.

Carried.

The original motion, as amended, was carried.

Brother F. W. Latimer moved the rules be suspended and all reports of Committees be passed upon at first reading.

Carried.

Brother J. M. Campbell, P.G.Mar., of No. 416, offered the following resolution:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Body are due, and the same is hereby tendered to Brother R. W. S. Wheatley, Past Grand Master, for the efficient, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has administered the duties pertaining to the office of Grand Master during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
Past Grand Marshal of No. 416.

Brother Clucas moved to amend by including all Grand Officers.

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted the following reports:

[Twentieth Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Expenses of Special Deputies and Special Commissioners appointed by the Grand Master to visit and investigate complaints against Lodges:

We would report in favor of the allowance of the following bills, viz.: The bill of Special Deputy F. W. Latimer, in the case of Thomas Taylor vs. Quincy Lodge, No. 12, the sum of eleven dollars (\$11.00); also the bill of Special Committee consisting of Brothers William J. Clucas, W. H. Hall, Paul C. Brey, N. F. Mather, and W. T. Crouch, of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) each in case of the complaint of Cavanaugh vs. Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 114; total \$12.50.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Adopted.

[Twenty-first Report by Brother Howard Robertson of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Geo. W. Patterson for expense on Railroad Committee, amounting to \$5.60 (bill herewith):

Your Committee have examined said bill, and find same correct; we would therefore recommend that it be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,
J. S. TICKNOR,

Adopted.

[Twenty-Second Report by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Bill of Central Traffic Association:

Having duly considered the same, we feel constrained to report against the allowance of this bill of seventeen dollars (\$17.00), for the expenses of an agent of the Central Traffic Association during the session of this Grand Lodge.

We think if the rules of that Association requires such an agent, they should pay him, and not require us to do so.

To pay this bill would establish a precedent which we think unwise to establish.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Brother Geo. R. Long moved to amend the report, and Brother Pearson be allowed seventeen dollars.

Carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

[Twenty-third Report by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of Brother J. M. Campbell for printing German Journal:

We would respectfully report that, whereas, last year there were 125 copies of the Journal of Proceedings printed in the German language, at a cost of \$250.00, and that this year an appropriation of \$300.00 is asked for, your Committee have given some time and study to this question, and believing that those who read and study the German Journal could just as readily have understood the English edition, we therefore feel constrained to recommend that the resolution herewith returned be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
HOWARD ROBERTSON,

Brother Geo. R. Long moved to amend by inserting "that 125 copies, or more, of the Journal be printed in German, the cost not to exceed \$300."

The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

[Twenty-Fourth Report by Brother Howard Robertson.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Lodge assuming control of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and the creation of a fund for maintenance of same, by levying an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per capita per annum, on the membership in this jurisdiction, payable semi-annually:

We would respectfully report that after the action of this Grand Lodge, we return herewith the resolution without recommendation.

Fraternally submitted,

Adopted.

HOWARD ROBERTSON, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN. }

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following reports:

[Thirteenth Report by Brother Carlin.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report that they have considered the resolution of Representative Ludolph, of No. 451, asking that said Lodge be permitted to hold its meetings once in two weeks, and we believe it better to retain the uniformity now existing throughout this jurisdiction in holding regular Lodge meetings weekly, and we therefore ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. CARLIN, }
LAKE W. SANBORN, } Committee.
GEO. C. RANKIN, }

Referred to Committee on Legislation. (See nineteenth report of that Committee.)

[Fourteenth Report by Brother Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolutions of Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 299, and Guiding Star Lodge, No. 319, asking that the law requiring the consent of two-thirds of the English speaking Lodges of Chicago before a charter for a new Lodge there can be granted, be amended so that the consent of only one-third of the English speaking Lodges in Chicago be requisite to the institution of a new Lodge there:

After careful consideration your Committee report that they deem it inadvisable to change the the law in relation to the matter above referred to, and recommend that said resolutions be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN, }
LAKE W. SANBORN, } Committee.
W. E. CARLIN, }

Adopted.

[Fifteenth Report by Brother Carlin, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order have considered the resolution of Representative Scholer, of No. 579, to the effect that the Representatives

from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to present and urge the adoption of a resolution at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reduce the rate of mileage to Grand Representatives from ten to six cents per mile, and beg to report, that there is no law fixing the mileage of said Grand Representatives at ten cents per mile, but that each session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge fixes said rate, and therefore the proposition to reduce the rate of mileage is not in proper form. A simple proposition to instruct the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to advocate a certain rate of mileage would have been appropriate, in our opinion, but as before suggested, there is no fixed rate, hence no tangible proposition to reduce can be properly entertained. We therefore see no good reason for recommending the action asked by the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CARLIN, }
GEO. C. RANKIN, } Committee.
LAKE W. SANBORN, }

Adopted.

[Sixteenth Report by Brother Carlin, of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order have duly considered that portion of the report of the Grand Master relating to Special Sessions held during the past year, and we believe that they were productive of good results. The expense of such sessions are very small; the four held in the cities of Quincy, Duquoin, Alton, and Chicago, having cost this Grand Lodge a sum less than one hundred dollars.

Fully believing that said Special Sessions, and the Schools of Instruction held in connection therewith, have largely contributed to the advancement of the best interests of the Order in this state, we heartily commend the course of Grand Master Wheatley in holding such sessions, and are of the opinion that such sessions and schools should be held from time to time in such localities as may be readily reached by a number of Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CARLIN. }
GEO. C. RANKIN. } Committee.
LAKE W. SANBORN, }

Adopted.

[Seventeenth Report by Brother Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of scenery, illustrative of the lecture of the Second Degree, "Down to Jerico." presented to this Grand Lodge by Brother H. J. Hughes:

We have examined said scenery, consisting of two paintings, and find them correct illustrations.

This scenery having been highly endorsed by the Grand Sire and many Grand Lodges, we commend the same to all Subordinate Lodges, believing the use of such illustrations will be valuable in conferring the Second Degree as well as ornamental in the Lodge room.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEO. C. RANKIN, | } Committee. |
| W. E. CARLIN, | |
| LAKE W. SANBORN, | |

Adopted.

The Committee on Legislation submitted reports as follows:

[Fifteenth Report by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report the following amendment to Section 3, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by adding after the word "Master" in the sixth line the following: "and perform such other duties as are required of him by this constitution, the law, and usages of the Grand Lodge," so that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master, and perform such other duties as are required of him by this constitution, the law, and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| JOHN LAKE, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |

Laid over one year.

[Sixteenth Report by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report the following amendment to Section 8, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution by adding after the words "commands" in the sixth line of said section, the following: "and perform such other duties as are required of him by the constitution, laws, and usages of this Grand Lodge," so that the Section will read when amended as follows:

SECTION 8. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested, attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the Subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his

commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the constitution, laws, and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, JOHN LAKE, F. W. LATIMER, WM. STACEY, J. S. CARR, | } Committee. |
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Laid over one year.

[Seventeenth Report by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," in which the Grand Master recommends that some steps be taken by this Grand Lodge to relieve the Grand Master of a part of the very large correspondence which he receives by being expected to answer all questions of law and usage submitted to him by Subordinate Lodges and members thereof, have duly considered the same, and recommend the following amendment to Section 1, of Article V., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, strike out the entire Section, and insert in the place thereof, the following:

SECTION 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge; giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, JOHN LAKE, WM. STACEY, J. S. CARR, F. W. LATIMER, | } Committee. |
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Laid over one year.

[Eighteenth Report by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," in which the Grand Master suggests that

changes be made in the way and manner of conducting trials in Subordinate Lodges:

We have given the same very careful and thorough examination, and your Committee unanimously agree with the recommendations of the Grand Master upon the subject, and for the purpose of partially carrying out the same your Committee recommend that Section 5, of Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be stricken out entirely and the following new section be adopted in place thereof:

SECTION 5. Whenever a charge, or charges, are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a Commissioner or Committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full, and that the said Commissioner to take evidence be first obligated to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said Commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objection, together with the question and answer, in the depositions, and when said depositions are before the Lodge for action, the Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the Commissioner shall be read to the Lodge. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued for two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is taken, said Commissioner shall report the same to the Lodge over his certificate.

Your Committee further recommend that Section 7, Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "second" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "fourth;" also by striking out all after the word "Degree" in the third line, down to the word "record" in the seventh line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following: "and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the Commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf, in person or by counsel, and the Committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge;" also strike out the word "hearing" in the tenth line and insert in place thereof the words "reading of," so that the entire section when so amended will read as follows:

SECTION 7. The Lodge at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has

attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the Commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the Committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he were present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |

Laid over under the rules.

[Nineteenth Report by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the ninth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, for the purpose of draughting proper amendments to the constitution, have duly considered the same, and we would recommend the adoption of the following addition to Section 2, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by adding at the bottom of said Section, the following:

The Grand Master shall require all Subordinate Lodges, who may desire to erect Odd Fellows' Halls, to first submit to him a statement of their financial condition and probable income to be derived from the proposed building; also submit to him the plans and probable cost of such building, and if he deems the erection of the building will be for the best interests of the Order, he shall give his consent to the erection of the same. When the corner stone of an Odd Fellows' Hall is to be laid or the Hall dedicated, the Grand Master shall officiate; or in case of his inability to be present, and so officiate, he shall appoint a Special Deputy, who shall be a member of this Grand Lodge, to officiate for him.

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| JOHN LAKE, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |

Laid over one year.

[Twentieth Report by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard the matter of the Resolution offered by the Representative of No. 99, in reference to all questions shall only be voted upon by the Grand Lodge Officers and Lodge Representatives:

We have had the same under advisement, and would ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

F. W. LATIMER,

J. S. CARR,

WM. STACEY,

JOHN LAKE,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

} Committee.

Adopted.

[Twenty-First Report by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by the Representative of No. 99, in reference to amending Section 8, Article IX., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution:

Your Committee are of the opinion that the present laws of the Order are sufficiently clear on this question, and we therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. LATIMER,

J. S. CARR,

JOHN LAKE,

WM. STACEY,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

} Committee.

Adopted.

[Twenty-Second Report by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred a communication from Past Grand Representative Samuel Willard, calling the attention of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the question of a Withdrawal Card.

We have given the same due consideration, and recommend the adoption of an additional Section to Article IX., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution to be known as Section No. 6, to read as follows:

SECTION 6. A brother holding a Withdrawal Card cannot deposit same in a distant Lodge, without the consent of the Lodge located nearest to the brother's place of residence.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

JOHN LAKE,

J. S. CARR,

F. W. LATIMER,

WM. STACEY,

} Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

[Twenty-third Report by Brother Wm. Stacey, of No. 673.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a resolution offered by Brother Samuel Willard, P.G.R. and P.G. Sec., relating to the provision in Section 713, of the Illinois Code, referring to change of venue:

We have had the same under consideration and report in favor of amending the same by striking out said section and inserting the following:

SECTION 713. Change of venue may be asked on behalf of the prosecution as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in case of charges of official misconduct. The accused may be one of the three that ask the change of venue.

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| Respectfully submitted, | WM. STACEY, | } Committee. |
| | GEORGE F. HOWARD, | |
| | J. S. CARR, | |
| | JOHN LAKE, | |
| | FRANK W. LATIMER, | |

Laid over one year under the rules.

The report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (see page 80) was read and adopted.

The Special Committee on Fraternal Press submitted the following report, which was adopted:

[Report by Brother Orendorff, of No. 465.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on the Fraternal Press would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to the Fraternal Press that your Committee concur in the sentiments expressed in said report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the *Odd Fellows' Herald*, now so ably edited by Brother Geo. M. Adams, Grand Secretary, is entitled to the cordial support of all Odd Fellows in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and we hereby give it our hearty endorsement and recommendation.

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| Fraternally submitted, | ALFRED ORENDORFF, | } Committee. |
| | E. C. BASSY, | |
| | R. W. FOLTZ, | |
| | CHAS. WOODWARD, | |
| | CHAS. BRAINARD. | |

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of expense of special Committee to settle matters between Fulton Lodge, No. 51, and Lewistown Lodge, No. 335:

We have examined said bill, and find it correct; and would recommend that the following be paid:

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| S. A. Murdock, railroad fare..... | \$ 2 75 |
| J. R. Ward, railroad fare..... | 8 00 |
| S. H. Armstrong, railroad fare..... | 3 00 |
| Total..... | \$13 75 |

Fraternally submitted,

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| HOWARD ROBERTSON, JACOB KROHN, J. S. TICKNOR, | } Committee. |
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Adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem (see page 80) was read and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (see page 80) was read and adopted.

The first, second, and third reports of the Committee on Printing (see pages 81, 82) was read and adopted.

The Special Committee on Fulton Lodge, No. 51, vs. Lewis-town Lodge, No. 335, (see page 82) was read and adopted.

The first and second reports of the Committee on appeals (see pages 82, 83) was read and adopted.

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following report:

• [Third Report by Brother Samson, of No. 440.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Appeal of Brother Peter Schlemmer from the action of Rock Island Lodge, No. 18, I.O.O.F., in voting to pay a general benefit of three hundred dollars to U. M. Whiffen, the father of Brother Clive F. Whiffen, late a member of said Rock Island Lodge:

The facts in this case appear to be as follows: Brother C. F. Whiffen had been a member of said Lodge for about four years prior to his death; he had always resided with his father and mother until the death of his mother, which occurred last summer, and from that time until his own death, with the father. About the 11th day of last September the brother committed suicide at his father's house, and was buried at the expense of the father under the auspices of Rock Island Lodge.

It appears in evidence that for some years past the brother has been afflicted with epileptic fits, and had in a large measure lost his memory, so

that at times he would wander away from home, going as far as California, New York, and St. Paul, at different times: that at such times he was brought home at the expense of his father. That the brother did not contribute anything to his father for his care or maintenance, but that said brother was at all times more or less a care upon his father.

Section 4, of Article V., of the by-laws of the Lodge, provide for the payment of funeral benefits "to the widow, or should there be no widow, to his orphan or orphans, or dependent relatives, *or relatives on whom he was dependent at the time of his decease.*"

The Lodge voted to pay the benefit, and Brother Peter Schlemmer appealed from the action of the Lodge, and then stayed all proceedings as the Deputy of the Lodge. The Grand Master approved the action of the Lodge Deputy, and the Lodge appealed to this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee after fully considering all the papers in the case, and hearing the statements of the parties representing the Lodge, and the brother taking the appeal, are of the opinion:

1. That the appeal was not properly taken from the action of the Lodge by Brother Schlemmer, as the laws of this Grand Jurisdiction require that three brothers shall join in the appeal.

2. That Brother C. F. Whiffen was dependent at the time of his death upon his father, for care and maintenance, and that the father is legally entitled to the funeral benefits provided for in the by-laws of said Lodge.

We therefore recommend that the appeal of Rock Island Lodge be sustained, and that said Lodge be directed to pay said funeral benefits arising by reason of the death of Brother C. F. Whiffen, to U. M. Whiffen, in accordance with the action of the Lodge taken on September 21, 1891.

Fraternally submitted,

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| C. B. SAMSON, | } Committee. |
| GEO. MILLS ROGERS, | |
| WM. H. HALL, | |
| J. W. YANTIS, | |
| CHAS. McDUGALL, | |

Adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following reports:

[First Report by Brother J. B. Atchison, of No. 355.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws:

That they have examined the by-laws submitted by the several Lodges hereinafter mentioned and recommend that those of the following named Lodges be approved:

Elliott Lodge, No. 359.

That the amendment of its by-laws by Grove Lodge, No. 257, be approved as presented and amended, except Section 5, Article III., in the seventh line, strike out the words "in lieu" and insert the words "in addition to such fine."

Palestine Lodge, No. 795, be approved as amended, except Section 4, Article III., in the sixth line by striking out the words "in lieu of fine," and inserting the words "in addition to such fine."

Freedom Lodge, No. 367, be approved as amended, except Section 1, Article II., by striking out "and \$1.00 additional for medical examination;" also Section 16, Article II., be amended by striking out all that part of said section after the word "relatives" in the fourth line, and inserting the following: "and ask the privilege of conducting the funeral according to the customs of the Order, and if such request is refused, the Lodge shall not be liable for funeral expenses, but if request is granted, the Lodge shall pay the necessary funeral expenses according to the general laws of the Order, and may, with the consent of the widow, family, or dependent relatives, apply the funeral benefits to the funeral expenses."

That the by-laws of Raymon Lodge, No. 261, Daughters of Rebekah, be approved as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. B. ATCHISON, | } Committee. |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |

Adopted.

[Second Report by Brother M. L. Baker, of No. 392.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the following by-laws:

Home Lodge, No. 416, in Section 14, Article II, strike out all of said section after "\$30.00" in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "The Lodge shall be liable for necessary funeral expenses only, when the family consent that the Lodge shall conduct the funeral according to the laws and usages of the Order."

In Section 15, of same Article, strike out all from the words "funeral benefit," in third line, to the word "for" in the fifth line, and insert the following: "shall be paid to the legally appointed guardian of such child or children." After the word "children," in the sixth line, strike out balance of section.

Fraternally submitted,

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| M. L. BAKER, | } Committee. |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. B. ATCHISON | |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |

Adopted.

[Third Report by Brother F. P. Booth, of No. 8.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they examined the by-laws submitted by

the various Lodges hereinafter mentioned and recommend their approval, as follows:

Congress Lodge, No. 362, Section 2, Article III., be amended by striking out all that part of said section after the word "Lodge," in the ninth line, and inserting the words "payable immediately, and shall, in all respects, be treated as dues."

Section 2, Article V., be amended by omitting all that part after the word "be," in the second line, and insert the following: "paid from the Lodge as a funeral benefit the sum of \$50.00."

Section 3, Article V., that after the word "procured," in line sixteen, by striking out all of the remaining part of said section.

Section 1, Article VI., be amended by inserting after the word "except," in the second line, "as provided by Section 5, of this Article, and."

Fraternally submitted,

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| F. P. BOOTH, | } Committee. |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Fourth Report by Brother J. B. Atchison, of No. 355.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they have examined the by-laws submitted by the various Lodges hereinafter named, and recommend their approval, with amendments suggested:

Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, be amended by striking out Section 2, Article III., and all that part of Section 4, same Article, after the word "\$50.00," in the second line; also, by striking out Section 2, Article VI.

Ramsey Lodge, No. 438, be amended by striking out of Section 4, Article III., in the sixth line, the words "in lieu of fine," and inserting the words "in addition to such fine."

Fort Dearborn Lodge, No. 214, Section 2, Article II., be amended by eliminating the words "together in each case with such amount as the Lodge may determine at the time the application is accepted,"

Section 5, same Article, by striking out "in lieu of all demands for personal service," and inserting the words "for expenses."

Section 1, Article III., by omitting the words between the words in the ninth line commencing with the words "shall be" to the word "namely:" also by striking out all that part of same section commencing at the the word "provided" to the word "weeks," in the sixteenth line, and by omitting the words "entitled to benefits," in the eighteenth line, and insert the words "become beneficiary," and also by striking out the words in the nineteenth line of same section after the word "dues" to the word "for."

Section 3. Article V., by inserting after the word "committee," in the seventeenth line, the words "unless the committee refuse to report."

Fraternally submitted,

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| J. B. ATCHISON, | } Committee. |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |

Adopted.

[Fifth Report by Brother M. L. Baker, of No. 392.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the by-laws hereinafter named, that they have examined same and recommend their approval with amendments and corrections as therein suggested:

Clark Lodge, No. 3, as printed with amendments in writing accompanying same.

Quincy Lodge, No. 12, by striking out of Section 5, of Article II., the words "be entitled to sick benefits," and insert in lieu thereof the words "become beneficiary."

By striking out all of Section 6, Article II., after the words "The funeral benefits shall be \$40.00."

By striking out all of Section 6, Article VI., in the ninth line the words "does not desire" inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall not ask for," and in tenth line strike out word "may" and insert "shall."

Galesburg Lodge, No. 142, Section 6, of Article III., amended by striking out all words in first line after "\$40.00," all of second and third lines, and words "burial, but if the Lodge incurs no burial" in fourth line, and insert in lieu words "provided, however, if the Lodge neither incurs nor become liable for burial."

Section 5, Article IV., by striking out of fifth line words "in lieu of," and substituting therefor words "in addition to the."

Fraternally submitted.

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| M. L. BAKER, | } Committee. |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |

Adopted.

[Sixth Report by Brother F. P. Booth, of No. 8.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they have examined the by-laws herewith submitted, and recommend their approval:

Tazelwell, No. 144, be amended as follows: Section 2, Article II., be amended by adding to said Section "every non-beneficial member shall pay as dues, 50 cents per quarter."

Section 3, Article II., by inserting after the word "card" in the third line, "\$3.00," and by striking out the "\$3.00" at the end of the fourth line, and inserting "\$5.00."

Section 4, Article III., be amended by omitting the word "lieu" in line seven, and inserting the words "addition to."

Your Committee further recommend that following by-laws be approved as presented: Hoffnung Lodge, No. 353; Feuerbach Lodge, No. 499; Gæthe Lodge, No. 329; Kossuth Lodge, No. 569.

Faternally submitted.

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| F. P. BOOTH, | } Committee. |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | } |

Adopted.

The twentieth report of the Committee, relative to the dues that must be charged, was read, advocating that a Lodge must not charge less than ten cents per week.

Brother Phillips, of No. 85, moved to defer further action on reports of Committees at present.

Carried.

Brother Phillips moved to reconsider the vote approving the Journal of 1890.

The Grand Master ruled the vote to reconsider should have been made the same day it was taken.

Brother Phillips appealed from the decision of the Grand Master. The chair was not sustained.

Brother Phillips' motion to reconsider was put and carried.

Brother F. Latimer, of No. 184, then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That page 940 be amended by striking out that part commencing "Brother J. H. Kazor, of No. 149, offering the following amendment," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Brother Phillips, of No. 68, moved to take from the table the following resolution offered on Tuesday by the Representative of 149."

P.G.M. Geo. F. Howard raised the point of order that the resolution could not at that time be considered and adopted, as it had not been read and laid over one day.

Grand Master Barnum ruled the point was not well taken.

Brother Howard then appealed to the Grand Lodge from the decision of the Grand Master.

The decision of the Grand Master was sustained.

The twentieth report of the Committee on Judiciary was re-committed for correction. (See twentieth report as amended.)

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following reports:

[Seventh Report by Brother J. B. Atchison, of No. 355.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they have examined the by-laws submitted by the several Lodges hereinafter named, and recommend that they be approved:

John G. Rogers Lodge, No. 745; John Erickson Lodge, No. 361; Social Lodge, No. 140; Casey Lodge, No. 747; Arcola Lodge, No. 289; Central Lodge, No. 328; Cary Lodge, No. 360; Adelphi Lodge, No. 8; Genoa Lodge, No. 768; Minonk Lodge, No. 377; Syria Lodge, No. 451.

Fraternally submitted,

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| J. B. ATCHISON, | } Committee. |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |

Adopted.

[Eighth Report by Brother F. P. Booth, of No. 8.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the approval of the by-laws of Mason City Lodge, No. 327, and the interrogatories filed therewith by Past Grand G. W. Ellsberry:

Your Committee recommend the approval of the by-laws as adopted, not including the sixth clause.

In answer to the interrogatories filed by Brother Ellsberry, Past Grand, your Committee make the following answers thereto:

Question No. 1—*Answer:* No, not necessarily.

Question No. 2—*Answer:* No.

Question No. 3—*Answer*: Yes, if german to the original proposition, providing the original was read three times.

Question No. 4—*Answer*: The premises in the question are erroneous. The Lodge had the right to reject the sixth condition.

Fraternally submitted,

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| F. P. BOOTH, C. F. MANSFIELD, J. B. ATCHISON, M. L. BAKER, LOUIS KISTLER, | } Committee. |
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Adopted.

[Ninth Report by Brother J. B. Atchison, of No. 355.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they have examined the by-laws submitted by the Lodges hereinafter named, and recommend the same be approved:

Woodson Lodge, No. 294, D. R.; Irma Lodge, No. 208, D. R., Branch Lodge, No. 26, D. R.; Ruth Lodge, No. 10, D. R.; Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, D. R.; Rose Lodge, No. 295, D. R.; Altoona Lodge, No. 17, D. R.; Mirian Lodge, No. 16, D. R.; Rantoul Lodge, No. 268, D. R.; Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, D. R.; Golden Link Lodge, No. 3, D. R.

Fraternally submitted,

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| J. B. ATCHISON, LOUIS KISTLER, M. L. BAKER, F. P. BOOTH, C. F. MANSFIELD. | } Committee. |
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Adopted.

[Tenth Report by Brother F. P. Booth, of No. 8.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they have examined the by-laws submitted by the several Lodges hereinafter named, and recommend that they be approved as follows:

Brighton Park Lodge, No. 639, strike out all of Section 11, Article II., and proposed amendment thereto.

Dewey Lodge, No. 794, Article II., Section 1, fourth line, insert after "45" the words "and under 55 years of age." Same Article and Section, insert after the word "year" the words "after the amount for 55."

Guthrie Lodge, No. 358, Article II., Section 4, strike out the words "non-beneficial members shall not be subject to the above assessment."

Article I., Section 2, sixth line, strike out the words "should there be any doubt as to his health," and add to eighth line, same Section, the words "showing good health."

Reliance Lodge, No. 325, strike out Section 9, Article II.

Baldwin Lodge, No. 797, approved.

Pomona Lodge, No. 798, Section 7, Article II., strike out words "funeral expenses, \$40."

Ramsey Lodge No. 438, approved.

Jackson Park Lodge, No. 288, Section 5, Article II., add the words "except when by card."

Bell Air Lodge, No. 339, approved.

Fairland Lodge, No. 791, Section 3, Article II., strike out all words following the word "immediately" in fifth line.

□ Section 4, Article II., strike out all of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh lines.

Section 6, Article II., strike out all of Section following word "week" in second line.

Maywood Lodge, No. 246, Section 1, Article II., sixth clause, first line, strike out word "each."

Section 2, Article II., second line, insert after funds the words "as dues."

Article III., Section 1, add after the word "Committee," the words "it being his duty of the Committee to report in all cases."

Berry Lodge, No. 26, approved.

Fraternally submitted,

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| F. P. BOOTH, | } Committee. |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |

Adopted.

[Eleventh Report by Brother M. L. Baker, of No. 392.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the following by-laws:

Northern Light Lodge, No. 544, approved as amended.

Bethel Lodge, No. 49, same.

Colchester Lodge, No. 714, with amendment accompanying same, approved.

Queen City Lodge, No. 179, approved as amended.

Model Lodge, No. 457, approved as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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| M. L. BAKER, | } Committee. |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |

Adopted.

[Twelfth Report by Brother F. P. Booth, of No. 8.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws, that they have examined the by-laws sub-

mitted to them of the several Lodges hereinafter named, and recommend that they be approved as amended:

Royal Lodge, No. 800; Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 299; Danville Lodge, No. 69; Blue Island Lodge, No. 327; Bethalto Lodge, No. 735; Hennepin Lodge, No. 118; Angelica Lodge, No. 51, D. R.

Fraternally submitted,

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| F. P. BOOTH, M. L. BAKER, LOUIS KISTLER, C. F. MANSFIELD, J. B. ATCHISON, | } | Committee. |
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Adopted.

[Thirteenth Report by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution No. 34 offered by Representative Hill, of Fairview Lodge, No. 120, requesting action be taken by this Grand Lodge tending to the consolidation of Lodges No. 51 and No. 335, located at Lewis-town, Fulton county:

That your Committee, having fully considered the matter, find that proper steps have not been taken by either of said Lodges No. 51 and 335, nor has either of them requested consolidation, so far as known to your Committee. The request seems to be made alone by Brother Hill, of No. 120.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| C. F. MANSFIELD, F. P. BOOTH, J. B. ATCHISON, LOUIS KISTLER, M. L. BAKER, | } | Committee. |
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Adopted.

[Fourteenth Report by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of No. 21, asking permission for Humboldt Park Lodge to hold but two meetings during each of the months of July and August of each year, offered by Brother G. A. Rhodes, Representative of No. 658, referred to your Committee:

Your Committee finds that the above resolution was offered on the part of Brother Rhodes only, and not at the request of his Lodge, and from the statements of three other members of Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658, your Committee are satisfied that Humboldt Lodge has not requested the adoption of the resolution.

Your Committee further finds that this Grand Lodge has frequently denied similar requests, deeming it best that Subordinate Lodges shall meet at least once each week.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| C. F. MANSFIELD, | } Committee. |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Fifteenth Report by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of petition of several members of Livingston Lodge, No. 290, requesting the granting of a withdrawal card to J. E. Whitney, a member of Marshfield Lodge, No. 393, (now defunct):

Your Committee find that sufficient facts are not set forth in the petition to warrant this Grand Lodge in granting the request.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the petition be referred to the incoming Grand Master and Grand Secretary with instruction to issue the card when the proper evidence shall be produced to show the brother entitled to said card.

Fraternally submitted.

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| C. F. MANSFIELD, | } Committee. |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| M. L. BAKER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Sixteenth Report by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brother T. A. Banks, of No. 570, as follows:

Resolved, That when a Lodge Deputy is thirteen weeks in arrears he is not entitled to the Password, and the Grand Secretary, when so notified, should not send such Deputy the Password.

Your Committee, having fully considered the matter, are of the opinion that the adoption of the above resolution would give rise to much trouble and inconvenience, and recommend that it be not adopted, but further recommend the adoption of the following, that "whenever a Lodge Deputy shall be more than thirteen weeks in arrears, he shall not use the Password for working purposes, and for a violation hereof be subject to such penalty as the Lodge may prescribe, not in excess of suspension for one year; *provided*, such Deputy shall not hereby be prevented from imparting such Password to the proper officer of his Lodge, as now required by law."

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| Fraternally submitted, | C. F. MANSFIELD, | } Committee. |
| | LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| | F. P. BOOTH, | |
| | J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| | M. L. BAKER, | |

Adopted.

[Seventeenth Report by Brother C. F. Mansfield. of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the appeals and petition and memorial of R. McBride, of Marion Lodge, No. 13, appealing from the action of said Lodge for refusing to pay sick benefits, etc., would further report as follows:

Your Committee find that R. McBride was a member in good standing, having a visiting card, became sick and was entitled to benefits, and received benefits from the early part of the year 1891, until the 23d day of June, 1891. During that time the Visiting Committee from time to time reported his condition, and his benefits were drawn and paid to him without opposition or question. When the application for benefits for the period from June 23 to July 14, had been made, the Noble Grand refused to take proper action because some members of the Lodge had complained privately to him that Brother McBride was not entitled to benefits, and the claim was laid over until a subsequent meeting, and was again taken up and discussed, the only evidence before the Lodge being a report by a majority of the Visiting Committee that the Brother was entitled to benefits for the period, and the further statement that Brother McBride had his physician's certificates showing him to be entitled to benefits. The Lodge, upon vote, refused to grant the benefits. Upon appeal to the Grand Master, the Grand Master sustained the action of the Lodge, directing that the claim for the three weeks' benefits upon which the appeal was taken, should be dismissed without prejudice, that Brother McBride might file claim anew and produce proper evidence.

The report before the Grand Master, and the letters before him, gave the Grand Master a wrong understanding of the case, but in the light of the facts upon which he acted the Grand Master's decision was correct, and your Committee recommend the approval of his act. This claim Brother McBride now brings before the Grand Lodge by petition, offering further and new evidence upon the case and memorial, as well as by an appeal from the Grand Master.

The opinion of the Grand Master had been read in Marion Lodge, and the Lodge refused to allow Brother McBride to present his claim, and denied him a hearing on that claim. Brother McBride has introduced, and it appears from evidence that three physicians in good standing have given affidavits, that Brother McBride, during that period and up to October 27, 1891, by reason of bronchial affections and chronic lung disease, has been wholly unable to perform physical or mental labor. Brother McBride has also filed claims for sick benefits up to the 27th day of October, 1891, which the Lodge have refused to pay, and upon which refusal there has been an appeal. These appeals have all been referred to your Committee. Brother McBride was, by occupation, a telegraph operator, baggage clerk and railroad agent, and from the evidence, your Committee are satisfied that Brother McBride has been in such a condition during the period for which the benefits are asked, that he is unable to perform mental and physical labor, and is entitled to benefits by reason of his condition.

Your Committee further find that Brother McBride was on the sick list on June 23. He has received no notice from the Lodge that he would be

taken from the sick list, nor has he been given opportunity by the Lodge to show cause why he should not be taken from the sick list. This alone is in violation of Section 546b, Supplement Illinois Digest, 1889, which is as follows:

"A Brother once placed on the sick list by his Lodge cannot be taken therefrom except upon notice and investigation."—Sovereign Grand Lodge, 9,329, 9,442, 9,683.

This alone is sufficient to determine this case.

The Lodge has attempted to require Brother McBride each week, or for each claim presented for benefits, to produce sworn testimony of his physicians, and a great deal other evidence before his claim would be allowed. Your Committee are of the opinion that this is unfraternal, the Brother having been on the sick list, his rights to benefits in this case can be determined alone by the investigation and adjudication by the Lodge, with full notice and opportunity for defense given to Brother McBride upon the question whether or not he shall be taken from the sick list.

Your Committee further find that this is an extreme case. Brother McBride is a poor man with a wife and two children. He is without means of support except such as his wife has been able to earn with her own hands during this summer. Brother McBride's father is a poor man and unable to support his son's family, yet he has divided his living with his son. Brother McBride is evidently a consumptive, and his days may be numbered. He evidently is in such a condition that unless his health is restored that he may be a charge upon his Lodge for some time to come. This fact may or may not have had some influence upon the Lodge in rendering its decision in these cases.

Your Committee therefore find that Brother McBride is entitled to sick benefits at \$3.00 per week from June 23, 1891, to October 27, 1891, in accordance with the by-laws of Marion Lodge, No. 13.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the several appeals and memorial and petition above named be sustained in conformity with the opinion above set forth; and would further recommend that Marion Lodge, No. 13, be directed to pay to R. McBride his sick benefits for the period last named, namely: June 23 to October 27, 1891, and in the event that Marion Lodge, No. 13, shall refuse to pay said benefits, that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to suspend said Lodge until it complies with this order.

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| Fraternally submitted, | C. F. MANSFIELD, LOUIS KISTLER, F. P. BOOTH, J. B. ATCHISON, M. L. BAKER, | } | Committee. |
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Adopted.

[Eighteenth Report by Brother M. L. Baker, of No. 392.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of query No. 52, made by Brother J. T. Palmer, of No.

252, which is in the following words, to-wit: "To whom should sick benefits be paid of an insane Brother when he has a wife and children dependent upon him?"

After mature consideration of above question, we, your Committee, would report, that in view of the fact that it is an oft repeated opinion, not only of this Grand Body, but also of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "that benefits must be made to an insane Brother as freely and as fully as in any other case of incapacity of obtaining a livelihood," and that the plea that "benefits are not payable to the legal representatives of a member's estate," does not avail while the member is still living (see Supplement to Illinois Digest, 1889, page 51, Section 565a); and in view of the further fact that weekly and funeral benefits of a deceased member belong to the widow, orphan, or dependent relatives of the deceased Brother, who are members of his family and dependent upon him, and not to the legal representatives (see Section 599, Code of 1881, I.O.O.F. Illinois, page 130), we are of opinion that in the case stated above that the benefits should be paid to the persons who would be the beneficiaries in case same were funeral benefits; provided, however, that the insane Brother must be dependent upon and cared for by such beneficiary, or beneficiaries, at time the same are so paid; otherwise said benefits must be retained by the Lodge and expended by it solely for his use and benefit; so that in case of his recovery, it will be in position to show that, if not expended for his use and benefit, that they have been retained for him, and should be, in such case, paid to him.

Faternally submitted,

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| M. L. BAKER, | } Committee. |
| J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| F. P. BOOTH, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Nineteenth Report by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appeal of Lake City Lodge, No. 42:

From the papers and evidence before your Committee, we find that Joseph Minnick, a member of Lake City Lodge, No. 42, in good standing, died in the early part of the year 1891; his death occurring Monday.

On this day several members of the Lodge called on the widow of the deceased Brother, and attempted to explain to her her rights, but from what your Committee can learn she evidently did not, in such terms as to indicate a clear understanding of her acts and words, relinquish her right to the funeral benefit, nor did she consent that it be applied on the funeral expenses.

On Tuesday evening the Lodge met, and the Noble Grand reported what arrangements had been made, and the probable cost of the funeral, enumerating a number of the items of expense contracted or to be contracted. The Lodge ratified all that had been done at a subsequent meeting; the bill of expenses for the funeral was presented and read, and on approval by the Finance Committee, Brother W. F. Keys being a member of said Committee

and also Deputy of the Lodge, was allowed, and an order drawn for the amount of the bill, without any objection, and paid.

This bill contained the necessary funeral expenses, and had been paid before any question was raised.

Brother Keys claims that he, personally, approved the bill, having the understanding that a part of the funeral benefit was to be applied on the funeral expenses, but the record shows no such agreement on the part of the widow, and the evidence fails to disclose this fact, and was not considered by the Lodge. The actual funeral expenses paid and incurred by the Lodge amounted to \$85.00. Subsequently the Lodge drew an order for \$50.00 in favor of the widow, as her funeral benefit. Whereupon the Deputy set this action of the Lodge aside, claiming that \$25.00 of this benefit should be applied toward the funeral expenses. The Lodge appealed from the action of the Deputy to the Grand Master. Pending this appeal the Deputy has consented that \$25.00 of the benefit be paid to the widow, holding within the Lodge \$25.00, which still remains in the Treasurer's hands awaiting the final decision of this question. The appeal papers and letters before the Grand Master were so deficient and misleading that the Grand Master sustained the action of the Deputy, upon the ground that the Lodge had appropriated \$85.00 for funeral expenses—a portion of such expenses being for carriages for family of the deceased—the Grand Master not understanding that the Deputy had set aside the payment of the funeral benefit, but believing him to have set aside a portion of the funeral expenses, whereas, the fact is the the Deputy did not set aside the payment of expenses, but did set aside the payment of funeral benefit. In the light of the facts before the Grand Master his decision was correct.

The funeral expenses having been incurred by the Lodge, and having been paid, we do not see that this matter can now be remedied. And that portion of the case is disposed of. The only question to be passed upon is, whether or not the widow is entitled to the full amount allowed for funeral benefits by the by-laws, namely, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). It is the undisputed law of the Order that the right to the funeral benefit, as in the present case, belongs to the widow, and she alone can relinquish such benefit to the Lodge.

From all the facts before your Committee, we are of the opinion that the widow in the darkest hour of her affliction, did not intend to, nor did she give to the Lodge any part of the funeral benefit belonging to her.

Your Committee therefore recommend that Lake City Lodge, No. 42, be directed to pay the full amount of the benefit, deducting whatever may have been actually paid to her thereon.

Your Committee further recommends that the action of the Lodge Deputy be set aside, and the appeal of Lake City Lodge, No. 42, be sustained.

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| Fraternally submitted, | C. F. MANSFIELD, | } Committee. |
| | F. P. BOOTH, | |
| | J. B. ATCHISON, | |
| | M. L. BAKER, | |
| | LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Twentieth Report by Brother F. P. Booth, of No. 8.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of by-laws heretofore reported at this session of the Grand Lodge, that any or all by-laws wherein this Committee has raised the dues to ten cents a week, that dues be placed at original figures as reported by the various Lodges, if not below seven cents; and that wherever this Committee has inserted funeral assessments the same be stricken out, and that the Grand Secretary be and is hereby authorized to make such necessary changes.

Fraternally submitted,

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| F. P. BOOTH, J. B. ATCHISON, C. F. MANSFIELD, M. L. BAKER, LOUIS KISTLER, | } | Committee. |
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Adopted.

Brother Howard, P.G.M., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session all speeches be limited to five minutes.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Past Grand Master.

The ninth report of the Committee on State of the Order (see page 98) was read and adopted.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth reports of the Committee on Finance (see pages 94 and 95) were read and adopted.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth reports of the Committee on State of the Order (see pages 95, 96, 97, 98, and 99) were read and adopted.

The first and second reports of the Committee on Legislation, being amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, were laid over one year.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth reports of the Committee on Legislation (see pages 102, 103, 104, and 105) were read and adopted.

The eleventh report of the same Committee was read.

Brother L. C. Warner, of No. 634, moved to lay the report on the table.

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The report was adopted.

The twelfth report of the same Committee (see page 106) was read and adopted.

The Grand Master announced the following Committee on Orphans' Home, as per resolution of the Grand Lodge:

Brothers J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M.; T. B. Needles, P.G.M.; J. R. Miller, P.G.M.; R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.; W. H. Crocker, M. C. Eames, and John R. Davis.

Brother R. Kelly, Representative of No. 436, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Journal of 1890, as corrected, be approved and adopted.



No further business appearing, on motion of Brother J. P. Ellacott, the Grand Lodge proceeded to adjourn sine die.

Brother J. R. Miller, G.R., as Chaplain pro tem., addressed the Throne of Grace, and, after singing the closing ode, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

Geo. W. Adams

Grand Secretary.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE (ACTING).

LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA, November 1, 1891.

LIEUT.-GEN. S. C. UNDERWOOD, COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT:

Dear Sir and Brother.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its recent session in St. Louis, having authorized the Grand Sire and Lieutenant-General commanding the Past Master, to take such steps as might be necessary to secure a public demonstration of the Order during the period of the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, in 1893. I think it advisable, in order to make the demonstration a success, that no time should be lost in making some necessary preliminary arrangements.

As a general principle, I think it should be understood at the outset, that this demonstration is to be of and by the Order at large and not of or by any particular branch. The Lieutenant-General of the Past Masters, will, of course, place all the resources of that department at the service of the Order; and it will occupy such place and do such work as may be assigned it in the subsequent arrangements of details.

As it will be necessary for some one person to act in supervising arrangements, and in doing such work as the Grand Sire and Lieutenant-General are authorized to do by the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and as it will not be possible for me to give that attention to the matter which its importance demands, I request you to act as Marshal-General—a position which your residence in Chicago will enable you to fill with less personal inconvenience than some person outside of that city would be subjected to. This position is, of course, tendered to you personally, as a leading member of the Order, and Past Grand Sire, and not as Commander of the Past Masters.

I need not say it is advisable and, indeed absolutely necessary, that the hearty co-operation of the jurisdiction of Illinois should be obtained—a co-operation which, I am sure the enthusiastic and zealous membership of that state will promptly and cheerfully give.

The wisdom of the Grand Lodge of Illinois will, I know, be ready to devise proper plans to assist in carrying out this work. And in view of the fact that that Grand Lodge meets this month, I would ask you to communicate with it for this purpose. And I would suggest that the appointment by the Grand Lodge of a Committee of experienced Brethren, resident in Chicago, to take complete charge of, and control all financial matters connected with the demonstration would give more satisfaction to the Order at large than any other plan that could be devised in this connection.

Trusting that you will give me and the Order your assistance in the exercise of your usual zeal and energy in this matter,

I am, fraternally yours,

(Signed,)

CL. T. CAMPBELL,

Grand Sire (Acting.)

EXTRACTS.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(Annual Session, May 20, 1874.)

Representative Sloan, of No. 33, from the Committee on that subject, presented the following report:

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1874.

TO THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA, I.O.O.F.:

Sirs and Brothers.—The Committee appointed, under resolution adopted at the annual session of 1873 (minutes, pages 507, 508), to inquire what action should be taken by this Grand Lodge in reference to the coming Centennial Anniversary of American Independence respectfully submit the following report:

That they have carefully considered the subject, and have the following suggestions to offer, to which, in view of the great event so soon to be commemorated, they earnestly commend to the attention of the Grand Lodge. As effecting the great Brotherhood of Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania, upon the Grand Lodge will devolve the duty of appropriately identifying the Brotherhood with the celebration of an occasion, in which, in common with all the people of our country, our Body naturally takes a deep and increasing interest.

In view of the fact that this Grand Lodge has extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge of the United States to hold its annual session in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1876, your Committee deem it advisable to have it announced to the Brethren of our jurisdiction that, should the invitation be accepted, fitting arrangements will be made under the supervision of this Grand Lodge for a testimonial of the appreciation in which the event to be celebrated is held by them as citizens, and as an united Brotherhood.

It seems not only appropriate, but also in accordance with the ardent desire of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, that all the aid which can be given by the Order here should be organized and systematized so as to be made the more effectual in promoting the object which engages, at this time, so much of the public attention. Your Committee have therefore considered that it would be well that the Grand Secretary be instructed to forward circulars to the Lodges in this jurisdiction, calling their attention, in an official manner, to this subject, so that they may make such provision in rendering their aid as their judgment may dictate.

The Committee also recommend that it be announced that upon the occasion of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1876, should the same be held in Philadelphia, a public parade and reunion of our Order will be held, the detailed arrangements of which will of course necessarily be deferred to a nearer approach to the time at which the same will be held.

No doubt, should these ideas be consummated, we shall have present with us brethren from all parts of the country, and perhaps from all parts of the world to which our Order has extended. It would seem, therefore, desirable

that provision should be requested of the Grand Lodge of the United States for the designation by it, in 1875, of a Representative from every jurisdiction which would be represented here, whether officially or otherwise, to take part on behalf of each jurisdiction in an assemblage of the Order and its friends in some suitable place.

It is one of the objects of Odd Fellowship to promote the era of brotherly love and kindness, and to assist in dispelling the baneful effects of the animosities which so often arise among men, and between those who should be united in the advancement of the common good; and surely no body of men will rejoice more heartily in the free and unrestrained gathering together of all peoples for a common good than will our own beloved Order. Your Committee also recommend that at the proper time a medal be struck commemorative of the occasion. Your Committee also beg leave, in conclusion, to submit the annexed preamble and resolutions.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JOHN H. SLOAN, THOMAS M. LOCKE, J. W. STOKES, ALFRED SLACK, R. A. LAMBERTON, | } | Committee. |
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WHEREAS. This Grand Lodge has invited the Grand Lodge of the United States to hold its annual session of the year 1876 in the city of Philadelphia, being the year of the Centennial Celebration of the Independence of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby announces to the Order in this jurisdiction that there will, upon the occasion of the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States in Philadelphia, in 1876, be an appropriate celebration held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in honor of the Grand Lodge of the United States and of the occasion.

Resolved, That circulars be sent by the Grand Secretary to the different Lodges in this jurisdiction, notifying them of the proposed celebration, and asking them to participate with this Grand Lodge on the occasion.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution submitted by the Committee, they were unanimously adopted.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, November 16, 1891.

HON. R. W. S. WHEATLEY, GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS:

My Dear Sir and Brother.—I herewith transmit to you, by the hands of Adjutant-General Wm. S. Frost, the inclosed copy of a communication that I received from the Acting Grand Sire on my return from the east; from which you will perceive that I have been appointed Marshal-General, with the view of making preparations for the proposed demonstration to be made by the Order in Chicago, sometime during the Columbian Exposition in 1893.

It is, of course, at this time entirely too early to attempt to make any detailed arrangements for the desired general parade of the Order on the occasion referred to, but I think it, not premature and both appropriate and

proper, that the Grand Lodge of Illinois should take such action in the premises as it may deem sufficient and be in accord with the wishes of the membership throughout the jurisdiction.

Whatever demonstration there shall be made, if a success as it should be, will in a great measure depend upon the aid and countenance it receives from the great jurisdiction of Illinois. Therefore, I take the liberty of suggesting that you recommend to the Grand Body, over which you so ably preside, the propriety of raising a Special Committee to secure and manage the necessary funds with which to defray the expenses to be incurred in making a general demonstration of the Order as proposed.

The greatest general celebration made by the Order heretofore, was at Philadelphia, Pa., during the Centennial in 1876; and the magnificent demonstration on that occasion, originated with the fraternity in the state of Pennsylvania. The initial steps, therefore, having been taken nearly or quite three years prior to the maturity of the plan, in a superb parade of all branches of the Order.

Through the kindness of Gen. Jas. B. Nicholson, Past Grand Sire, I am enabled to append hereunto a copy of the report of the Committee and consequent resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; the said referred to action which was formally transmitted to the (then) Grand Lodge of the United States. That Supreme Body took action thereon at its session in 1875, by resolving to hold its next annual session in the city of Philadelphia: and Grand Secretary Ridgely sent out invitations to attend and participate in the ceremonies, to the Grand Bodies of all the Grand Jurisdictions on this Continent—with results now a matter of history.

The demonstration proposed to be made in Chicago, in 1893, has been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and should surpass that made in Philadelphia, in 1876. That it may do so, and be a success commensurate with the magnitude of the Order, of the bustling activity of the magnificent city wherein it is proposed to parade, and of the extended and well developed proportions of the great state of Illinois, it will require early and well organized arrangements to be made by the fraternity therein.

I shall be glad to co-operate with and receive assistance from any Committee, that may be raised for such purpose, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

With the sincerest desire for the advancement of the Order at large, and within your jurisdiction, and for your personal happiness,

I remain, very truly and fraternally,

(Signed.)

JOHN C. UNDERWOOD,
Marshal-General.

[For action of Grand Lodge on this document see page 75 of Journal.—
Grand Secretary.]

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F. SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF QUINCY LODGE, }
QUINCY, June 16, 1891. }

The Grand Lodge of the state of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened as above, at 8 p. m., pursuant to call of the Grand Master in his proclamation, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, and exemplifying the work of the Order.

Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:30 by R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Master. The other Grand Officers present were: Geo. M. Adams, Grand Secretary; W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative of the Grand Encampment.

The Grand Master, after opening the Grand Lodge, feeling indisposed, asked Brother Carlin to act in his place the rest of the evening. The following were appointed a Committee on Credentials:

Brothers P. Wood, of No. 12; D. D. Hadson, of 739; H. Sherfield, of No. 36.

The following appointments were made by Brother Carlin, acting as Grand Master:

Brother Schulty, of 406, Deputy Grand Master.

Brother J. F. Maybrack, of No. 406, Grand Warden.

Brother Charles Best, of No. 12, Grand Guardian.

Brother J. T. Blaney, of No. 12, Grand Marshal.

Brother H. W. Swinner, of No. 406, Grand Conductor.

The Committee on Credentials made their first report as follows, which was adopted:

[First Report by Brother F. P. Wood, of No. 12.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands, that the following Past Grands present proper certificates, and we recommend their admission:

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| Brother J. J. Earl..... | No. 215 | Brother C. M. Tucker..... | No. 95 |
| A. B. Harris..... | " 36 | Fred F. Doyle..... | " 36 |
| L. G. Bauer..... | " 277 | T. J. Omer..... | " 215 |
| Godfrey Gross..... | " 12 | J. E. Crew..... | " 12 |
| J. A. Farrier..... | " 642 | B. F. Moon..... | " 79 |
| J. Sturder..... | " 365 | J. H. Holden..... | " 277 |
| F. Woodruff..... | " 127 | John Odie..... | " 12 |
| Samuel Judd..... | " 12 | John Robinson..... | " 145 |
| Jesse J. Adams..... | " 12 | Geo. G. Smith..... | " 12 |
| J. H. Bryant..... | " 12 | A. M. Stewart..... | " 12 |
| A. F. Bowes..... | " 12 | S. C. Yost..... | " 12 |
| Chris. Beaver..... | " 12 | Chas. Standhard..... | " 365 |
| J. W. Beemer..... | " 12 | J. P. Dixon..... | " 142 |
| H. A. Campbell..... | " 12 | C. C. Ryan..... | " 36 |
| T. V. Morrison..... | " 12 | C. C. Fansmith..... | " 642 |
| S. T. Messic, sr..... | " 36 | J. C. Bagly..... | " 642 |
| E. Long..... | " 357 | Lewis Thompson..... | " 270 |
| Joseph Satorius..... | " 315 | C. T. Hughes..... | " 357 |
| E. Nyer..... | " 365 | John Schurfelt..... | " 365 |
| John Wiler..... | " 365 | J. B. Kite..... | " 365 |
| M. M. Case..... | " 36 | John Kinceloa..... | " 641 |
| Wm. Gruther..... | " 357 | J. C. Cotton..... | " 36 |
| H. E. Burnsmeyer..... | " 365 | A. D. Young..... | " 12 |
| D. H. Dickison..... | " 406 | Jesse Hensicker..... | " 257 |
| W. H. Murphy..... | " 36 | Chas. H. Lehbrik..... | " 406 |
| Rolla A. Lynn..... | " 287 | J. B. Wolf..... | " 257 |
| N. L. Moore..... | " 406 | Alva S. Warren..... | " 778 |
| J. D. Robinson..... | " 36 | H. L. Nichelman..... | " 406 |
| H. J. Croth..... | " 12 | E. C. Willer..... | " 365 |
| J. H. Heitland..... | " 12 | Frank E. Parker..... | " 357 |
| H. Ohlslager..... | " 12 | Stephen Shafner..... | " 12 |
| H. C. Bauer..... | " 406 | E. J. Drake..... | " 270 |

We further report that Brother Jas. F. Whittaker, of Aretas Lodge, No. 172, of New York, and Brother M. Johnson, of Listowel Lodge, No. 160, of Listowel, Ontario, Canada, present proper credentials, and we recommend their admission.

Fraternally submitted, F. P. Wood,
D. D. HADSON, } Committee.
H. SHERFIELD, }

They were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

(June 17, 1891, 10 a. m.)

Grand Lodge was opened in due form by Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley. The same Grand Officers were present as yesterday.

The Grand Master appointed Grand Representative W. E. Carlin Deputy Grand Master.

To fill a vacancy on the Committee on Credentials Brother J. J. Adams, of No. 12, was appointed in place of Brother Wood. The Committee retired and examined the credentials of those in waiting, and made the following report, which was adopted:

[Second Report by Brother D. D. Hadson, of No. 759.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands, that the following Past Grands present proper certificates, and we recommend their admission:

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| Brother W. D. Groves..... | No. 127 | Brother D. B. Miller..... | No. 127 |
| Wm. McKenzie..... | " 520 | R. J. Burrows..... | " 127 |
| L. O. Graham..... | " 743 | John D. Gerard..... | " 127 |
| R. N. Walker..... | " 270 | | |

Faternally submitted,

J. J. ADAMS, }
D. D. HADSON, } Committee.
H. SHERFIELD, }

The Grand Lodge then took a recess and opened in the Third Degree of a Subordinate Lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work. A School of Instruction was held by Brother W. E. Carlin.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

(June 17, 1891, 2 p. m.)

Work was resumed in the Third Degree and Brother W. E. Carlin instructed a class in the secret work. The Grand Lodge was then reopened, and the Committee on Credentials made their third report, which was adopted:

[Third Report by Brother J. J. Adams, of No. 12.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands, that they have examined the certificates of the following, and recommend their admission:

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| Brother C. E. Bowers..... | No. 336 | Brother N. E. Thornton..... | No. 336 |
| W. S. Spencer..... | " 336 | J. W. Mitchell..... | " 336 |
| Selah Mars..... | " 336 | G. S. Collier..... | " 215 |
| F. P. Robinson..... | " 36 | S. M. Connor..... | " 100 |
| W. F. Mitchell..... | " 336 | Herman Miller..... | " 36 |
| F. Mueller..... | " 36 | Henry Pfiffer..... | " 365 |
| Chris. Meyer..... | " 365 | Amos Conger..... | " 36 |

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. ADAMS,
D. D. HADSON, } Committee.
H. SHERFIELD, }

The Brothers were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

No further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

GEO. M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF HOPE LODGE, No. 32,
 DuQuoin, ILL., August 5, 1891. }

The Grand Lodge was called in special session at 11 a. m., Grand Master Wheatley presiding; Brother W. E. Carlin, as Deputy Grand Master, and Geo. M. Adams present, as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master appointed Brother W. J. Smith as Grand Guardian, and Brother R. H. Mann as Grand Warden.

Brothers Feltman, Pemberton, and Watson were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their first report, as follows:

[First Report by Brother H. C. Feltman, of No. 114.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, that they have examined the credentials of the following Brothers, and recommend their admission:

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| Brother A. V. Cook..... | No. 21 | Brother J. R. Simms..... | No. 232 |
| Fred Schaffer..... | " 21 | L. E. Thomas..... | " 179 |
| B. H. Hunsaker..... | " 21 | H. Schroeder..... | " 159 |
| Allen Hargrove..... | " 21 | Geo. W. Clark..... | " 159 |
| A. J. Minnie..... | " 21 | Geo. Clark..... | " 159 |
| W. J. Dugan..... | " 21 | Ben Wood..... | " 159 |
| John Wagner..... | " 21 | John G. Hordy..... | " 434 |
| S. P. Tufts..... | " 179 | Isaac Homkin..... | " 434 |
| Daniel Johns..... | " 232 | G. E. Kirchner..... | " 434 |
| W. F. Edel..... | " 232 | Henry Westermann..... | " 654 |
| Chas. Phinning..... | " 232 | C. C. Hill..... | " 622 |
| John F. Humphrey.. | " 232 | Joseph Church..... | " 622 |
| A. McLean..... | " 179 | Wm. Jones..... | " 622 |
| J. B. Stakes..... | " 581 | L. F. Lemherr..... | " 57 |
| W. D. Davidson..... | " 232 | J. F. Wassell..... | " 57 |
| Wm. M. Johns..... | " 232 | John Forrester..... | " 232 |

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| Brother Daniel DuRussell... No. 555 | Brother Edward Lee..... No-241 |
| B. F. Corter " 582 | Geo. Neville " 57 |
| Ed. McCullum..... " 582 | John H. Cooney..... " 434 |
| Wm. Price..... " 582 | W. S. Odum " 284 |
| Allen Crawford..... " 582 | E. Dillon..... " 284 |
| E. Stokes..... " 581 | W. H. West..... " 122 |
| R. A. Baldredge " 581 | Martin Fenrar..... " 582 |
| J. C. Whaley..... " 582 | Joseph Rountree.... " 582 |
| J. L. Rhein..... " 592 | C. C. Miner..... " 650 |
| John Hochuli..... " 592 | A. M. Watts..... " 97 |
| J. J. Burge..... " 97 | J. B. Richart..... " 233 |
| Taylor Dodd..... " 291 | D. F. King " 527 |
| W. S. Boone..... " 291 | Thos. Rutherford... " 622 |
| Gus. Merkelbock.... " 179 | David Jones..... " 622 |
| P. C. Broy..... " 27 | F. Brodbeck..... " 108 |
| W. E. Galleener.... " 611 | W. H. Hicks..... " 551 |
| August Carl " 654 | B. H. Beck..... " 496 |
| L. Goegel..... " 654 | E. M. Smeekard.... " 381 |
| Edward Conrath " 622 | Jacob Hummel..... " 97 |
| W. W. Burke..... " 159 | L. H. Reed..... " 179 |
| F. Malone..... " 159 | John H. Corn..... " 315 |
| W. J. Clucas..... " 119 | Jacob Killinger..... " 43 |
| L. T. Kennedy..... " 132 | Matthew Charleton.. " 159 |
| W. E. Glasby..... " 132 | J. H. Hilboldt..... " 241 |
| Geo. Galliher " 132 | J. S. Record..... " 559 |
| Evan Powell..... " 132 | F. T. Pool..... " 781 |
| M. A. Ross " 132 | L. M. Carter..... " 703 |
| L. A. Porter..... " 132 | Jackson Front..... " 381 |
| Lindsay Steele..... " 57 | G. W. Elder..... " 354 |

Fraternally submitted,

H. C. FELTMAN,
W. H. PEMBERTON, } Committee.
R. W. WATSON, }

Adopted.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred and the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

(August 5, 1891, 2:30 p. m.)

Grand Lodge met at the appointed hour and all Grand Officers present as at the forenoon session, except Brother Mann, Grand Warden, and Brother H. A. Stone was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Grand Lodge was opened in due form, and closed and reopened in the Third Degree, and the Grand Master called on Grand Representative Carlin to hold a School of Instruction.

Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 a. m.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

(August 6, 1891, 9 a. m.)

Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to business.

The Committee on Credentials presented their second report, as follows:

[Second Report by Brother H. W. Pemberton, of No. 433.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, that they have examined the credentials of the following Brothers, and recommend their admission:

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| Brother J. D. Anderson.....No. 233 | Brother J. H. Snyder..... “ 122 |
| H. G. Easterly..... “ 233 | J. E. Lynd..... “ 122 |
| T. J. Elder..... “ 233 | W. R. Stone..... “ 502 |
| J. B. Turner..... “ 527 | Joseph Marstiner... “ 97 |
| John Ihle..... “ 452 | |

Fraternally submitted,

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| W. H. PEMBERTON, | } Committee. |
| R. W. WATSON, | |
| H. C. FELTMAN, | |

Adopted.

After conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, the Grand Lodge opened in the Third Degree, and Brother Carlin held a School of Instruction in the secret work. The Grand Lodge opened in the Grand Lodge Degree, and Brother Clucas offered the following resolution:

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| HALL OF HOPE LODGE, No. 232, I.O.O.F., | } |
| DUQUOIN, ILL., August 6, 1891. | |

The royal reception given to the members of this Grand Lodge, and the visiting Brothers by the members of Hope Lodge, No. 232, and the citizens

of DuQuoin, merits proper recognition at our hands, as the recipients of such marked cordiality and respect, therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge, and of all visiting members, at this special session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of Hope Lodge, No. 232, the members of Hope Lodge, No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, I.O.O.F., and to the citizens of DuQuoin generally, for the cordial reception, uniform courtesy, generous hospitality, and many acts of kindness shown us on this occasion, the pleasures and benefits of which will linger long in our memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the DuQuoin *Evening News*, DuQuoin *Tribune*, and *Odd Fellows' Herald*, and that the same be spread upon the journal of this special session of this Grand Lodge.

W. J. CLUCAS, of No. 119.

PAUL C. BREY, of No. 27.

DAN DU RUSSELL, of No. 555.

D. B. THOMAS, of No. 434.

The above was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 p. m. to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new Temple about to be erected by Hope Lodge, No. 232.

GEO. M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F. SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 1, I.O.O.F., }
ALTON, ILL., September 8, 1891. }

An address of welcome was given by the Mayor, F. W. Joesting; also an address of welcome by J. E. Starr, P.G.M., to the Odd Fellows. Response by Grand Master Wheatley.

The Grand Lodge was then opened by Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley. The other Grand Officers present were: M. W. Schaefer, Deputy Grand Master; E. S. Conway, Grand Warden; and W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative.

The Grand Master appointed Brothers J. S. Carr, P.G.M., Julius Raible, and Thomas Carbot a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials retired, and reported as follows:

[First Report by Brother J. S. Carr, of No. 430.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Credentials:

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| Brother Louis Berner..... | No. 2 | Brother Joseph Trahein..... | No. 220 |
| F. C. Atwell..... | " 43 | G. S. Dietiken..... | " 466 |
| W. H. Morgan..... | " 117 | Wm. Bailey..... | " 466 |
| E. S. Donohue..... | " 25 | M. Malson..... | " 466 |
| Will J. Peterman..... | " 25 | E. O. Redder..... | " 466 |
| Robert Williamson.. | " 25 | John Pearce..... | " 421 |
| Geo. B. Henderson.. | " 25 | Geo. W. West..... | " 430 |
| J. B. Thomas..... | " 25 | E. J. Deterding..... | " 421 |
| John Schmidt..... | " 46 | W. S. Briton..... | " 449 |
| A. N. Ford..... | " 53 | Thomas Adams..... | " 421 |
| A. P. Meriwether... | " 53 | Vincent Martin.... | " 456 |
| L. P. Bell..... | " 53 | Geo. N. Slater..... | " 449 |
| John W. Bell..... | " 53 | M. Ruchel..... | " 449 |
| Geo. H. Van Horn... | " 53 | L. H. Kehne..... | " 735 |
| W. E. Holland..... | " 53 | Jones L. Smith,.... | " 707 |
| O. A. Snedecker.... | " 53 | Joseph Tibbitt..... | " 421 |
| C. E. Hamilton... .. | " 53 | Wm. F. Couch..... | " 650 |

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| Brother John Hobson..... | No. 46 | Brother W. N. Mitchell..... | No. 635 |
| A. Brandes..... | " 87 | A. B. Barker..... | " 635 |
| John Hoffman..... | " 2 | T. Lebocuf..... | " 635 |
| J. G. Frick..... | " 262 | Joseph Henberger... | " 681 |
| M. E. Blaschey..... | " 227 | A. S. Hatified..... | " 681 |
| L. Loewenstein..... | " 227 | Isom Wood..... | " 735 |
| W. S. Halbert..... | " 227 | C. C. Self..... | " 711 |
| W. A. Wiggenton... | " 227 | J. J. Maxwell..... | " 735 |
| Ad. Wedell..... | " 2 | Herm Wentzler..... | " 2 |

Are respectively entitled to receive the degree and admission.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted.

J. S. CARR,

J. H. RAIBLE,

THOMAS CARBOT,

} Committee.

The Committee retired and introduced the Brothers, when they were obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. The Grand Lodge then took a recess and Brother Carlin held a School of Instruction to members of the Third Degree. The Grand Lodge again opened and took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Lodge was opened by Grand Warden E. S. Conway, presiding. The following were appointed appointed officers:

Brother J. R. Miller, Deputy Grand Master.

Brother T. E. Finley, Grand Warden.

Brother W. E. Carlin, Grand Marshal.

Brother McMillan, Grand Herald.

The Committee on Credentials made their second report, as follows:

[Second Report by Brother Julius Raible, of No. 1.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands:

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| Brother M. S. Dickerson..... | No. 122 | Brother Wm. Schell..... | No. 2 |
| Eilert Wilken..... | " 2 | Herman Dittmann... | " 2 |
| Charles Barkman... | " 2 | George Alt..... | " 1 |
| John S. Williams.... | " 456 | B. Morgenroth..... | " 2 |
| C. F. Daniels..... | " 53 | G. Hemken..... | " 2 |
| W. W. Esterbrookes. | " 53 | | |

Fraternally submitted,

Adopted.

JULIUS RAIBLE,

J. S. CARR,

THOMAS CARBOT,

} Committee.

The Grand Lodge took a recess and held a School of Instruction in the Third Degree, W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative, conducting the same. The Grand Lodge again raised to the Grand Lodge Degree, and after a vote of thanks passed to the Grand Officers, the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

[Third Report by Brother J. H. Raible, of No. 1.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Credentials:

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| Brother Jerry Still.....No. | 1 | Brother Val. Lehmann.....No. | 2 |
| Wm. B. Rose..... " | 1 | W. W. Halliburton.. " | 1 |
| James H. Manpin... " | 1 | John Redmond..... " | 421 |
| W. H. Rippe..... " | 1 | A. Smith..... " | 421 |
| Thos. E. Finley.... " | 1 | H. A. Betz..... " | 421 |
| A. Erhardt..... " | 2 | Wm. Flynn..... " | 1 |
| Chas. Ulrich..... " | 2 | W. H. Morgan..... " | 117 |
| Chas. Guner..... " | 421 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RAIBLE,
J. S. CARR,
THOS. CARBOT, } Committee.

GEO. M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

EXCELSIOR AND UNION HALL, }
CHICAGO, ILL., September 19, 1891. }

The Grand Lodge opened in special session at 1:30, with M. W. Schaefer, Deputy Grand Master, presiding. Officers present were: M. W. Schaefer, Deputy Grand Master; E. S. Conway, Grand Warden; Geo. M. Adams, Grand Secretary; Alfred Orendorff, Grand Representative.

The Grand Master appointed Brothers J. M. Campbell, of No. 416, G. W. Dean, of No. 28, and H. L. Brown, of No. 217, a Committee on Credentials.

Brother Louis Kistler was appointed Grand Warden; Brother J. P. Ellacott, Grand Marshal; Brother H. H. Tilton, Grand Herald; and Brother E. L. Stahl, Grand Guardian.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

[Report by Brother J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the Credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find them correct and entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother Wm. Ackermann..... | No. 388 | Brother E. B. Bartlett..... | No. 217 |
| W. H. Cornell..... | " 28 | T. S. Mynnier..... | " 217 |
| W. M. Briggs..... | " 47 | Fred Apel..... | " 217 |
| Otto Schruettel..... | " 755 | C. P. Miller..... | " 217 |
| M. H. Andrews..... | " 281 | C. F. Walker..... | " 217 |
| J. T. O'Hara..... | " 190 | Geo. R. Freak..... | " 639 |
| Geo. L. Wright..... | " 190 | A. B. Swift..... | " 716 |
| Wm. Ebert..... | " 506 | O. A. Avery..... | " 696 |
| Emil Hannemann.. | " 506 | R. H. Jones..... | " 29 |
| C. F. W. Eberhart.. | " 506 | Frank Morkes..... | " 630 |
| Chas. Diehl..... | " 506 | F. W. Cox..... | " 8 |

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| Brother Joseph Cornish..... | No. 760 | Brother Bert Blatt..... | No. 717 |
| O. T. Henry..... | " 319 | Geo. Topper..... | " 673 |
| Peter Larson..... | " 155 | C. O. Hurtig..... | " 699 |
| F. W. Fry..... | " 362 | F. E. Taylor..... | " 745 |
| C. R. Baldwin..... | " 362 | F. A. L. Hill..... | " 745 |
| A. S. Utilz. | " 613 | J. F. Fanjoy..... | " 745 |
| Chas. Talbot..... | " 602 | Chris. Saufer..... | " 506 |
| H. C. Hamilton..... | " 47 | Chas. Seebrig..... | " 782 |
| F. Schlickert..... | " 506 | Wm. Hanson..... | " 281 |
| Swan Peterson..... | " 722 | M. Loemis..... | " 187 |
| John Zimmonk..... | " 306 | H. N. Miller..... | " 9 |
| W. K. Thomas..... | " 440 | F. L. Woodford. | " 716 |
| Gustav Kassowitz.. | " 665 | R. T. Bartholomew.. | " 47 |
| G. Langlotz..... | " 407 | Leo Kattanbach.... | " 524 |
| X. Kobf..... | " 407 | A. E. Rigby..... | " 47 |
| Gustav Burkhardt.. | " 353 | E. S. Whitehead.... | " 8 |
| John Kolstedt..... | " 660 | Morris Levit..... | " 665 |
| J. C. Morrison..... | " 288 | F. G. Brown..... | " 288 |
| John Mattson..... | " 699 | A. Walters..... | " 479 |
| Henry Oetzmamn.... | " 756 | H. Anderson..... | " 479 |
| Jacob Feinberg..... | " 698 | A. G. Fleming..... | " 187 |
| G. Vide..... | " 532 | Jacob Caprez..... | " 271 |
| C. W. Nothnagel.... | " 240 | Herman Wilber..... | " 531 |
| G. V. Harter..... | " 717 | Edward Braband.... | " 506 |
| T. N. Newton..... | " 755 | Fred. A. Heather... | " 214 |
| Geo. P. Schlinsky.. | " 755 | Gottlieb Kroetzer... | " 271 |
| August Kelling..... | " 755 | A. E. Kirkland..... | " 47 |
| Felix Godfriaux.... | " 532 | E. J. McMillan.... | " 587 |
| A. G. Anderson..... | " 281 | E. H. Bass..... | " 55 |
| Antoine Bernier.... | " 532 | E. F. Brooke..... | " 55 |
| Henry Jacobs..... | " 353 | J. A. Augustine.... | " 722 |
| P. P. Reisenhus.... | " 699 | Andrew Beaustrom.. | " 544 |
| Charles Pauler..... | " 506 | John H. Langdon... | " 544 |
| Julius Mayer..... | " 328 | J. J. Liscomb..... | " 716 |
| Henry J. Rohlf..... | " 639 | Wm. Pansch..... | " 716 |
| Marion Prickett.... | " 22 | Otto Rohde..... | " 506 |
| N. A. Foling..... | " 479 | Alvin Cotterjohn.... | " 645 |
| John A. Jones..... | " 751 | J. D. Locker..... | " 722 |
| M. A. Norton..... | " 689 | L. N. Godfriaux.... | " 532 |
| J. Gobbolt..... | " 407 | Irvin W. Clark..... | " 328 |
| J. B. Palmer..... | " 416 | Henry Race..... | " 55 |
| Wm. H. Welch..... | " 416 | C. H. Haldeman.... | " 602 |
| Herman Yonkey.... | " 416 | J. H. Jones..... | " 602 |
| G. F. Lang..... | " 416 | Will R. Delano..... | " 107 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL, }
GEO. W. DEAN, } Committee.
H. L. BROWN, }

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred and the Grand Lodge closed in the Grand Lodge Degree and opened in the Third, and a School of Instruction was held by Brother Carlin.

The Grand Lodge again opened in the Grand Lodge Degree, and, no further business being before the meeting, they adjourned sine die in due form.

GEO. M. ADAMS.

Grand Secretary.

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| NAME. | NO. LODGE. | ADDRESS. |
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| W. E. Carlin, P.G.R..... | No. 53 | Jerseyville |
| H. A. Stone..... | No. 122..... | Vandalia |
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| Chas. Becker..... | No. 770..... | Pleasant Plains |
| H. W. Pemberton..... | No. 433..... | Galatia |
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| " Helen M. Baldwin..... | Windsor |
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| " Mercie Tatman..... | Monticello |



DR. J. WARD ELLIS,
Grand Representative, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.
1886-7.



Dr. J. Ward Ellis.

Past Grand of Excelsior Lodge, No. 22.

Grand Master Grand Lodge of Illinois,
1869 and 1870.

Grand Representative Grand Lodge of Illinois,
1871 and 1872.

Past Chief Patriarch of Chicago Encampment,
No. 10.

Grand Representative Grand Encampment of
Illinois, 1886 and 1887.

Born Norwich, Conn., February 24, 1828.

Died Chicago, Ill., December 20, 1890.

"I count that man, who living right
Scorns every shade of wrong,
Greater than he who wins a fight,
Or gains a name in song."



DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1890, TO MARCH 31, 1891.

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | JAMES McNULTA..... | February 1, 1891. |
| 1. | G. W. STORMS..... | March 23, 1891. • |
| 2. | FRED. HOFFERT..... | August 24, 1890. |
| 3. | T. B. SAVAGE..... | April 13, 1890. |
| 3. | W. L. LEPPARD..... | February 27, 1891. |
| 4. | F. M. BEEBE..... | July 17, 1890. |
| 4. | C. F. GILLIAN..... | July 22, 1890. |
| 4. | WM. BARCROFT..... | August 24, 1890. |
| 5. | J. W. NEW..... | July 9, 1890. |
| 6. | JAMES MATHENY..... | September 7, 1891. |
| 6. | HARMON SHAW..... | January 6, 1891. |
| 8. | G. A. DUNNING..... | July 29, 1890. |
| 12. | PETER HUSEMAN..... | January 9, 1891. |
| 13. | J. W. JACKSON..... | September 19, 1890. |
| 14. | JOHN STONE..... | March 31, 1891. |
| 15. | W. A. WOOD..... | November 25, 1890. |
| 18. | C. B. KNOX..... | May 28, 1890. |
| 18. | GEORGE REAUGH..... | September 30, 1890. |
| 19. | JAMES DUNSTON..... | January 25, 1891. |
| 22. | J. WARD ELLIS, P.G.M..... | December 20, 1890. |
| 22. | C. P. DURHAM..... | February 21, 1891. |
| 24. | E. L. TEEL..... | October 3, 1890. |
| 24. | PHILLIP BRANSTOOL..... | October 16, 1890. |
| 27. | CONRAD WOLF..... | |
| 27. | HENRY SCHNEIDER..... | November 4, 1890. |
| 30. | J. S. REISINGER..... | May 17, 1890. |
| 32. | M. C. SLUDER..... | January 30, 1891. |
| 33. | S. SHERES..... | June 12, 1890. |
| 33. | Z. GAGE..... | October 22, 1890. |
| 34. | JEROME FORNEY..... | February 16, 1891. |
| 34. | WILLIAM SEEPE, SR..... | March 31, 1891. |
| 36. | CALVIN LIONBERGER..... | April 1, 1890. |
| 36. | E. J. BUSH..... | August 22, 1890. |
| 36. | D. HERMAN..... | October 13, 1890. |
| 40. | W. K. JACKSON..... | January 10, 1891. |

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| 41. | T. R. RATHBUN..... | June 23, 1890. |
| 41. | H. J. LOGAN..... | September 17, 1890. |
| 42. | JOSEPH MINNICK..... | February 16, 1891. |
| 43. | JAMES CASSIMORE..... | |
| 43. | LEWIS BENNING..... | December 24, 1890. |
| 45. | R. L. EDWARDS..... | March 24, 1891. |
| 46. | G. C. MARTIN..... | August 24, 1890. |
| 50. | HENRY PAIGE..... | September 29, 1890. |
| 53. | J. J. PARIS..... | October 2, 1890. |
| 57. | FRANK GAUSMANN..... | July 6, 1890. |
| 58. | LORENZ BANER..... | August 20, 1890. |
| 58. | WILLIAM NEIMANN..... | September 16, 1890. |
| 58. | ABRAHAM PORLINSHI..... | November 12, 1890. |
| 58. | JOHN BEMHER..... | January 24, 1891. |
| 58. | CONRAD BENTELL..... | February 6, 1891. |
| 58. | FRED KRAPP..... | March 31, 1891. |
| 60. | G. BLAKESLEE..... | October 24, 1890. |
| 63. | L. B. DENNIS..... | April 1, 1890. |
| 63. | JOSEPH DUKE..... | November 7, 1890. |
| 67. | W. W. WILSON..... | July 8, 1890. |
| 69. | PHILLIP PUSSEY..... | April 5, 1890. |
| 70. | WILLIAM DAWSON..... | October 6, 1890. |
| 70. | HENRY CHRISTISON..... | March 26, 1891. |
| 71. | DAVID PIERSON..... | September 27, 1890. |
| 72. | J. R. REID..... | |
| 75. | JEFFERSON BLANDNY..... | April 6, 1890. |
| 75. | NEWMAN PERKINS..... | April 18, 1890. |
| 75. | A. D. MILLER..... | April 26, 1890. |
| 75. | JOSEPH LESSLER..... | February 6, 1891. |
| 77. | J. R. SCOTT..... | June 26, 1890. |
| 77. | GEORGE HAMPTON..... | April 11, 1890. |
| 79. | W. E. GEER..... | October 19, 1890. |
| 84. | D. WHITLOCK..... | January 21, 1890. |
| 85. | OLEY KNUDSON..... | April 29, 1890. |
| 86. | T. J. FUQUA..... | May 11, 1890. |
| 86. | ABRAM BRUNER..... | March 30, 1891. |
| 88. | G. C. JOHNSON..... | March 5, 1891. |
| 91. | G. H. DODD..... | March 9, 1891. |
| 95. | JOEL PENNINGTON..... | July 27, 1890. |
| 96. | JOHN STIRES..... | July 9, 1890. |
| 96. | G. E. DOWNEND..... | January 6, 1891. |
| 96. | J. M. LOWMAN..... | January 8, 1891. |
| 100. | A. E. SMITH..... | September 30, 1890. |
| 107. | S. J. BENNER..... | February 16, 1891. |

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| 108. | E. B. MARSHALL..... | April 17, 1890. |
| 109. | J. H. BROOKS..... | March 20, 1891. |
| 109. | GEO. F. TOBIAS..... | March 28, 1891. |
| 114. | R. H. WILLIAMS..... | December 10, 1890. |
| 116. | L. A. FREEMAN..... | September 7, 1890. |
| 118. | C. M. DUNCON..... | May 13, 1890. |
| 118. | J. M. COWEN..... | September 7, 1890. |
| 123. | F. P. ANTLE..... | December 17, 1890. |
| 126. | ISAAC ALBRIGHT..... | March 24, 1891. |
| 129. | J. D. HAMME..... | October 3, 1890. |
| 130. | J. E. LARGE..... | February 13, 1891. |
| 140. | AUGUST GORK..... | February 5, 1891. |
| 141. | W. C. KENNEDY..... | December 2, 1890. |
| 142. | M. D. BILLINGS..... | April 2, 1890. |
| 143. | J. W. BOGGS..... | November 15, 1890. |
| 144. | ANDREW BASSETT..... | |
| 145. | AARON P. McKEE..... | September 8, 1890. |
| 159. | L. W. KANE..... | October 22, 1890. |
| 160. | J. B. ENDRISS..... | June 26, 1890. |
| 160. | PETER WARD..... | October 9, 1890. |
| 164. | J. S. WOODRUFF..... | March 16, 1891. |
| 166. | MICHAEL SCHONSTEIN..... | September 1, 1890. |
| 169. | VARNAL JORDAN..... | March 17, 1891. |
| 171. | THOMAS McMURTRIE..... | |
| 172. | H. H. HORTEN..... | July 3, 1890. |
| 172. | N. L. MUNSON..... | November 25, 1890. |
| 173. | P. PFEIFER..... | February 3, 1891. |
| 174. | W. H. REED..... | August 2, 1890. |
| 174. | J. U. HARNER..... | December 28, 1890. |
| 176. | E. E. BEATH..... | March 14, 1891. |
| 148. | J. B. TOUANCE..... | May 12, 1890. |
| 186. | J. T. G. GATES..... | October 12, 1890. |
| 189. | HENRY DOBBS..... | April 25, 1890. |
| 189. | WM. DRAPER..... | November 4, 1890. |
| 193. | COAL SCHULTZ..... | June 26, 1890. |
| 198. | WILLIAM McDOWELL..... | July 7, 1890. |
| 198. | J. B. COOMBS..... | July 8, 1890. |
| 200. | KORNELL GRIESSA..... | July 7, 1890. |
| 201. | JOHN FROBOSE..... | February 20, 1891. |
| 204. | W. L. UNDERWOOD..... | June 3, 1890. |
| 204. | L. BERNARD..... | February 16, 1891. |
| 206. | S. R. CLAGGETT..... | August 28, 1890. |
| 207. | PHILOLUS CLARK..... | February 16, 1891. |
| 211. | JOHN SWICK..... | November 10, 1890. |

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| 214. | HENRY THOMPSON..... | April 9, 1890. |
| 214. | WILLIAM GORDON..... | September 13, 1890. |
| 219. | L. C. RUDOLPH..... | January 15, 1891. |
| 220. | C. W. HUTCHISON..... | September 12, 1890. |
| 221. | CHARLES RIETZ..... | April 26, 1890. |
| 221. | CHARLES WOLBAUM..... | November 29, 1890. |
| 224. | WILLIAM OLMER..... | April 22, 1890. |
| 224. | N. A. DEVORE..... | |
| 224. | B. F. BLAKE..... | March 9, 1891. |
| 226. | W. A. STRAHAN..... | July 25, 1890. |
| 236. | GEORGE McEOWEN..... | May 15, 1890. |
| 237. | D. STEELE..... | January 7, 1891. |
| 239. | M. HESTINGER..... | November 1, 1890. |
| 239. | JOHN F. GUNTHER..... | November 30, 1890. |
| 241. | C. B. WEAVER..... | March 25, 1891. |
| 242. | W. PRIGMORE..... | May 25, 1891. |
| 243. | J. H. MATHEWS..... | August 26, 1890. |
| 243. | R. V. MARTIN..... | September 14, 1890. |
| 249. | THEODORE GRAY..... | January 31, 1871. |
| 250. | E. WEISEN..... | November 8, 1890. |
| 251. | J. F. LOVEN..... | December 18, 1890. |
| 251. | J. W. JOHNSON..... | February 14, 1891. |
| 255. | A. M. ELLIS..... | July 12, 1890. |
| 257. | C. W. EADS..... | January 27, 1891. |
| 258. | H. W. WRIGHT..... | May 15, 1890. |
| 260. | J. B. HOGUE..... | December 8, 1890. |
| 260. | C. F. THORNBERRY..... | February 18, 1891. |
| 262. | J. N. PILLSBURY..... | October 12, 1890. |
| 265. | T. A. DRAKE..... | February 20, 1891. |
| 265. | T. W. BELCHAM..... | March 5, 1891. |
| 269. | McKINLEY WARD..... | October 10, 1890. |
| 273. | W. A. HARDIN..... | January 1, 1891. |
| 281. | NELS NELSON..... | August 22, 1890. |
| 282. | LOUIS ARNOLD..... | January 10, 1891. |
| 285. | FOREST FULTS..... | January 8, 1891. |
| 286. | HENRY MAYER..... | March 29, 1891. |
| 289. | P. M. WARD..... | August 26, 1890. |
| 290. | J. J. CLEMENS..... | September 15, 1890. |
| 294. | B. F. BLISS..... | December 14, 1890. |
| 300. | LOUIS ELIOTT..... | January 11, 1891. |
| 302. | E. C. CLARK..... | June 25, 1890. |
| 303. | PETER BOFFER..... | June 30, 1890. |
| 303. | SAMUEL ZILLY..... | February 9, 1891. |
| 305. | REINHOLD WINTER..... | November 27, 1890. |

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| 305. | P. W. GOFFRON..... | February 21, 1891. |
| 313. | M. A. MILLER..... | October 8, 1890. |
| 316. | J. M. SMITH..... | December 25, 1890. |
| 321. | GUSTAV NATERMANN..... | November 24, 1890. |
| 322. | T. B. MORTON..... | October 20, 1890. |
| 326. | WM. BAUER..... | January 2, 1891. |
| 329. | A. SCHOPPLE..... | July 16, 1890. |
| 329. | P. CONRAD..... | July 16, 1890. |
| 329. | JOHN LOCHNER..... | December 11, 1890. |
| 329. | JOHN HEIN..... | December 15, 1890. |
| 329. | WILLIAM RUNDE..... | March 11, 1891. |
| 329. | JULIUS SCHOENE..... | March 17, 1891. |
| 329. | JOHN M. SCHROEDER..... | March 21, 1891. |
| 330. | S. EDWARD..... | June 28, 1890. |
| 330. | J. SCHULTZ..... | January 5, 1891. |
| 332. | T. W. SMITH..... | June 24, 1890. |
| 333. | CHARLES DROPER..... | August 12, 1890. |
| 334. | J. W. McCLARREN..... | January 11, 1891. |
| 338. | JACOB MAYER..... | August 17, 1890. |
| 341. | G. H. SHORT..... | September 17, 1890. |
| 342. | SAMUEL McADAMS..... | June 25, 1890. |
| 342. | C. E. SCRUBY..... | April 7, 1890. |
| 343. | FRANK NIEBAUER..... | August 31, 1890. |
| 343. | W. J. GARRETT..... | December 12, 1890. |
| 345. | HERMAN REISE..... | July 20, 1890. |
| 345. | WILLIAM GRAUER..... | January 1, 1891. |
| 350. | H. J. BLOOM..... | July 27, 1890. |
| 353. | JACOB WILHELM..... | April 9, 1890. |
| 353. | C. FENN..... | December 10, 1890. |
| 353. | HENRY FICK..... | January 10, 1891. |
| 354. | D. T. MOORE..... | April 21, 1890. |
| 355. | WILY ROSS..... | May 12, 1890. |
| 355. | JAMES PAXTON..... | October 25, 1890. |
| 365. | H. BRUNEMAN..... | June 24, 1890. |
| 369. | ADAM OGDEN..... | May 22, 1890. |
| 378. | JOHN GORMAN..... | November 7, 1890. |
| 379. | DANIEL DUCKETT..... | December 13, 1890. |
| 381. | LEMON FOUTS..... | January 12, 1891. |
| 388. | RUDOLPH KEINAPPEL..... | April 4, 1890. |
| 388. | JOSEPH BRAUN..... | May 7, 1890. |
| 389. | ERNST LEHMANN..... | May 17, 1890. |
| 390. | HENRY LIEHT..... | July 31, 1890. |
| 395. | J. W. LETHERBERY..... | June 5, 1890. |
| 398. | H. REIFF..... | October 16, 1890. |

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| 398. | A. ROSS..... | December 2, 1890. |
| 398. | H. BUSSIAN..... | December 12, 1890. |
| 403. | M. H. WILSON..... | August 23, 1890. |
| 404. | WILLIAM HOWARD..... | May 7, 1890. |
| 407. | CASPER MEYER..... | June 28, 1890. |
| 407. | CARL HARTMANN..... | March 30, 1891. |
| 407. | J. M. A. MELBER..... | September 6, 1890. |
| 408. | A. R. MADOX..... | March 28, 1891. |
| 411. | JACOB KOHL..... | March 21, 1891. |
| 412. | FRANK STEPP..... | August 14, 1890. |
| 413. | C. N. WEBB..... | April 15, 1890. |
| 413. | M. DAVIS..... | November 28, 1890. |
| 416. | WILLIAM FOWLER..... | September 23, 1890. |
| 420. | GILBERT HIGGINS..... | May 29, 1890. |
| 420. | J. MONTAGUE..... | October 10, 1890. |
| 424. | E. STOVER..... | April 24, 1890. |
| 424. | C. W. FRANCK..... | January 13, 1891. |
| 424. | C. SCHOEN..... | February 19, 1891. |
| 431. | M. BERNHARDT..... | November 28, 1890. |
| 432. | AUGUST BINZ..... | December 8, 1890. |
| 432. | THEODOR MEPPEN..... | March 26, 1891. |
| 434. | J. L. GARNER..... | July 31, 1890. |
| 435. | AL. WAGNER..... | May 28, 1890. |
| 435. | D. B. GOODIN..... | November 4, 1890. |
| 435. | R. THOMAS..... | November 18, 1890. |
| 435. | D. PARKER..... | January 1, 1891. |
| 436. | L. D. RALSTON..... | November 27, 1890. |
| 437. | OTTO MAMERON..... | November 23, 1890. |
| 444. | J. H. CHURCHMAN..... | |
| 444. | J. M. DEWEY..... | March 7, 1891. |
| 447. | J. W. BROWN..... | August 8, 1890. |
| 447. | J. R. BROWN..... | October 14, 1890. |
| 447. | E. H. STORMS..... | March 28, 1891. |
| 449. | WM. ENNIS..... | March 8, 1891. |
| 451. | FELIX SIMON..... | August 9, 1890. |
| 451. | OTTO LUEBBEKE..... | |
| 451. | JOHN BRELSCHNEIDER..... | |
| 456. | E. D. HOWARD..... | February 26, 1891. |
| 457. | J. L. WIBBELL..... | September 21, 1890. |
| 457. | WM. MALLOCK..... | March 21, 1891. |
| 458. | J. P. HETRICK..... | September 12, 1890. |
| 459. | ANSON WALL..... | October 31, 1890. |
| 459. | SIMON BOYERS..... | January 11, 1891. |
| 462. | A. M. THOMAS..... | December 25, 1890. |

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| 467. | B. N. STRASSER..... | January 22, 1891. |
| 468. | C. P. SIMONS | February 25, 1891. |
| 476. | T. G. KESSINGER | May 16, 1890. |
| 476. | R. M. ANDERSON | October 24, 1890. |
| 477. | BERNHARD DEITMER..... | July 15, 1890. |
| 478. | T. E. SMITH..... | December 11, 1890. |
| 479. | JOHN SUNDIN..... | May 23, 1890. |
| 479. | ANTON MILLER..... | February 5, 1891. |
| 480. | F. W. IHLE..... | July 26, 1890. |
| 481. | WM. McCAUGHEY..... | September 15, 1890. |
| 481. | P. W. ARENZ..... | January 27, 1891. |
| 485. | G. F. DOWNES..... | June 29, 1890. |
| 485. | F. G. LUNDBERG | November 11, 1890. |
| 485. | ROBT. ROSENQUIST..... | January 23, 1891. |
| 497. | M. M. STERNBERG..... | January 7, 1891. |
| 500. | F. D. ENSIGN..... | February 12, 1891. |
| 502. | C. W. PHILLIPS..... | July 30, 1890. |
| 506. | HENRY LUEHRS..... | December 31, 1890. |
| 506. | HENRY BROWN..... | March 2, 1891. |
| 507. | CHAS. PAULLIS..... | December 9, 1890. |
| 518. | SAMUEL ADAMS..... | March 12, 1891. |
| 520. | J. EATON..... | April 13, 1890. |
| 520. | A. C. LYON..... | January 7, 1891. |
| 521. | M. STEELE..... | May 20, 1890. |
| 530. | EMANUEL HEPLER..... | December 15, 1890. |
| 531. | C. BARNOUSKY | July 18, 1890. |
| 531. | GEORGE MEIER | November 15, 1890. |
| 534. | JOSEPH McMULEN..... | December 1, 1890. |
| 538. | A. F. NOWLAN | August 12, 1890. |
| 541. | J. A. TUCKER..... | February 20, 1891. |
| 543. | WM. CORZINE..... | March 16, 1891. |
| 544. | A. J. PETERSON..... | January 24, 1891. |
| 556. | HENRY LIBKEMAN | May 28, 1890. |
| 556. | Ph. SCHEUERMAN | July 11, 1890. |
| 556. | JULIUS KARGE..... | December 12, 1890. |
| 556. | H. B. KOENIG. | February 20, 1891. |
| 557. | W. H. HAINES | September 11, 1890. |
| 561. | BALTAZAR PATZEN..... | January 17, 1891. |
| 561. | ALBERT KOLINSKI | February 6, 1891. |
| 581. | H. H. GRISHAM..... | February 23, 1891. |
| 596. | W. T. WHITFIELD..... | February 26, 1891. |
| 599. | NOAH ARMSWORTH..... | August 24, 1890. |
| 607. | T. B. ALBERTI..... | August 3, 1890. |
| 607. | GEORGE EGLEY..... | December 19, 1890. |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 611. | P. J. CARSON..... | August 7, 1890. |
| 613. | J. S. SIMPSON..... | November 24, 1890. |
| 613. | T. J. SHEA..... | November 26, 1890. |
| 622. | THOMAS BEACH..... | March 25, 1891. |
| 624. | JOHN MOORE..... | March 19, 1891. |
| 628. | J. E. EDGAR..... | March 28, 1891. |
| 630. | JOSEPH PUGNER..... | August 2, 1890. |
| 636. | J. P. MOORE..... | October 8, 1890. |
| 636. | W. A. WATKINS..... | February 18, 1891. |
| 642. | H. E. PFAUSCHMIDT..... | February 2, 1891. |
| 643. | S. J. BAKER..... | December 21, 1890. |
| 645. | J. W. SMULL..... | April 16, 1890. |
| 648. | G. W. BAILEY..... | August 30, 1890. |
| 650. | R. C. DAVIS..... | July 12, 1890. |
| 650. | CHARLES SIMON..... | October 2, 1890. |
| 650. | GEORGE TAFF..... | December 3, 1890. |
| 653. | H. W. NUDD..... | June 11, 1890. |
| 653. | F. T. ANDERSON..... | September 17, 1890. |
| 658. | AUGUST BOTHE..... | April 17, 1890. |
| 664. | J. H. BALDWIN..... | July 2, 1890. |
| 665. | GEORGE LANGRILDE..... | August 25, 1890. |
| 670. | G. B. CRUL | April 15, 1890. |
| 672. | D. M. JAMES..... | January 29, 1891. |
| 679. | JOHN ANDERSON..... | December 1, 1890. |
| 679. | D. F. CHETTA | December 1, 1890. |
| 681. | T. J. HOLLOWAY..... | November 1, 1890. |
| 687. | JOHN KALIPS..... | June 3, 1890. |
| 695. | F. H. MARION..... | June 17, 1890. |
| 697. | H. G. BENTLEY..... | February 10, 1891. |
| 698. | R. W. O'BRIEN..... | June 23, 1890. |
| 699. | J. M. JOHNSON..... | April 20, 1890. |
| 700. | JAMES WHITE..... | December 30, 1890. |
| 704. | E. M. ALLISON..... | February 7, 1891. |
| 716. | W. H. HALL..... | May 30, 1890. |
| 717. | ORIN BUSCH..... | April 9, 1890. |
| 721. | M. J. FUNK..... | July 30, 1890. |
| 730. | W. A. WUTHIVEIN..... | March 9, 1891. |
| 742. | JOHN GIBON..... | March 23, 1891. |
| 745. | J. F. ERICKSON..... | July 16, 1890. |
| 747. | F. A. SHIMEL..... | March 21, 1891. |
| 752. | J. W. HELLAR..... | |
| 755. | JOSEPH SCHNOES..... | March 9, 1891. |
| 756. | ADOLPH BREDE..... | January 27, 1891. |
| 760. | HARRY FORBES | April 29, 1890. |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 760. | JOHN PICKFORD..... | December 1, 1890. |
| 770. | J. P. HAWKINS..... | October 25, 1890. |
| 771. | MATTHEW CAMPBELL..... | March 9, 1891. |
| 771. | J. H. GREEN..... | August 4, 1890. |
| 782. | WILLARD BEALL..... | August 25, 1890. |

EXPULSIONS.

LIST OF MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM APRIL 1, 1890, TO MARCH 31, 1891.

| No. | Name. | No. | Name. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 13 | J. S. Esman, Aug. 12, '90. | 368 | J. E. Waters, — |
| 18 | J. E. Fleming, Sept. 22, '90. | 391 | Thomas Graves, April 1, '90. |
| 22 | G. H. Richards, Sept. 9, '90. | 392 | W. W. Jenkins, Jan. 31, '91. |
| 33 | J. Q. Robinson, Sept. 24, '90. | 421 | F. H. Lyle, May 6, '90. |
| 34 | Isaac Robinson, Dec. 1, '90. | 424 | F. Weber, March 6, '91. |
| 35 | J. C. Stansfield, Oct. 25, '90. | 442 | Charley Coulter, June 24, '90. |
| 38 | Frank Philipp, March 31, '91. | 442 | Edward Thomason, Aug. 5, '90. |
| 49 | O. A. Brown, Nov. 8, '90. | 469 | John Anderson, Sept. 9, '90. |
| 52 | C. W. Miller, April 8, '90. | 471 | Thomas Jeffrey, — |
| 62 | J. W. Downs, — | 484 | Raskin Lambert, July 30, '90. |
| 63 | S. P. Powell, Oct. 1, '90. | 494 | William Boily, Aug. 9, '90. |
| 91 | P. H. Davis, Aug. 8, '90. | 521 | A. Kleinsmith, May 13, '90. |
| 122 | J. W. Clark, Aug. 26, '90. | 537 | J. T. Bragg, July 2, '90. |
| 135 | T. B. Hurt, Aug. 23, '90. | 545 | A. M. Merrill, June 7, '90. |
| 140 | B. F. Davies, June 27, '90. | 545 | C. O. Pruner, Feb. 7, '91. |
| 152 | J. B. Fanall, June 28, '90. | 552 | J. P. Williamson, Feb. 28, '91. |
| 161 | W. J. White, — | 559 | Oscar Curtis, July 26, '91. |
| 185 | G. J. Hale, Aug. 23, '90. | 576 | William Kincade, May 31, '90. |
| 189 | W. F. Gillison, Feb. 19, '91. | 597 | Wm. Osborn, Aug. 30, '90. |
| 198 | E. S. Sturgeon, Aug. 21, '90. | 600 | S. M. Tabor, April 22, '90. |
| 211 | D. S. Cozad, Nov. 11, '90. | 602 | O. D. Wooliver, July 14, '90. |
| 233 | C. F. Prickett, Nov. 24, '90. | 602 | William Skidmore, March 2, '91. |
| 241 | Edward Hofmann, May 7, '90. | 642 | J. H. Tryer, July 5, '90. |
| 252 | Samuel Moran, June 27, '90. | 643 | H. R. Lindsey, Dec. 20, '90. |
| 252 | R. H. Gilbert, Jan. 30, '91. | 544 | R. J. Steward, March 28, '91. |
| 252 | W. L. Anderson, Feb. 13, '91. | 692 | R. C. Hodge, March 21, '91. |
| 253 | A. M. Groves, May 14, '90. | 715 | L. W. Baldwin, Dec. 18, '90. |
| 267 | D. H. Terry, Jan. 24, '91. | 738 | James Rogerson, — |
| 286 | Henry Trapp, July 20, '90. | 756 | August Schmidt, Feb. 13, '91. |
| 322 | F. W. Ellis, — | 765 | A. M. Howard, Oct. 14, '90. |
| 336 | G. M. Blair, Sept. 24, '90. | 765 | E. W. Showalter, Oct. 14, '90. |
| 347 | A. F. Snow, May 6, '90. | | |

APPENDIX.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| GRAND OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| R. W. S. Wheatley...G. Master | 232 | DuQuoin..... | Perry | 138 | 17 | 3 | \$ 8.30 | \$9.00 | \$17.30 |
| M. W. Schaefer...D. G. Master | 650 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 97 | 17 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| E. S. Conway.....G. Warden | 217 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Geo. M. Adams...G. Secretary | 400 | Bloomington... | McLean..... | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| Thos. B. Needles..G. Treasurer | 37 | Nashville..... | Washington.. | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| Alfred Orendorff..G. Repres'v | 465 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | 93 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| J. R. Miller...G. Representative | 426 | Caseyville..... | St. Clair..... | 174 | 17 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| S. J. Orange.....G. Chaplain | 99 | Grayville..... | White | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. S. Thornton...G. Marshal | 509 | Englewood..... | Cook | 38 | 17 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| E. C. Leighton...G. Conductor | 85 | Decatur..... | Macon..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| Conrad Bachman...G. Guardian | 329 | Chicago..... | Cook | 106 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| E. S. Thorston.....G. Herald | 446 | Galesburg..... | Knox | | | | | | |
| REPRESENTATIVES. | | | | | | | | | |
| W. H. Rippe..... | 1 | Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 17 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| Herman Wutzler..... | 2 | Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 17 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| C. J. Lindley..... | 3 | Greenville..... | Bond | 79 | 17 | 3 | 4.75 | 9.00 | 13.75 |
| J. R. Davis..... | 4 | Jacksonville... | Morgan | 34 | 17 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| R. M. Spensley..... | 5 | Galena..... | Jo Daviess.. | 248 | 17 | 3 | 14.90 | 9.00 | 23.90 |
| T. A. Withey..... | 6 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | | | | 9.00 | 9.00 | |
| H. M. Hoffman..... | 7 | Canton..... | Fulton | 68 | 17 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| F. C. Booth..... | 8 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. L. Flemming..... | 9 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| L. E. Bryson..... | 10 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Davidson..... | 11 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. P. Wood..... | 12 | Quincy..... | Adams | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. W. Carlisle..... | 13 | Mt. Vernon..... | Jefferson..... | 124 | 17 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| S. L. Adams..... | 14 | St. Charles..... | Kane | 223 | 17 | 3 | 13.40 | 9.00 | 22.40 |
| Darius Roberts..... | 15 | Canton..... | Fulton | 68 | 17 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| H. M. Schmoldt..... | 16 | Beardstown..... | Cass | 46 | 17 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| J. B. Giun..... | 17 | Galena..... | Jo Daviess.. | 248 | 17 | 3 | 14.90 | 9.00 | 23.90 |
| Peter Schlemmer..... | 18 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island.. | 165 | 17 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| A. F. Davenport..... | 19 | Equality..... | Gallatin..... | 184 | 17 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| Robert Mitchell..... | 20 | Birds..... | Lawrence..... | 155 | 17 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| C. D. Brainard..... | 21 | Peoria..... | Peoria | 73 | 17 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| G. M. Rogers..... | 22 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. C. McDonald..... | 23 | Lockport..... | Will | 152 | 17 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| Sebastian Smith..... | 24 | Rushville..... | Schuyler..... | 70 | 17 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| H. A. Risser..... | 25 | Troy..... | Madison..... | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| R. A. Barnes..... | 26 | Berry..... | Sangamon..... | 12 | 17 | 3 | .70 | 9.00 | 9.70 |
| Oscar O'Neil..... | 27 | Waterloo..... | Monroe..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| Walter Lucas..... | 28 | Belvidere..... | Boone | 263 | 17 | 3 | 15.80 | 9.00 | 24.80 |
| R. H. Jones..... | 29 | Joliet..... | Will | 147 | 17 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| G. M. Lewis..... | 30 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 197 | 18 | 2 | 11.80 | 6.00 | 17.80 |
| A. T. Royce..... | 31 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 235 | 17 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| John Keen..... | 32 | Fairfield..... | Wayne..... | 132 | 17 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| T. B. Bray..... | 33 | Elizabeth..... | Jo Daviess.. | 260 | 17 | 3 | 15.60 | 9.00 | 24.60 |
| Peter Debo..... | 34 | Perru..... | La Salle..... | 123 | 17 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| J. H. Walterick..... | 35 | Mt. Carmel..... | Wabash..... | 169 | 17 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| J. Fred Muller..... | 36 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| C. F. Dahnke..... | 37 | Nashville..... | Washington.. | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| W. H. Nichols..... | 38 | Carlyle..... | Clinton..... | 94 | | | | | |
| O. B. Anderson..... | 39 | Dixon..... | Lee | 162 | 17 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| E. A. H. May..... | 40 | Hillsboro..... | Montgomery.. | 55 | 17 | 3 | 3.30 | 9.00 | 12.30 |
| J. A. Wilson..... | 41 | Ottawa..... | La Salle..... | 133 | 17 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| W. F. Keys..... | 42 | Town of Lake.. | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Jacob Killinger..... | 43 | Collinsville..... | Madison..... | 94 | 17 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| W. G. Kyle..... | 44 | Farmington..... | Fulton | 81 | 17 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| B. E. Giles..... | 45 | Aurora..... | Kane | 180 | 17 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT—Continued.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Abs. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| W. H. Hall | 46 | Edwardsville | Madison | 64 | 17 | 3 | \$ 3.85 | \$9.00 | \$12.85 |
| J. H. Hanchett | 47 | Elgin | Kane | 226 | 17 | 3 | 13.55 | 9.00 | 22.55 |
| S. C. Sutton | 48 | Pekin | Tazewell | 63 | 17 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| W. W. Steandays, Jr. | 49 | Chapin | Morgan | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| W. H. Stiteley | 50 | Mt. Carroll | Carroll | 231 | 17 | 3 | 13.85 | 9.00 | 22.85 |
| C. E. Humphrey* | 51 | Lewiston | Fulton | 56 | 17 | 3 | 3.85 | 9.00 | 12.85 |
| J. L. Skolly | 52 | Sparta | Randolph | 137 | 17 | 3 | 13.85 | 9.00 | 22.85 |
| D. J. Murphy | 53 | Jerseyville | Jersey | 68 | 17 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| Matthew Reak | 54 | Elizabethtown | Hardin | 212 | 17 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 |
| E. H. Bass | 55 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. B. Keedy | 56 | Mt. Morris | Ogle | 190 | 17 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| George Melville | 57 | Chester | Randolph | 160 | 17 | 3 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 18.60 |
| C. H. Dittman | 58 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. H. Withee | 59 | Rockton | Winnebago | 2.8 | 17 | 3 | 13.70 | 9.00 | 22.70 |
| W. A. Shadbolt | 60 | Woodstock | McHenry | 236 | 17 | 3 | 14.15 | 9.00 | 23.15 |
| T. J. Janssen | 61 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 17 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| J. A. Dubree | 62 | Georgetown | Vermillion | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| H. H. Kirchman | 63 | Henry | Marshall | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| Edw. Garwood | 64 | Marshall | Clark | 134 | 17 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| L. W. Fribourg | 65 | Decatur | Macon | 38 | 17 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| O. F. Taylor | 66 | Magnolia | Putnam | 117 | 17 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| C. A. Chandler | 67 | Cairo | Alexander | 213 | 17 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| Henry Phillips | 68 | Virginia | Cass | 33 | 17 | 3 | 2.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 |
| George Benson | 69 | Danville | Vermillion | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Peter Obermeyer | 70 | Winchester | Scott | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| B. F. Leinker | 71 | Warsaw | Hancock | 132 | 17 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| W. W. Glaze | 72 | Versailles | Brown | 65 | 17 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| T. P. Elledge | 73 | Griggsville | Pike | 65 | 17 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| H. C. Lovitt | 74 | Watseka | Iroquois | 124 | 17 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| Thomas Stott | 75 | Morris | Grundy | 157 | 17 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| William Six | 76 | Perry | Pike | 71 | 17 | 3 | 4.25 | 9.00 | 13.25 |
| Joseph Aitor | 77 | Bloomington | McLean | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| I. D. Cadwallader | 78 | Ellisville | Fulton | 82 | 17 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 3.90 |
| B. F. Moon | 79 | Vermont | Fulton | 65 | 17 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| Nathan Wasen | 80 | Harvey | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. M. Strong | 81 | Naperville | Du Page | 187 | 17 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| F. M. Henderson | 82 | Concord | Morgau | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| G. W. Quintal | 83 | Naples | Scott | 57 | 17 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| George Morris | 84 | Columbus | Adams | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| I. F. Loy | 85 | Efingham | Efingham | 87 | 17 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| J. A. Fardell | 86 | Metropolis | Massac | 220 | 17 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| T. J. Irish | 87 | Nameoki | Madison | 87 | 17 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Lewis Duchesne | 88 | Lacon | Marshall | 116 | 17 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| George McLean | 89 | Princeton | Bureau | 155 | 17 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| Moses Kershaw | 90 | Charleston | Coles | 92 | 17 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| W. O. Roach | 91 | Paris | Edgar | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| B. F. Henderson | 92 | Arcadia | Morgan | 40 | 17 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| W. D. Meacham | 93 | Waverly | Morgan | 25 | 17 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| W. F. Carpenter | 94 | Oregon | Ogle | 215 | 17 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| W. C. Dickson | 95 | Pittsfield | Pike | 99 | 17 | 3 | 5.95 | 9.00 | 14.95 |
| D. S. Hewitt | 96 | Toulon | Stark | 110 | 17 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| T. J. Lynch | 97 | Tamara | Perry | 129 | 17 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| Charles R. Zorgers | 98 | Clinton | De Witt | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| F. M. Boord | 99 | Grayville | White | 174 | 17 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| J. V. De Less | 100 | Clayton | Adams | 85 | 17 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| Lyman Sanderson | 101 | La Salle | La Salle | 118 | 17 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| E. E. Burt | 102 | Elmwood | Peoria | 95 | 17 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| M. M. Waughtel | 103 | Smithfield | Fulton | 75 | 17 | 3 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| E. D. Sessions | 104 | Waynesville | De Witt | 45 | 17 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| James Maitland | 105 | Sycamore | De Kalb | 212 | 17 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 |
| Joseph Henderson | 106 | Hutsonville | Crawford | 152 | 17 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| P. S. Wick | 107 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Joseph Droll | 108 | Centralia | Marion | 100 | 17 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| H. R. Champe | 109 | Peoria | Peoria | 73 | 17 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| H. S. Eaton | 110 | Shipman | Macoupin | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| T. A. Habel | 111 | Potomac | Vermillion | 93 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| W. Y. Henry | 112 | Astoria | Fulton | 57 | 17 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| Robert Kuschmann | 113 | Rock Island | Rock Island | 165 | 17 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |

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| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| W. L. Draper..... | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | \$ 6.35 | \$9.00 | \$15.35 |
| N. H. Fryburger..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence..... | 152 | 17 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| Charles Conzett..... | 116 | Greenup..... | Cumberland..... | 105 | 17 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| Chris. Ballet..... | 117 | Shelbyville..... | Shelby..... | 60 | 17 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| J. P. Towle..... | 118 | Hennepin..... | Putnam..... | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| William J. Lucas..... | 119 | Lebanon..... | St. Clair..... | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| H. C. Hall..... | 120 | Fairview..... | Fulton..... | 76 | 17 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| W. J. Wyatt..... | 121 | Franklin..... | Morgan..... | 49 | 17 | 3 | 2.95 | 9.00 | 11.95 |
| H. A. Stone..... | 122 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | 73 | 17 | 3 | 4.35 | 9.00 | 13.35 |
| E. A. Morphey..... | 123 | Petersburg..... | Menard..... | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| G. E. Kessler..... | 124 | Robinson..... | Crawford..... | 163 | 17 | 3 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 18.80 |
| Albert Buck..... | 125 | Chandlerville..... | Cass..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| M. D. Eppstein..... | 126 | Farmer City..... | De Witt..... | 62 | 17 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| J. D. Gerard..... | 127 | Ursa..... | Adams..... | 123 | 17 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| P. B. Keeler..... | 128 | Kewanee..... | Henry..... | 129 | 17 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| Edward Sheelor..... | 129 | Princeville..... | Peoria..... | 95 | 17 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| Phillip Mason..... | 130 | Wheeler..... | Jasper..... | 133 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. R. Russell..... | 131 | Vandercook..... | Vermillion..... | 116 | 17 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| George Kennedy..... | 132 | Murphyshoro..... | Jackson..... | 169 | 17 | 3 | 1.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| Harry Sutley..... | 133 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 168 | 17 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| Harmon Catcher..... | 134 | Martinsville..... | Clark..... | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| T. R. Anderson..... | 135 | Joppa..... | Massac..... | 222 | 17 | 3 | 13.30 | 9.00 | 22.30 |
| William Murphy..... | 136 | Lake Creek..... | Williamson..... | 184 | 17 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| M. D. Graham..... | 137 | West Salem..... | Edwards..... | 151 | 17 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| James Savage..... | 138 | Meredosia..... | Morgan..... | 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. A. Evans..... | 139 | Urbana..... | Champaign..... | 86 | 17 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| W. D. Clark..... | 140 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 235 | 17 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| L. N. Hall..... | 141 | Oswego..... | Kendall..... | 169 | 17 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| A. J. Ostrander..... | 142 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| S. A. Muddock..... | 143 | Havana..... | Mason..... | 45 | 17 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| James Berney..... | 144 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| C. I. Imes..... | 145 | Macomb..... | McDonough..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Eugene Hoyt..... | 146 | Durand..... | Winnebago..... | 215 | 17 | 3 | 12.90 | 9.00 | 21.90 |
| W. H. Bloom..... | 147 | Tiskilwa..... | Bureau..... | 143 | 17 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| F. A. Whythe..... | 148 | Fulton..... | Whiteside..... | 190 | 17 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| W. B. Lest..... | 149 | Leroy..... | McLean..... | 73 | 17 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| D. B. Flits..... | 150 | Redmon..... | Edgar..... | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| J. W. Hanley..... | 151 | Flora..... | Clay..... | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| J. J. Watts..... | 152 | Armington..... | Tazewell..... | 51 | 17 | 3 | 3.05 | 9.00 | 12.05 |
| W. S. Hartley..... | 153 | Little York..... | Warren..... | 126 | 17 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| Richard Bristol..... | 154 | Dunnlap..... | Peoria..... | 88 | 17 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| J. B. Holderness..... | 155 | De Kalb..... | De Kalb..... | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. W. Strickle..... | 156 | Rio..... | Knox..... | 126 | 17 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| W. T. Gash..... | 157 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | 99 | 17 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| McKinan Birch..... | 158 | Sullivan..... | Moultrie..... | 65 | 17 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| Matthew Charleton..... | 159 | Pinckneyville..... | Perry..... | 138 | 17 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| G. C. Rankin..... | 160 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 116 | 17 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| Phillip Umsted..... | 161 | Newton..... | Jasper..... | 126 | 17 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| E. S. Perkins..... | 162 | Newark..... | Kendall..... | 153 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James Dorsey..... | 163 | Rutland..... | La Salle..... | 111 | 17 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| W. C. Bilhorn..... | 164 | Savanna..... | Carroll..... | 221 | 17 | 3 | 13.25 | 9.00 | 22.25 |
| A. D. Kerley..... | 165 | Grantsburg..... | Johnson..... | 203 | 17 | 3 | 12.20 | 9.00 | 21.20 |
| A. H. Helmle..... | 166 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Henry Andrews..... | 167 | Cherry Valley..... | Winnebago..... | 243 | 17 | 3 | 14.60 | 9.00 | 23.60 |
| James Beach..... | 168 | Albany..... | Whiteside..... | 209 | 17 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| A. J. McIntosh..... | 169 | Allendale..... | Wabash..... | 180 | 17 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| E. O. Barnes..... | 170 | Raritan..... | Henderson..... | 118 | 17 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| Riley Smith..... | 171 | Plano..... | Kendall..... | 155 | 17 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| Carl Lager..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | 175 | 17 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| L. L. Kidder..... | 173 | Pecatonica..... | Winnebago..... | 209 | 17 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| P. G. Gurtisan..... | 174 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | 174 | 17 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| J. S. Rogers..... | 175 | Marengo..... | McHenry..... | 270 | 17 | 3 | 16.20 | 9.00 | 25.20 |
| R. W. Folts..... | 176 | Atlanta..... | Logan..... | 39 | 17 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| J. M. Ward..... | 177 | Pocahontas..... | Bond..... | 96 | 17 | 3 | 5.75 | 9.00 | 14.75 |
| A. L. Steele..... | 178 | Dover..... | Bureau..... | 151 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. D. Fry..... | 179 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | 100 | 17 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| Charles Ridgley..... | 180 | Olney..... | Richland..... | 130 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| Henry Hillner..... | 181 | Somonauk..... | De Kalb..... | 157 | 17 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |

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|--|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Lafe Hall..... | 182 | Raleigh..... | Saline..... | 180 | 17 | 3 | \$10.80 | \$9.00 | \$19.80 |
| J. T. North..... | 183 | Parnell..... | DeWitt..... | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| F. W. Latimer..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | 107 | 17 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| J. L. Fritts..... | 185 | Karber's Ridge..... | Hardin..... | 222 | 17 | 3 | 13.30 | 9.00 | 22.30 |
| E. C. Bassey..... | 186 | Decatur..... | Macon..... | 38 | 17 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| A. G. Fleming..... | 187 | Prospect Park..... | DuPage..... | 198 | 17 | 3 | 11.90 | 9.00 | 20.90 |
| L. S. Gradkee..... | 188 | New Boston..... | Mercer..... | 173 | 17 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| Jerome Wallis..... | 189 | Carmi..... | White..... | 159 | 17 | 3 | 9.45 | 9.00 | 18.45 |
| D. W. Blair..... | 190 | Irving Park..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| I. G. Berridge..... | 191 | McLeansboro..... | Hamilton..... | 157 | 17 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| C. W. Birzele..... | 192 | Girard..... | Macoupin..... | 25 | 17 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| William Haffner..... | 193 | Oquawka..... | Henderson..... | 140 | 17 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| W. F. Goddard..... | 194 | Lena..... | Stephenson..... | 210 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. B. Brodmarkle..... | 195 | Greenfield..... | Greene..... | 68 | 17 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| Lyman Andrew..... | 196 | Chillicothe..... | Peoria..... | 90 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| J. W. Allaben..... | 197 | Polo..... | Ogle..... | 175 | 17 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| W. H. Shaw..... | 198 | Grand Crossing..... | Cook..... | 193 | 17 | 3 | 11.60 | 9.00 | 20.60 |
| P. O. Norling..... | 199 | Cambridge..... | Henry..... | 135 | 17 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Adam Kumpf..... | 200 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | 63 | 17 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| William Simpkins..... | 201 | Marseilles..... | La Salle..... | 140 | 17 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| J. K. Milnor..... | 202 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| M. B. Roberts..... | 203 | Swan Creek..... | Warren..... | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| G. W. Chowning..... | 204 | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | 28 | 17 | 3 | 1.70 | 9.00 | 10.70 |
| J. M. Pace..... | 205 | Prairie City..... | McDonough..... | 35 | 17 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| A. G. Jones..... | 206 | Lexington..... | McLean..... | 74 | 17 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| F. B. Starz..... | 207 | Delavan..... | Tazewell..... | 46 | 17 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| D. A. Stitt..... | 208 | Onarga..... | Iroquois..... | 118 | 17 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| F. H. Palmer..... | 209 | Cortland..... | DeKalb..... | 205 | 17 | 3 | 12.30 | 9.00 | 21.30 |
| John Dunn..... | 210 | Keithsburg..... | Mercer..... | 182 | 17 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| William Cornwell..... | 211 | Mason..... | Efingham..... | 92 | 17 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| W. M. Carpenter..... | 212 | Sandwich..... | DeKalb..... | 160 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. B. Boswell..... | 213 | Xenia..... | Clay..... | 118 | 17 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| M. C. Eames..... | 214 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. W. Cyrus..... | 215 | Camp Point..... | Adams..... | 91 | 17 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| J. M. Williams..... | 216 | Loogootee..... | Fayette..... | 96 | 17 | 3 | 5.75 | 9.00 | 14.75 |
| C. P. Miller..... | 217 | Oak Park..... | Cook..... | 188 | 17 | 3 | 11.30 | 9.00 | 20.30 |
| W. G. Swannell..... | 218 | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | 136 | 17 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| William Winckler..... | 219 | Joliet..... | Will..... | 147 | 17 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| Edw. Crittenden..... | 220 | Gillespie..... | Macoupin..... | 56 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Henry Brannmoller..... | 221 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Reinboldt..... | 222 | Nauvoo..... | Hancock..... | 140 | 17 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| G. E. McFarland..... | 223 | Avon..... | Fulton..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Harris Schulze..... | 224 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 213 | 17 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| Ira W. Mullen..... | 225 | Sidell..... | Vermillion..... | 130 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| S. E. Hettick..... | 226 | Scottville..... | Macoupin..... | 42 | 17 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| W. L. Halbert..... | 227 | White Hall..... | Greene..... | 57 | 17 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| O. L. Higgins..... | 228 | Oneida..... | Knox..... | 121 | 17 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| J. H. Beadle..... | 229 | Illinois City..... | Rock Island..... | 187 | 17 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| S. J. Parker..... | 230 | Rochelle..... | Ogle..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Charles Novak..... | 231 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Wheatley..... | 232 | DuQuoin..... | Perry..... | 138 | 17 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| H. G. Easterly..... | 233 | Carbondale..... | Jackson..... | 156 | 17 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| J. D. Webster..... | 234 | West Jersey..... | Stark..... | 118 | 17 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| Edson Gould, Sr..... | 235 | Bone Gap..... | Edwards..... | 158 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| G. O. Lundblad..... | 236 | Aledo..... | Mercer..... | 158 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| C. B. Webster..... | 237 | Rantoul..... | Champaign..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| E. Dinkelman..... | 238 | Fernwood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Erfert..... | 239 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 197 | 17 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| J. H. Medill..... | 240 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. H. Hilboldt..... | 241 | Jonesboro..... | Union..... | 180 | 17 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| Conrad Zingy..... | 242 | Spring Garden..... | Jefferson..... | 136 | 17 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| J. K. Long..... | 243 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan..... | 34 | 17 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| John Hawks..... | 244 | Wyoming..... | Stark..... | 104 | 17 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| G. B. Putnam..... | 245 | Rossville..... | Vermillion..... | 132 | 17 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| C. E. Payson..... | 246 | Maywood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. G. Harris..... | 247 | Eleroy..... | Stephenson..... | 204 | 17 | 3 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 21.25 |
| James Hands..... | 248 | Long Prairie..... | Wayne..... | 148 | 17 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| William Schuder..... | 249 | Sumner..... | Lawrence..... | 146 | 17 | 3 | \$ 8.75 | \$9.00 | \$17.75 |
| J. W. Read..... | 250 | Mound City..... | Pulaski..... | 204 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| J. R. Evers..... | 251 | Belknap..... | Johnson..... | 209 | 17 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| J. T. Palmer..... | 252 | Homer..... | Champaign..... | 93 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| Thomas Lovelace..... | 253 | Milford..... | Iroquois..... | 132 | 17 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| Jerry Turner..... | 254 | Broodlands..... | Champaign..... | 90 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| I. S. Swearingen..... | 255 | Wapella..... | De Witt..... | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| C. A. Walker..... | 256 | Maquon..... | Knox..... | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| R. E. Cochran..... | 257 | Morrison..... | Whiteside..... | 190 | 17 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| C. S. Low..... | 258 | Bunker Hill..... | Macoupin..... | 63 | 17 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| A. D. Heindel..... | 259 | Warren..... | Jo Daviess..... | 218 | 17 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 |
| J. A. Tatcher..... | 260 | Mattoon..... | Coles..... | 81 | 17 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| E. L. Stahl..... | 261 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. G. Lyon..... | 262 | Pontiac..... | Livngston..... | 93 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| C. J. Sanders..... | 263 | Blandinsville..... | McDonough..... | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| J. B. Wise..... | 264 | De Soto..... | Jackson..... | 146 | 17 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| W. P. Rhea..... | 265 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| C. L. Hunter..... | 266 | Stillman Valley..... | Ogle..... | 205 | 17 | 3 | 12.30 | 9.00 | 21.30 |
| J. L. Terry..... | 267 | Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | 164 | 17 | 3 | 9.85 | 9.00 | 18.85 |
| J. W. Sturdy..... | 268 | Rochester..... | Sangamon..... | 7 | 17 | 3 | .40 | 9.00 | 9.40 |
| J. A. Terry..... | 269 | Elsah..... | Jersey..... | 87 | 17 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Lewis Thompson..... | 270 | La Prairie..... | Adams..... | 100 | 17 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| Jacob Caprez..... | 271 | Colehour..... | Cook..... | 200 | 17 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| W. M. Gable..... | 272 | East Paw Paw..... | De Kalb..... | 156 | 17 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| J. A. Kellums..... | 273 | Bible Grove..... | Clay..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| I. R. McKay..... | 274 | Moawequa..... | Shelby..... | 59 | 17 | 3 | 3.55 | 9.00 | 12.55 |
| Cornelius Drake..... | 275 | Grove City..... | Christian..... | 25 | 17 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| M. S. Barber..... | 276 | Milmine..... | Piatt..... | 54 | 17 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| L. G. Baner..... | 277 | Milton..... | Pike..... | 70 | 17 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| Ed Wood..... | 278 | Gifford..... | Champaign..... | 105 | 17 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| Z. T. Felts..... | 279 | Marlow..... | Jefferson..... | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| A. N. Engle..... | 281 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Philip Schumaker..... | 282 | Okawville..... | Washington..... | 137 | 17 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| B. H. Vannatta..... | 283 | Wenona..... | Marshall..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| C. H. Souther..... | 284 | Benton..... | Franklin..... | 156 | 17 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| James Eccles..... | 285 | Red Bud..... | Randolph..... | 119 | 17 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| G. F. Rausch..... | 286 | Mascontah..... | St. Clair..... | 109 | 17 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| J. B. Wolfe..... | 287 | Liberty..... | Adams..... | 103 | 17 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| J. C. Morrison..... | 288 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| George Gruelle..... | 289 | Arcola..... | Douglas..... | 77 | 17 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| J. W. Wallace..... | 2.0 | Fairbury..... | Livingston..... | 92 | 17 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| A. N. Sessions..... | 291 | Anna..... | Union..... | 178 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. W. Freeman..... | 292 | Golconda..... | Pope..... | 217 | 17 | 3 | 13.00 | 9.00 | 22.00 |
| William Hicks..... | 293 | Mendota..... | La Salle..... | 134 | 17 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| D. E. Barnard..... | 294 | Earlville..... | La Salle..... | 146 | 18 | 2 | 8.75 | 6.00 | 14.75 |
| J. M. Hartwig..... | 295 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 73 | 17 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| A. J. Messman..... | 296 | Caberry..... | Ford..... | 121 | 17 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| J. F. Hissong..... | 297 | Brocton..... | Edgar..... | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| F. A. Sumner..... | 298 | Tonica..... | La Salle..... | 109 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| M. J. Maloney..... | 299 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. L. Ribur..... | 300 | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | 46 | 17 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| E. P. Smith..... | 301 | Wilmington..... | Will..... | 132 | 17 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| W. R. Key..... | 302 | Ashley..... | Washington..... | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| Carl Taege..... | 303 | Anrora..... | Kane..... | 180 | 17 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| Edwin Twamley..... | 304 | Coal Valley..... | Rock Island..... | 153 | 17 | 3 | 9.20 | 9.00 | 18.20 |
| Charles Lamp..... | 305 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 12 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| Michael Schmoltz..... | 306 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| J. L. Brady..... | 307 | Elkhart..... | Logan..... | 18 | 17 | 3 | 1.10 | 9.00 | 10.10 |
| A. L. Champion..... | 308 | Green Valley..... | Tazewell..... | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| A. M. Miller..... | 309 | Browning..... | Schnyler..... | 54 | 17 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| M. A. O'Neil..... | 310 | Mt. Sterling..... | Brown..... | 74 | 17 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| O. M. Kent..... | 311 | Eureka..... | Woodford..... | 100 | 17 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| G. W. Zimmerman..... | 312 | Sparland..... | Marshall..... | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| S. F. Tyner..... | 313 | Enfield..... | White..... | 149 | 17 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| E. P. Kent..... | 314 | Maroa..... | Macon..... | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| J. H. Coon..... | 315 | Macedonia..... | Hamilton..... | 167 | 17 | 3 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 19.00 |
| Chris. Cross..... | 316 | Tuscola..... | Douglas..... | 74 | 17 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| M. L. Mayo..... | 317 | Butler..... | Montgomery..... | 52 | 17 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| G. D. Kitch..... | 318 | Niantic..... | Macon..... | 26 | 17 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| John Kenney | 319 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | \$11.10 | \$9.00 | \$20.10 |
| T. J. Hurst | 320 | Tremont | Tazewell | 88 | 17 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| W. F. Biesmann | 321 | Galena | Jo Daviess | 248 | 17 | 3 | 14.90 | 9.00 | 23.90 |
| John R. Kemp | 322 | Bushnell | McDonough | 88 | 17 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| C. B. Hall | 323 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | 14 | 17 | 3 | .85 | 9.00 | 9.85 |
| L. A. Morey | 324 | Vernon | Marion | 84 | 17 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| Morris Little | 325 | Edgar | Edgar | 110 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| Philip Schock | 326 | Ottawa | La Salle | 133 | 17 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| J. W. Kane | 327 | Blue Island | Cook | 170 | 17 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| W. J. Russell | 328 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 18 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Conrad Bachman | 329 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Louis Seeman | 330 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| R. T. Drury | 331 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. J. Kerr | 332 | Nokomis | Montgomery | 56 | 17 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| Harry King | 333 | Champaign | Champaign | 84 | 17 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| T. O. Russell | 334 | Pana | Christian | 43 | 17 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| S. H. Gustine | 335 | Lewistown | Fulton | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| B. C. Hoke | 336 | Barry | Pike | 83 | 17 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| J. N. Ely | 337 | Mason City | Mason | 42 | 17 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| G. R. Long | 338 | Belleville | St. Clair | 97 | 17 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| W. D. Holly | 339 | Bell Air | Crawford | 130 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| F. B. Powell | 340 | Vienna | Johnson | 202 | 17 | 3 | 12.10 | 9.00 | 21.10 |
| J. G. Team | 341 | Ashland | Cass | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1.10 | 9.00 | 10.10 |
| H. P. Eberlin | 342 | Carrollton | Greene | 67 | 17 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| J. A. Leppard | 343 | Dongola | Union | 189 | 17 | 3 | 11.35 | 9.00 | 20.35 |
| W. Z. Day | 344 | Bement | Piatt | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| Jacob Bollin | 345 | Lincoln | Logan | 28 | 17 | 3 | 1.70 | 9.00 | 10.70 |
| Joseph Cash | 346 | Cerro Gordo | Piatt | 48 | 17 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| J. M. Keller | 347 | Neoga | Cumberland | 95 | 17 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| W. F. Evans | 348 | Palmyra | Macoupin | 36 | 17 | 3 | 2.15 | 9.00 | 11.15 |
| Allen Coughenour | 349 | Sheldon | Iroquois | 133 | 17 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| John Hoecker | 350 | Carlinville | Macoupin | 38 | 17 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| Charles Brown | 351 | Rockwood | Randolph | 167 | 17 | 3 | 10.65 | 9.00 | 19.65 |
| Gustav Burkhardt | 352 | Albion | Edwards | 170 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. S. Neil | 353 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. J. Reeves | 354 | Kinmundy | Marion | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| Charles Boddy | 355 | Toledo | Cumberland | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| C. T. Hewes | 356 | Lynnville | Morgan | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| P. J. Yeager | 357 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Thomas Crowe | 358 | Guthrie | Ford | 87 | 17 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| L. E. Mentch | 359 | Elliot | Ford | 88 | 17 | 3 | 5.25 | 9.00 | 14.25 |
| Swan Peterson | 360 | Cary | McHenry | 220 | 17 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| C. R. Baldwin | 361 | Englewood | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Larback | 362 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Winnor | 363 | Williamsville | Sangamon | 15 | 17 | 3 | .90 | 9.00 | 9.90 |
| Henry Schuerfeld | 364 | Philo | Champaign | 81 | 17 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| G. A. Keas | 365 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| V. T. Houston | 366 | Brighton | Macoupin | 60 | 17 | 3 | 3.30 | 9.00 | 12.30 |
| W. P. Rigg | 367 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. E. Dickenson | 368 | Athensville | Greene | 67 | 17 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| T. J. Kightlings | 369 | West Belleville | St. Clair | 97 | 17 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| Peter Dougherty | 370 | Yates City | Knox | 100 | 17 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| Uriah Rubendall | 371 | Bardolph | McDonough | 93 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| J. D. Straub | 372 | Orangeville | Stephenson | 215 | 17 | 3 | 12.90 | 9.00 | 21.90 |
| Alonzo H. Cox | 373 | Fowler | Adams | 101 | 17 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| J. B. Reed | 374 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | 83 | 17 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| Adam Rheingaus | 375 | Eldorado | Saline | 188 | 17 | 3 | 11.30 | 9.00 | 20.30 |
| Edwin Goodwin | 376 | Davis | Stephenson | 214 | 17 | 3 | 12.85 | 9.00 | 21.85 |
| L. R. Dean | 377 | Minonk | Woodford | 92 | 17 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| T. G. Keir | 378 | Spring Valley | Bureau | 127 | 17 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| Leopold Frank | 379 | Forest | Livingston | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| E. M. Sveckard | 380 | Spring Valley | Bureau | 127 | 17 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| G. W. Gustin | 381 | Irvington | Washington | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| L. W. Turner | 382 | Ipava | Fulton | 66 | 17 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| S. H. Scudder | 383 | Woodhull | Henry | 136 | 17 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| Jacob Pirmann | 384 | Clay City | Clay | 116 | 17 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| Oscar Gaskins | 385 | Nashville | Washington | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| Jacob Maschell | 386 | Harrisburg | Saline | 197 | 17 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| | 387 | Chenoa | McLean | 82 | 17 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Frank Tenber..... | 388 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | \$11.10 | \$9.00 | \$20.10 |
| Herman Hentschel..... | 389 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Louis Schneider..... | 390 | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | 136 | 17 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| James Walters..... | 391 | Streator..... | La Salle..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| M. L. Baker..... | 392 | Marion..... | Williamson..... | 176 | 17 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| J. V. Bruce..... | 394 | Dix..... | Jefferson..... | 114..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Joseph Richards..... | 395 | Sandoval..... | Marion..... | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Alonzo Jones..... | 397 | Opdyke..... | Jefferson..... | 123 | 17 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| John Hass..... | 398 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. C. Hulse..... | 399 | Ottawa..... | La Salle..... | 133 | 17 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| J. M. Shackford..... | 400 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| E. H. Ormsby..... | 403 | Monticello..... | Piatt..... | 63 | 17 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| W. G. Parkins..... | 404 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Schulte..... | 406 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Chr. Muth..... | 407 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. D. Palmer..... | 408 | Galva..... | Henry..... | 121 | 17 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| Henry Koropp..... | 411 | Mendota..... | La Salle..... | 134 | 17 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| E. M. Robbins..... | 412 | Carthage..... | Hancock..... | 114 | 17 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| T. J. Black..... | 413 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 26 | 17 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| J. M. Smith..... | 415 | Murrayville..... | Morgan..... | 45 | 17 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| J. M. Campbell..... | 416 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| M. W. Baysinger..... | 417 | Grand Tower..... | Jackson..... | 185..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. G. Hodge..... | 419 | York..... | Clark..... | 152 | 18 | 2 | 9.10 | 6.00 | 15.10 |
| M. J. Wurtz..... | 420 | Turner..... | Du Page..... | 192 | 19 | 1 | 11.50 | 3.00 | 14.50 |
| Frank Worden..... | 421 | North Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 17 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| W. R. Tripp..... | 423 | Greenview..... | Menard..... | 30 | 17 | 3 | 1.80 | 9.00 | 10.80 |
| Joseph Yeager..... | 424 | Lanark..... | Carroll..... | 239 | 17 | 3 | 14.35 | 9.00 | 23.35 |
| T. F. Phelps..... | 425 | Allen Springs..... | Pope..... | 211 | 17 | 3 | 12.65 | 9.00 | 21.65 |
| Emanuel Webb..... | 426 | Caseyville..... | St. Clair..... | 93 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| John Hechtner..... | 428 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | 155..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| John H. Tedens..... | 429 | Lemont..... | Cook..... | 159 | 17 | 3 | 9.55 | 9.00 | 18.55 |
| Robert Stevens..... | 430 | Kane..... | Greene..... | 74..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| William Housam..... | 431 | O'Fallon..... | St. Clair..... | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| J. B. Baenziger..... | 432 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. W. Pemberton..... | 433 | Galatia..... | Saline..... | 175 | 17 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| F. M. Childers..... | 434 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 169 | 17 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| C. B. McFadden..... | 435 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 83 | 17 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| Rody Kelly..... | 436 | St. Elmo..... | Fayette..... | 82 | 17 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| Anton Imhof..... | 437 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. J. Kennedy..... | 438 | Ramsey..... | Fayette..... | 62 | 17 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| H. G. Hogendobler..... | 439 | Villa Ridge..... | Pulaski..... | 200 | 17 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| C. B. Samson..... | 440 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. R. Smith..... | 442 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 220 | 17 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| J. F. Mortland..... | 444 | Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | 86..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. S. Schwanzen..... | 446 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| W. A. Mills..... | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. P. Stafford..... | 449 | Grafton..... | Jersey..... | 91 | 17 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| Henry Ludolph..... | 451 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. W. Coulter..... | 452 | Cobden..... | Union..... | 172 | 17 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| M. Fox..... | 453 | Elkhorn..... | Washington..... | 135 | 17 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| M. A. DuBois..... | 454 | Mt. Pulaski..... | Logan..... | 24 | 17 | 3 | 1.45 | 9.00 | 10.45 |
| J. W. Barkdoll..... | 455 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | 88 | 17 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| Spencer Wadlington..... | 456 | Otterville..... | Jersey..... | 76 | 17 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| T. V. Peck..... | 457 | Dallas City..... | Hancock..... | 130 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| N. H. McLean..... | 458 | Ripley..... | Brown..... | 80 | 17 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| John Smith..... | 459 | Morrisonville..... | Christian..... | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| G. D. Cline..... | 460 | Saybrook..... | McLean..... | 87 | 17 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Phillip Scherer..... | 461 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 169 | 17 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| C. F. Wilford..... | 462 | Pleasant Hill..... | Pike..... | 84 | 17 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| C. M. Francis..... | 464 | Odell..... | Livingston..... | 103 | 17 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| J. O. Humphrey..... | 465 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Jonas Worden..... | 466 | Upper Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 17 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| F. W. Baeslau..... | 467 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Graut..... | 468 | Grand Chain..... | Pulaski..... | 225 | 17 | 3 | 13.50 | 9.00 | 22.50 |
| L. A. Timmons..... | 469 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | 90 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| Thomas Davis..... | 470 | Middletown..... | Logan..... | 24 | 17 | 3 | 1.45 | 9.00 | 10.45 |
| F. O. Walrich..... | 471 | Piper City..... | Ford..... | 110 | 17 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| J. R. Hargraves..... | 472 | Omaha..... | Gallatin..... | 164 | 17 | 3 | 9.85 | 9.00 | 18.85 |
| Robert H. Schindler..... | 473 | Sidney..... | Champaign..... | 86 | 17 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| James Kopf..... | 474 | Streator..... | La Salle..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | \$ 6.70 | \$9.00 | \$15.70 |
| H. P. Duty..... | 475 | Crab Orchard..... | Williamson..... | 184 | 17 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| W. F. Hicks..... | 476 | Raymond..... | Montgomery..... | 48 | 17 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| Chris Meier..... | 477 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| R. W. Clark..... | 478 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| John Mountain..... | 479 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. J. Eggman..... | 480 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 83 | 17 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| J. D. McLean..... | 481 | Arenzville..... | Cass..... | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| H. M. Sanderson..... | 482 | Noble..... | Richland..... | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| S. T. Therry..... | 483 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | 48 | 17 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| William Romoses..... | 484 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. A. McBeth..... | 485 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 168 | 17 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| Lafayette Sturman..... | 486 | Dahlgren..... | Hamilton..... | 147 | 17 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| J. S. Boyd..... | 487 | Jewett..... | Cumberland..... | 103 | 17 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| Henry Arends..... | 488 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. E. Littell..... | 489 | Fithian..... | Vermillion..... | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| E. Stephens..... | 491 | Seneca..... | La Salle..... | 145 | 17 | 3 | 8.70 | 9.00 | 17.70 |
| C. Gonnermann..... | 493 | Dixon..... | Lee..... | 162 | 17 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Thomas Ozeo..... | 494 | Saline Mines..... | Gallatin..... | 191 | 17 | 3 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 20.45 |
| William Sims..... | 495 | Braidwood..... | Will..... | 127 | 17 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| S. E. Horrell..... | 496 | Frankfort..... | Franklin..... | 165 | 17 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| Lewis Bauschback..... | 497 | Morrisonville..... | Christian..... | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| H. D. Thomas..... | 498 | Hoopeston..... | Vermillion..... | 117 | 17 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| Arthur Eslinger..... | 499 | Danville..... | Vermillion..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Jacob Zimmerman..... | 500 | Altamont..... | Effingham..... | 76 | 17 | 3 | 4.65 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| J. B. Sullivan..... | 501 | Palmer..... | Christian..... | 39 | 17 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| J. L. Roberts..... | 502 | Corinth..... | Williamson..... | 200 | 17 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| S. M. McGowen..... | 504 | Coal Springs..... | Williamson..... | 187 | 17 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| Louis Kistler..... | 506 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| William Beindorf..... | 507 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| A. J. Seely..... | 508 | Prophetstown..... | Whiteside..... | 176 | 17 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| Joseph Moss..... | 509 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Dean..... | 510 | Paw Paw..... | Lee..... | 172 | 17 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| D. M. Simpson..... | 511 | Altona..... | Knox..... | 127 | 17 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| L. W. Morrison..... | 512 | Tower Hill..... | Shelby..... | 49 | 17 | 3 | 2.95 | 9.00 | 11.95 |
| John Stewart..... | 513 | Dwight..... | Livingston..... | 111 | 17 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| S. B. Hallock..... | 514 | Montgomery..... | Kane..... | 176 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. W. Buxton..... | 515 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| W. H. Kerr..... | 518 | New Windsor..... | Mercer..... | 142 | 17 | 3 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 17.50 |
| W. H. Baker..... | 519 | Etna..... | Coles..... | 83 | 17 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| A. E. Owen..... | 520 | Tennessee..... | McDonough..... | 108 | 17 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| M. Berliner..... | 521 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. A. Grisom..... | 522 | Woodlawn..... | Jefferson..... | 121 | 17 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| J. M. Orno..... | 524 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. H. Brown..... | 536 | Alexis..... | Warren..... | 128 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. M. Darr..... | 537 | Ewing College..... | Franklin..... | 165 | 17 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| H. N. Whitacre..... | 538 | Goreville..... | Johnson..... | 187 | 17 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| W. T. Porter..... | 530 | Brookville..... | Ogle..... | 189 | 17 | 3 | 11.30 | 9.00 | 20.30 |
| Herman Wilber..... | 531 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Victor Gerardine..... | 532 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. A. Beaty..... | 534 | Virden..... | Maconpin..... | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| L. C. Stadler..... | 536 | Hollowayville..... | Bureau..... | 143 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. W. Ragon..... | 537 | Roseville..... | Warren..... | 104 | 17 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| William Jamison..... | 538 | Catlin..... | Vermillion..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| John Bachmann..... | 539 | New Baden..... | Clinton..... | 111 | 17 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| A. K. Hartley..... | 541 | Chrisman..... | Edgar..... | 105 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. E. Crammond..... | 542 | Gibson City..... | Ford..... | 82 | 17 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| J. D. Yoakley..... | 543 | Auburn..... | Sangamon..... | 16 | 17 | 3 | .95 | 9.00 | 9.95 |
| N. L. Falkner..... | 544 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. Q. Kinzel..... | 545 | Oakland..... | Coles..... | 94 | 17 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| C. A. Blackman..... | 546 | Washburn..... | Woodford..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| E. A. McMichael..... | 547 | Albambra..... | Madison..... | 84 | 17 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| James Mara..... | 548 | Cowden..... | Shelby..... | 60 | 17 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| Jacob Bush..... | 549 | Champaign..... | Champaign..... | 84 | 17 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| P. E. Jones..... | 550 | Barclay..... | Sangamon..... | 81 | 17 | 3 | .50 | 9.00 | 9.50 |
| F. P. Head..... | 552 | Sciota..... | McDonough..... | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| B. F. Gharrett..... | 553 | Castleton..... | Stark..... | 111 | 17 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| G. M. Evans..... | 554 | Hoppers Mills..... | Henderson..... | 150 | 17 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Fred Kurz..... | 555 | Trenton..... | Clinton..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Chris Gonnerman..... | 556 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | \$11.10 | \$9.00 | \$20.10 |
| James R. Turner..... | 557 | Kenney..... | De Witt..... | 36 | 17 | 3 | 2.15 | 9.00 | 11.15 |
| M. W. Morgan..... | 558 | Wayne City..... | Wayne..... | 144 | 17 | 3 | 8.65 | 9.00 | 17.65 |
| J. S. Record..... | 559 | Pesotum..... | Champaign..... | 80 | 17 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| W. H. Grow..... | 560 | Neponset..... | Bureau..... | 156 | 17 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| Henry Euthof..... | 561 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| R. S. Winans..... | 563 | Vermillion..... | Edgar..... | 119 | 17 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| Benjamin Rudy..... | 564 | Oakwood..... | Vermillion..... | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| G. W. Bleaks..... | 565 | Rankin..... | Vermillion..... | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| W. H. Butterfield..... | 566 | Dakota..... | Stephenson..... | 207 | 17 | 3 | 12.40 | 9.00 | 21.40 |
| Fred Plate..... | 567 | Millstadt..... | St. Clair..... | 105 | 17 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| W. B. Jones..... | 568 | Norris City..... | White..... | 157 | 17 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| T. B. Wise..... | 569 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| T. A. Banks..... | 570 | Arrowsmith..... | McLean..... | 78 | 17 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| Delbert Schanton..... | 571 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | 86 | 17 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| William Gemmill..... | 572 | Creston..... | Ogle..... | 190 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| John Willig..... | 573 | Shannon..... | Carroll..... | 245 | 17 | 3 | 14.70 | 9.00 | 23.70 |
| S. Toomey..... | 574 | Bla Island..... | Cook..... | 170 | 17 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| W. A. Noble..... | 575 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | 162 | 17 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| A. D. McIntosh..... | 576 | Windsor..... | S Shelby..... | 72 | 17 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| W. M. Read..... | 577 | Manmouth..... | Warren..... | 116 | 17 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| Walter Scholes..... | 578 | Grand Ridge..... | La Salle..... | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. A. S. Beardsley..... | 579 | Bradford..... | Stark..... | 117 | 17 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| J. R. Hague..... | 580 | Asbkum..... | Iroquois..... | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| Monroe Moore..... | 581 | Lick Creek..... | Union..... | 182 | 17 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| N. J. Pierson..... | 582 | Parrish..... | Franklin..... | 162 | 17 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| G. G. Cain..... | 583 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 168 | 17 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| H. L. Easter..... | 585 | Hermon..... | Knox..... | 86 | 17 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| C. J. Meyer..... | 586 | Iroquois..... | Iroquois..... | 137 | 17 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| Caspar Pabst..... | 587 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Hilligoss..... | 588 | New Athens..... | St. Clair..... | 111 | 17 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| Warren Cole..... | 589 | Mansfield..... | Piatt..... | 78 | 17 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| C. E. Mark..... | 590 | Rock Falls..... | Whiteside..... | 176 | 17 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| Fred Spies..... | 591 | Bigsville..... | Henderson..... | 128 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| O. T. Smith..... | 592 | St. Jacob..... | Madison..... | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| I. N. Randall..... | 593 | Lovington..... | Moultrie..... | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| T. B. Ruyle..... | 595 | Blue Mound..... | Macon..... | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| Ora Hamner..... | 596 | Kemper..... | Jersey..... | 63 | 17 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| H. S. Waggoner..... | 597 | Seymour..... | Champaign..... | 74 | 17 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| T. H. McCartney..... | 598 | Wataga..... | Knox..... | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| J. B. Green..... | 599 | Cisco..... | Piatt..... | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| E. L. Harvey..... | 600 | Warrensburg..... | Macon..... | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| A. W. Frogge..... | 602 | Streator..... | La Salle..... | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. W. Rowley..... | 603 | Papineau..... | Iroquois..... | 138 | 17 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| P. Barnes..... | 605 | Cooks Mills..... | Coles..... | 87 | 17 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| B. Bradrick..... | 606 | Malta..... | DeKalb..... | 196 | 17 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 |
| J. F. Van Horn..... | 607 | Crecent City..... | Iroquois..... | 119 | 17 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| B. W. Allsberry..... | 608 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | 165 | 17 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| John Kuhn..... | 609 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 92 | 17 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| R. A. Hundley..... | 610 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 43 | 17 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| S. Felsenthal..... | 611 | Tunnel Hill..... | Johnson..... | 193 | 17 | 3 | 11.60 | 9.00 | 20.60 |
| Charles Fravel..... | 612 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Theo. Morse..... | 614 | Grandview..... | Edgar..... | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| F. A. Edmunds..... | 615 | Eddyville..... | Pope..... | 205 | 17 | 3 | 12.30 | 9.00 | 21.30 |
| T. L. McBride..... | 616 | Terre Haute..... | Henderson..... | 143 | 17 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| M. B. Carroll..... | 617 | New Columbia..... | Massac..... | 210 | 17 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| W. H. Tindall..... | 618 | Cornell..... | Livingston..... | 105 | 17 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| Thomas Keyworth..... | 621 | Pellonia..... | Massac..... | 230 | 17 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. F. Dickey..... | 622 | Marissa..... | St. Clair..... | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| H. C. Trent..... | 623 | Hunt City..... | Jasper..... | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| E. E. Copeland..... | 624 | Port Byron..... | Rock Island..... | 168 | 17 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| J. M. Willey..... | 625 | New Burnside..... | Johnson..... | 192 | 17 | 3 | 11.50 | 9.00 | 20.50 |
| George Stewart..... | 627 | Ohio..... | Bureau..... | 149 | 17 | 3 | 8.85 | 9.00 | 17.85 |
| C. F. Collinson..... | 628 | N'th Henderson..... | Mercer..... | 148 | 17 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| Frank Fnicik..... | 629 | Victoria..... | Knox..... | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. D. Pierce..... | 630 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. A. Leach..... | 631 | Edinburg..... | Christian..... | 17 | 17 | 3 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| E. Pennell..... | 633 | Kansas..... | Edgar..... | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| | 636 | Humbolt..... | Coles..... | 90 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT—Continued.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Alt. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
|--|---------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| S. J. Ickes | 637 | Cable | Mercer | 190 | 17 | 3 | \$11.40 | \$9.00 | \$20.40 |
| R. P. Decker | 638 | Minier | Tazewell | 66 | 17 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| Joseph Douthitt | 639 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. G. Longshore | 640 | Wilton Center | Will | 149 | 17 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| C. H. Seals | 641 | Loraine | Adams | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| C. F. Cook | 642 | Burton | Adams | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| Israel Canble | 643 | Elco | Alexander | 223 | 17 | 3 | 13.40 | 9.00 | 22.40 |
| S. N. Parcel | 644 | Westfield | Clark | 106 | 17 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| J. Priteline | 645 | Austin | Cook | 191 | 17 | 3 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 20.45 |
| E. B. Tilton | 646 | Palermo | Edgar | 103 | 17 | 3 | 6.15 | 9.00 | 15.15 |
| Lee Kincaid | 647 | Athens | Menard | 14 | 17 | 3 | .85 | 9.00 | 9.85 |
| C. B. Nugent | 648 | Gilman | Iroquois | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| R. B. Jones | 649 | Woodland | Iroquois | 128 | 17 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| C. A. Minor | 650 | Belleville | St. Clair | 97 | 17 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| A. P. Wager | 653 | La Harpe | Hancock | 135 | 17 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Louis Walter | 654 | Marissa | St. Clair | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| E. B. Redfield | 657 | Lafayette | Stark | 115 | 17 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| G. A. Rhodes | 658 | Humbolt Park | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| William Eickhoff | 660 | Monroe | Will | 158 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| J. E. Hanes | 663 | Foxville | Marion | 119 | 17 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| D. B. Peabody | 664 | Paris | Edgar | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Abraham Swartz | 665 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. G. Allen | 667 | Forreston | Ogle | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Fred Baumer | 669 | De Pue | Bureau | 135 | 17 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| E. L. Sopp | 670 | Good Hope | McDonough | 98 | 17 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| C. S. Jones | 672 | Ava | Jackson | 158 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| William Stacey | 673 | Evanston | Cook | 197 | 17 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| W. Howard | 675 | Kirkwood | Warren | 145 | 17 | 3 | 8.70 | 9.00 | 17.70 |
| W. S. Watson | 676 | Alto Pass | Union | 200 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| W. H. Witham | 677 | Stanford | McLean | 70 | 17 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| Cyrus Hester | 678 | Ridge Farm | Vermillion | 130 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| John Ritchie | 679 | Braceville | Grundy | 125 | 17 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| D. H. Brown | 680 | Hinckley | De Kalb | 198 | 17 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| Joseph Huberger | 681 | Roodhouse | Greene | 54 | 17 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| Warren Magee | 683 | Assumption | Christian | 52 | 17 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| L. C. Warner | 684 | Colona | Henry | 158 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| Cornelius Godfrey | 685 | Staunton | Macoupin | 58 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| G. B. Hanna | 686 | Orion | Henry | 146 | 17 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| F. E. Florey | 687 | Macon | Macon | 48 | 17 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| J. M. Clark | 688 | Rockbridge | Greene | 74 | 17 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| M. A. Norton | 689 | Rockford | Winnebago | 235 | 17 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| A. C. Larimore | 690 | Beecher City | Effingham | 66 | 17 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| Charles Schmitz | 691 | Elgin | Kane | 226 | 17 | 3 | 13.55 | 9.00 | 22.55 |
| W. F. Brown | 692 | Hutton | Coles | 91 | 17 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| J. W. Fyke | 693 | LaGrange | Cook | 197 | 17 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| Edw. Evans | 694 | Iuka | Marion | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| R. W. Bailey | 695 | Stonington | Christian | 37 | 17 | 3 | 2.20 | 9.00 | 11.20 |
| A. B. Waggonner | 696 | South Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. H. Philbrick | 697 | Hamilton | Hancock | 127 | 17 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| P. B. Olsen | 698 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. B. McCay | 699 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. H. Arpes | 700 | Forsyth | Macon | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| W. H. Green | 701 | Nunda | McHenry | 230 | 17 | 3 | 13.80 | 9.00 | 22.80 |
| L. M. Carter | 702 | Bluffs | Scott | 52 | 17 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| A. B. Morrison | 703 | Cartersville | Williamson | 168 | 17 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| S. W. Kirkham | 704 | Fisher | Champaign | 82 | 17 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| Daniel Pope | 705 | Strawn | Livingston | 94 | 17 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| Marshal Sangrelet | 706 | Havel | Montgomery | 45 | 17 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| J. M. Reubeler | 707 | Mt. Olive | Macoupin | 52 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| J. J. Ward | 708 | Palatka | Cook | 220 | 17 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| B. F. Wayman | 709 | Owaneco | Christian | 34 | 17 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| Ball Fitzsimmons | 710 | Walnut Hill | Marion | 107 | 17 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| L. A. Sawyer | 711 | Woodson | Morgan | 42 | 17 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| Henry Millhouse | 712 | Trilla | Coles | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| John Hoar | 713 | Clarksville | Clark | 141 | 17 | 3 | 8.45 | 9.00 | 17.45 |
| E. L. Leaf | 714 | Colchester | McDonough | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. S. Trainor | 715 | Colfax | McLean | 82 | 17 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| Bert Platt | 716 | Pullman | Cook | 175 | 17 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| | 717 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 2 | 11.10 | 6.00 | 17.10 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Clark | 718 | Batavia | Kane | 186 | 17 | 3 | 11.15 | \$9.00 | \$20.15 | |
| N. Sprague | 720 | Argenta | Macon | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | |
| G. F. Hartzell | 721 | Essex | Kankakee | 130 | 17 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 | |
| Charles McDougall | 722 | Chicago | Cook | 186 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 | |
| J. H. Colegrove | 723 | Antioch | Lake | 243 | 17 | 3 | 14.60 | 9.00 | 23.60 | |
| B. B. Casseday | 724 | Litchfield | Montgomery | 44 | 17 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 | |
| H. G. Woodward | 725 | Hume | Edgar | 95 | 18 | 2 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 11.70 | |
| G. W. Dalley | 728 | Saunemin | Livingston | 107 | 17 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 | |
| R. J. Cocklecrease | 72 | Irving | Montgomery | 62 | 17 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 | |
| E. C. Sholes | 730 | Hampshire | Kane | 2 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 14.40 | 9.00 | 23.40 |
| T. A. Boren | 731 | Stonefort | Saline | 212 | 17 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 | |
| A. B. Keen | 732 | Friendsville | Wabash | 177 | | | | | | |
| H. L. Wilson | 734 | London Mills | Fulton | 77 | 17 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 | |
| L. F. Kehne | 735 | Bethalto | Madison | 80 | 18 | 2 | 4.85 | 6.00 | 10.80 | |
| J. R. Baker | 736 | Somerset | Saline | 209 | 17 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 | |
| T. L. Washburn | 737 | Brownstown | Fayette | 83 | 17 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 | |
| C. A. Craw | 738 | Sodorus | Champaign | 70 | | | | | | |
| Henry Umbarger | 739 | Pilot | Vermillion | 122 | 17 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 | |
| W. M. Dewees | 740 | Deland | Piatt | 62 | | | | | | |
| W. C. Bruce | 741 | Ransom | LaSalle | 120 | 17 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 | |
| J. B. Rigney | 742 | Arthur | Douglas | 67 | 17 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 | |
| L. O. Graham | 743 | Huntsville | Schnyler | 109 | 17 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 | |
| S. J. Harker | 744 | Rose Hill | Jasper | 129 | 17 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 | |
| F. A. Hill | 745 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 | |
| C. F. Rigdon | 746 | McLean | McLean | 45 | 17 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 | |
| P. T. Peters | 747 | Casey | Clark | 117 | | | | | | |
| J. B. Goodman | 748 | Crossville | White | 168 | 17 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 | |
| William McGuire | 749 | Bethany | Moultrie | 53 | 17 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 | |
| W. J. Beidelman | 750 | Downers Grove | DuPage | 196 | 17 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 | |
| J. A. Jones | 751 | Cummings | Cook | 200 | 17 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 | |
| J. H. Vestal | 752 | Cuba | Fulton | 66 | 17 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 | |
| J. M. Reed | 754 | Janesville | Coles | 85 | 17 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 | |
| O. A. Schrickle | 755 | Arlington He'ts | Cook | 210 | 17 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 | |
| A. Koenig | 756 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 17 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 | |
| J. Wells | 757 | Kinderhook | Pike | 10 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 | |
| J. D. Kingsbury | 758 | Browns | Edwards | 165 | 17 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 | |
| J. D. D. Haded | 759 | Stones Prairie | Adams | 102 | 17 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 | |
| James Sawyer | 760 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | | | | | | |
| R. S. Johnson | 761 | Atwood | Piatt | 63 | 17 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 | |
| R. H. Dodge | 762 | Ancona | Livingston | 105 | 17 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 | |
| B. G. Cooper | 763 | Rock Grove | Stephenson | 209 | 17 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 | |
| J. M. Myers | 764 | Montrose | Effingham | 97 | 17 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 | |
| William VanTassell | 765 | Berwick | Warren | 138 | 17 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 | |
| Peter Nelson | 766 | Hegewisch | Cook | 202 | 17 | 3 | 12.10 | 9.00 | 21.10 | |
| Frank Rown | 767 | Hebron | McHenry | 258 | 17 | 3 | 15.50 | 9.00 | 24.50 | |
| C. H. Mardoff | 768 | Genoa | DeKalb | 227 | 17 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 22.60 | |
| L. D. Ilurd | 769 | Union | McHenry | 274 | 17 | 3 | 16.45 | 9.00 | 25.45 | |
| Charles Becker | 770 | Pleasant Plains | Sangamon | 16 | 17 | 3 | .95 | 9.00 | 9.95 | |
| H. A. Storrs | 771 | Momence | Kankakee | 148 | 17 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 | |
| J. F. Wright | 772 | Simpson | Johnson | 196 | 17 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 | |
| A. W. Vogt | 773 | West Union | Clark | 151 | 17 | 3 | 9.05 | 9.00 | 18.05 | |
| W. P. Keys | 774 | Allerton | Vermilion | 100 | 18 | 2 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 12.00 | |
| Charles Carrillon | 775 | Smithborough | Bond | 73 | 17 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 | |
| Thomas Wood | 776 | Capron | Boone | 257 | 17 | 3 | 15.40 | 9.00 | 24.40 | |
| Samuel Webb | 777 | Anchor | McLean | 80 | 17 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 | |
| J. G. Kern | 778 | Atlas | Pike | 90 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 | |
| W. H. Zimmerman | 779 | Williamsfield | Knox | 113 | 17 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 | |
| W. P. Criswell | 780 | Seaton | Mercer | 136 | 17 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 | |
| E. T. Pool | 781 | Vergennes | Jackson | 158 | 17 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 | |
| E. L. Young | 782 | Kensington | Cook | 178 | 17 | 3 | 10.70 | 9.00 | 19.70 | |
| L. W. Morey | 783 | Normal | McLean | 59 | 17 | 3 | 3.55 | 9.00 | 12.55 | |
| H. Reems | 784 | Rose Bud | Pope | 218 | 17 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 | |
| L. B. Dell | 785 | Wellington | Iroquois | 123 | 17 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 | |
| William Mills | 786 | Camron | Warren | 118 | 17 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 | |
| C. E. Overstake | 787 | LaPlace | Piatt | 50 | 17 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | |
| Amos Gray | 788 | Boyd | Jefferson | 112 | 17 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 | |
| J. M. Butler | 789 | Pulaski | Pulaski | 197 | 17 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 | |
| T. H. Weck | 790 | Yale | Jasper | 116 | 17 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 | |
| W. P. Lambdin | 791 | Fairland | Douglas | 84 | 17 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 | |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT—*Concluded.*

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| A. J. Steward | 792 | Ashmore..... | Coles..... | 102 | 17 | 3 | \$ 6.10 | \$9.00 | \$15.10 |
| John Ford | 793 | Waukegan..... | Lake | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ernest Lorenz..... | 794 | Dewey..... | Champaign | 90 | 17 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| O. A. Carrier..... | 795 | Secor..... | Woodford | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. G. Stevens..... | 796 | Cheneyville..... | Vermillion..... | 124 | 17 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| J. O. Cline..... | 797 | Baldwin..... | Randolph..... | 128 | 17 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| Charles H. Phielbrick..... | 798 | Pomona | Jackson..... | 182 | 17 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| Newman Davenport..... | 799 | Salisbury..... | Sangamon..... | 11 | 17 | 3 | .65 | 9.00 | 9.65 |
| R. J. Bills..... | 800 | Clyde | Cook | 185 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

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| Number of Grand Officers present | 12 |
| Number of Representatives present..... | 691 |
| Number of Lodges not represented..... | 47 |
| Number of miles traveled both ways | 175,183 |
| Number of miles traveled one way..... | 87,594 |
| Number of days attendance..... | 2,095 |
| Amount of mileage at six cents per mile one way..... | \$ 5,255.64 |
| Amount of per diem at \$3 per day | \$ 6,285.00 |
| Total expense of Grand Lodge Session of 1891 | \$11,540.64 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
SUBORDINATE LODGES
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1891:

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,
I. O. O. F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1891.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1890. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '91. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | |
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| Western Star..... | 1 | Alton..... | Madison | Wed. | 82 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 1 | 22 | 773 75 | 9 16 | 7 | 92 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 212 00 |
| Germania..... | 2 | Alton..... | Madison | Mon. | 82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 9 | 28 | 959 87 | 14 54 | 5 | 270 | 00 | 9 95 | 76 50 | 436 45 | | |
| Clark..... | 3 | Greenville..... | Bond | Tues. | 59 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 9 | 28 | 957 57 | 13 101 | 3 | 303 | 06 | 18 | 60 | 123 25 | 436 45 | |
| Illini..... | 4 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan | Tues. | 287 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 311 | 152 | 4327 | 40 32 | 208 12 | 801 | 00 | 232 70 | 130 50 | 18 | 60 | 1903 52 | 2452 92 |
| Wildcat..... | 5 | Galena..... | Jo Davies | Mon. | 87 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 84 | 36 | 36 | 823 50 | 11 29 | 93 | 93 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 50 | 183 00 | |
| Sangamon..... | 6 | Springfield..... | Sangamon | Tues. | 93 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 89 | 31 | 31 | 768 63 | 14 99 | 297 | 297 | 00 | 22 | 00 | 119 | 429 00 | |
| Jefferson..... | 7 | Canton..... | Fulton | Thur | 52 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 78 | 11 | 701 | 60 5 | 34 | 180 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 80 | 00 | 185 00 | |
| Adelphie..... | 8 | Chicago..... | Cook | Wed. | 134 | 39 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 152 | 6 | 2560 | 29 9 | 18 | 80 | 00 | 26 80 | 80 | 10 | 316 80 | | |
| Union..... | 9 | Chicago..... | Cook | Thur | 141 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 132 | 6 | 31 | 1564 59 | 12 39 | 3 | 200 | 00 | 80 | 10 | 316 80 | | |
| Lake View..... | 10 | Lake View..... | Cook | Tues. | 45 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 8 | 437 | 35 8 | 14 | 70 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 70 00 | | |
| Dnane..... | 11 | Chicago..... | Cook | Mon | 97 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 102 | 1 | 1407 | 40 26 | 172 | 829 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 935 00 | | |
| Quincy..... | 12 | Quincy..... | Adams | Tues. | 100 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 109 | 131 | 141 | 41 213 | 45 52 | 3 | 156 | 00 | 65 | 30 | 125 00 | 569 05 | |
| Marion..... | 13 | Mt. Vernon..... | Jefferson | Tues. | 96 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 98 | 41 | 1313 | 45 26 | 172 | 180 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 48 | 35 | 43 00 | |
| St. Charles..... | 14 | St. Charles..... | Kane | Fri. | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 19 | 207 | 26 4 | 6 | 18 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 307 05 | | |
| Olive Branch..... | 15 | Canton..... | Fulton | Fri. | 167 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 176 | 48 | 1959 | 88 13 | 49 | 220 | 00 | 47 | 05 | 100 | 00 | 367 05 | |
| Ark..... | 16 | Beardstown..... | Cass | Fri. | 121 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 128 | 35 | 1283 | 08 8 | 19 | 57 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 40 | 77 00 | | |
| Galena..... | 17 | Galena..... | Jo Davies | Tues. | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 25 | 318 | 50 7 | 18 | 72 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 600 | 00 | 82 00 | |
| Rock Island..... | 18 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island | Mon. | 135 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 132 | 47 | 1372 | 57 12 | 59 | 2 | 174 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 600 | 00 | 286 00 |
| Hebron..... | 19 | Equality..... | Catalin | Sat. | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 211 | 210 | 80 5 | 68 | 204 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 42 | 286 00 | | |
| Prairie..... | 20 | Birds..... | Lawrence | Sat. | 22 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 61 | 244 | 24 6 | 10 | 31 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 31 00 | | |
| Columbia..... | 21 | Peoria..... | Peoria | Tues. | 55 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 27 | 624 | 58 6 | 17 | 81 | 00 | 27 | 00 | 30 | 108 00 | | |
| Excelsior..... | 22 | Chicago..... | Cook | Tues. | 107 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 37 | 2126 | 45 4 | 102 2 | 630 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 245 | 1000 40 | | |
| Desplaines..... | 23 | Lockport..... | Will | Mon | 29 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 18 | 149 | 30 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 27 00 | | |
| Friendship..... | 24 | Rushville..... | Schnyder | Wed | 75 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 2 | 1085 | 10 11 | 62 | 185 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 235 00 | |
| Nelson..... | 25 | Troy..... | Madison | Sat. | 38 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 25 | 310 | 90 13 | 39 | 175 | 00 | 19 | 90 | 7 | 00 | 201 90 | |
| Berry..... | 26 | Berry..... | Sangamon | Tues. | 62 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 10 | 630 | 90 3 | 6 | 18 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 170 10 | | |
| Waterloo..... | 27 | Waterloo..... | Monroe | Sat. | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 10 | 630 | 90 3 | 6 | 18 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 170 10 | | |
| Big Thunder..... | 28 | Belvidere..... | Will | Wed. | 67 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 101 | 1 | 28 | 911 | 42 9 | 73 | 219 | 00 | 7 | 00 | 47 | 273 00 | |
| Powhatan..... | 29 | Joliet..... | Will | Wed. | 54 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 93 | 1 | 24 | 1319 | 87 9 | 97 | 94 | 50 | 15 | 00 | 47 | 273 00 | |
| Winnecheik..... | 30 | Freeport..... | Stephenson | Mon. | 67 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 31 | 373 | 85 3 | 6 | 21 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 47 | 273 00 | |
| Winnebago..... | 31 | Rockford..... | Winnebago | Mon. | 93 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 93 | 28 | 954 | 65 10 | 25 | 140 | 00 | 22 | 35 | 40 | 306 80 | | |
| Fairfield..... | 32 | Fairfield..... | Wayne | Tues. | 72 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 2 | 688 | 05 11 | 71 | 207 | 00 | 22 | 35 | 40 | 306 80 | | |
| Hardin..... | 33 | Elizabeth..... | Jo Davies | Wed | 32 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 14 | 221 | 85 10 | 33 | 99 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 87 | 80 | 51 80 | 248 00 |
| Mokena..... | 34 | Penn..... | La Salle | Mon | 79 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 12 | 734 | 90 16 | 65 | 220 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 75 | 00 | 248 00 | |

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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1890. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '91. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Dallas..... | 85 | Effingham..... | Effingham..... | Wed. | 32 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 14 | 296 60 | .. | 68 | .. | .. | 24 00 | .. | .. | 48 68 | 82 63 |
| Chosen Friends..... | 86 | Metopoli..... | Massac..... | Sat. | 103 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | 103 | 31 | 987 15 | 14 | 68 | .. | 315 00 | .. | .. | .. | 51 00 | 396 00 |
| Six Mile..... | 87 | Nameoki..... | Madison..... | Sat. | 35 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 10 | 587 10 | 3 | 25 | 75 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75 00 | |
| Lacon..... | 88 | Lacon..... | Marshall..... | Tues. | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 33 | 17 | 200 12 | 2 | 15 | 183 95 | .. | .. | .. | 63 60 | 247 55 | |
| Tonolanka..... | 89 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | Wed. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Kickapoo..... | 90 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | Mon. | 78 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 84 | 22 | 805 55 | 13 | 30 | 2 | 140 00 | 55 | 1 00 | 20 50 | 162 05 | |
| Edgar..... | 91 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | Fri. | 128 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 42 | 1456 15 | 27 | 152 | 1 | 539 00 | 8 50 | 10 50 | 50 00 | 607 80 | |
| Arcadia..... | 92 | Arcadia..... | Morgan..... | Sat. | 20 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 23 | 17 | 191 63 | 5 | 14 | 45 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 00 | |
| Waverly..... | 93 | Waverly..... | Morgan..... | Thur | 65 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 60 | 19 | 243 09 | 4 | 16 | 64 00 | .. | .. | 25 00 | .. | 89 00 | |
| Oregon..... | 94 | Oregon..... | Ogle..... | Fri. | 51 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 53 | 21 | 406 98 | 3 | 4 | 11 50 | 25 00 | .. | 9 00 | 106 10 | 46 50 | |
| Pittsfield..... | 95 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | Fri. | 51 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 45 | 1 | 221 09 | 9 | 30 | 130 00 | 44 00 | 25 00 | 5 00 | 106 10 | 304 10 | |
| Stark..... | 96 | Toulon..... | Stark..... | Tues | 75 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 72 | 20 | 571 96 | 9 | 96 | 1 | 238 00 | 50 00 | 5 00 | 100 00 | 443 00 | |
| Perry..... | 97 | Tamaroa..... | Perry..... | Tues | 27 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 28 | 14 | 155 25 | 4 | 12 | 42 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 00 | |
| Olive..... | 98 | Clinton..... | DeWitt..... | Tues | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Opal..... | 99 | Grayville..... | White..... | Tues | 82 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 1 | 527 56 | 14 | 54 | 162 00 | .. | .. | 17 25 | 5 95 | 135 20 | |
| LeSalle..... | 100 | Clayton..... | Adams..... | Fri. | 76 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 87 | 1 | 738 39 | 11 | 66 | 198 00 | .. | .. | 15 00 | 30 00 | 243 00 | |
| LeSalle..... | 101 | LaSalle..... | LaSalle..... | Fri. | 88 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 89 | 27 | 596 97 | 8 | 95 | 285 00 | .. | 10 00 | .. | .. | 295 00 | |
| Arenus..... | 102 | Elmwood..... | Peoria..... | Mon. | 97 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 98 | 23 | 886 70 | 25 | 105 | 430 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 430 00 | |
| Smithfield..... | 103 | Smithfield..... | Fulton..... | Tues | 35 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 4 | 211 00 | 6 | 9 | 27 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 00 | |
| Prairie State..... | 104 | Waynesville..... | DeWitt..... | Tues | 25 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 15 | 235 61 | 5 | 23 | 69 00 | .. | .. | 25 50 | .. | 94 50 | |
| Sycamore..... | 105 | Sycamore..... | Dekalb..... | Tues | 99 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 105 | 19 | 532 48 | 7 | 25 | 75 00 | .. | .. | 12 85 | .. | 87 85 | |
| Hutsenville..... | 106 | Hutsenville..... | Crawford..... | Wed. | 22 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 11 | 131 70 | 1 | .. | 3 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 00 | |
| Americi..... | 107 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues | 177 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 33 | 1 | 1 | 154 | 1 | 689 75 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Metropolitan..... | 108 | Centralla..... | Marion..... | Tues | 173 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | .. | 61 | 13 | 772 40 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 94 00 | 75 00 | 13 00 | 30 00 | 212 00 | |
| Fort Clark..... | 109 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | Tues | 129 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 135 | 42 | 2795 97 | 16 | 62 | 310 00 | 10 00 | 212 00 | 112 60 | 644 60 | | |
| Shipman..... | 110 | Shipman..... | Macopin..... | Mon. | 23 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 21 | 7 | 207 88 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | .. | .. | 2 00 | .. | 14 00 | |
| Middle Fork..... | 111 | Potomac..... | Vermilion..... | Sat. | 33 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 50 | 8 | 479 85 | 6 | 12 | 36 00 | .. | .. | 15 00 | .. | 51 00 | |
| Astoria..... | 112 | Astoria..... | Fulton..... | Tues | 24 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 31 | 9 | 304 62 | 3 | 28 | 84 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 84 00 | |
| Ilwaco..... | 113 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | Tues | 38 | 8 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 34 | .. | 255 77 | 3 | 9 | 27 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 00 | |
| Mount Olive..... | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | Mon. | 95 | 8 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 94 | .. | 1255 66 | 7 | 21 | 63 00 | .. | 123 00 | 50 00 | 236 00 | | |
| Triple Link..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence..... | Fri. | 26 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Atlanta..... | 116 | Greencup..... | Cumberland..... | Sat. | 60 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 21 | 515 93 | 4 | 8 | 24 00 | .. | 55 45 | .. | .. | 79 45 | |
| Okaw..... | 117 | Shelbyville..... | Shelby..... | Fri. | 109 | 9 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 107 | 23 | 883 48 | 10 | 15 | 45 00 | .. | 28 98 | .. | .. | 73 98 | |
| Hennepin..... | 118 | Hennepin..... | Putnam..... | Tues | 38 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 40 | 24 | 436 57 | 4 | 28 | 6 | 40 00 | 101 73 | 10 05 | 54 00 | 249 78 | |
| St. Clair..... | 119 | Lebanon..... | St. Clair..... | Wed. | 68 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 63 | 23 | 418 00 | 5 | 38 | 72 00 | .. | 12 00 | .. | .. | 30 89 | |
| Fairview..... | 120 | Fairview..... | Fulton..... | Fri. | 58 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 1 | 541 23 | 3 | 9 | 27 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 00 | |
| Franklin..... | 121 | Franklin..... | Morgan..... | Sat. | 40 | 10 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 48 | .. | 430 97 | 4 | 126 | 256 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 256 00 | |

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| Friends | 122 Vandalla | Fayette | Tues. | 59 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 1 | 19 | 701 | 64 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 28 | 00 |
| Salem | 123 Petersburg | Menard | Tues. | 74 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 79 | 35 | 599 | 35 | 7 | 32 | 96 | 00 | 37 | 00 | 183 | 00 | |
| Crawford | 124 Robinson | Crawford | Fri. | 48 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 15 | 294 | 75 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 20 | 00 | |
| Cass | 125 Chandlerville | Cass | Tues. | 57 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 25 | 585 | 24 | 12 | 87 | 319 | 00 | 44 | 60 | 363 | 60 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 126 Farmer City | De Witt | Wed. | 57 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 25 | 585 | 24 | 12 | 87 | 319 | 00 | 44 | 60 | 363 | 60 | |
| Marcelline | 127 Ursa | Adams | Sat. | 55 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 52 | 1 | 17 | 572 | 70 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 107 | 84 | 181 | 84 | |
| Kewanee | 128 Kewanee | Henry | Mon. | 95 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dilliance | 129 Princeton | Peoria | Wed. | 36 | 10 | | | | | | | | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheeler | 130 Wheeler | Jasper | Sat. | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 21 | 327 | 75 | 2 | 30 | 144 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 150 | 00 | |
| Tilton | 131 Vandercook | Vernilion | Sat. | 43 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | 48 | 10 | 394 | 51 | 2 | 48 | 140 | 00 | 34 | 11 | 178 | 11 | |
| Amity | 132 Murphysboro | Jackson | Mon. | 111 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 48 | 10 | 388 | 52 | 13 | 35 | 144 | 00 | 34 | 11 | 178 | 11 | |
| Moline | 133 Moline | Rock Island | Fri. | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 122 | 124 | 980 | 65 | 16 | 37 | 148 | 00 | 6 | 20 | 178 | 11 | |
| Martinsville | 134 Martinsville | Clark | Tues. | 36 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 48 | 17 | 182 | 05 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 00 | 52 | 00 | 206 | 20 | |
| Joppa | 135 Joppa | Massac | Sat. | 25 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 35 | 16 | 270 | 40 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 39 | 00 | |
| Veitch | 136 Lake Creek | Williamson | Sat. | 25 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 35 | 16 | 270 | 40 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 39 | 00 | |
| West Salem | 137 West Salem | Edwards | Sat. | 25 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 35 | 16 | 270 | 40 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 39 | 00 | |
| Meredosia | 138 Meredosia | Morgan | Wed. | 18 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 25 | 7 | 650 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 18 | 00 | |
| Urbana | 139 Urbana | Champaign | Thur. | 68 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 132 | 87 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 18 | 00 | |
| Social | 140 Rockford | Winnebago | Tues. | 156 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | | | | | 78 | 19 | 690 | 65 | 8 | 43 | 129 | 00 | 38 | 20 | 167 | 20 | |
| Glen | 141 Oswego | Kendall | Fri. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 155 | 135 | 1518 | 45 | 10 | 79 | 342 | 00 | 73 | 50 | 511 | 50 | |
| Galesburg | 142 Galesburg | Knox | Tues. | 62 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 25 | 12 | 63 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 28 | 00 | |
| Mason | 143 Havana | Mason | Mon. | 49 | 17 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 64 | 27 | 124 | 25 | 4 | 84 | 124 | 00 | 39 | 50 | 124 | 00 | |
| Tazewell | 144 Washington | Tazewell | Mon. | 69 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 68 | 2 | 772 | 45 | 5 | 47 | 141 | 00 | 75 | 00 | 223 | 00 | |
| Military Tract | 145 Macomb | McDonough | Tues. | 71 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 72 | 11 | 578 | 25 | 14 | 30 | 130 | 00 | 35 | 90 | 133 | 88 | |
| Shawnee | 146 Durand | Winnebago | Sat. | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 215 | 31 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 132 | 00 | |
| Snatchwine | 147 Tiskilwa | Bureau | Mon. | 30 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 9 | 353 | 85 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 10 | 10 | 28 | 10 | |
| Abon Ben Adhem | 148 Fulton | Whiteside | Mon. | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 10 | 185 | 40 | 1 | 19 | 76 | 00 | 10 | 10 | 28 | 10 | |
| Leroy | 149 Leroy | McLean | Thur | 33 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 73 | 13 | 566 | 75 | 4 | 19 | 76 | 00 | 10 | 10 | 28 | 10 | |
| Redmon | 150 Redmon | Edgar | Sat. | 72 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 8 | 214 | 41 | 5 | 20 | 60 | 00 | 23 | 05 | 99 | 05 | |
| Flora | 151 Flora | Clay | Sat. | 42 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 72 | 114 | 469 | 82 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 60 | 00 | |
| Nona | 152 Arrington | Tazewell | Sat. | 42 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 6 | 314 | 55 | 2 | 44 | 132 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 74 | 00 | |
| York | 153 Little York | Warren | Wed. | 17 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 63 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 132 | 00 | |
| Sylvan | 154 Dunlap | Peoria | Tues | 24 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 63 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 132 | 00 | |
| DeKalb | 155 DeKalb | DeKalb | Mon | 55 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 55 | 16 | 322 | 11 | 6 | 29 | 87 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 74 | 00 | |
| Henderson | 156 Rio | Knox | Sat. | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 70 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 30 | 00 | |
| Melvin | 157 Melvin | Ford | Sat. | 30 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 153 | 41 | 5 | 16 | 36 | 00 | 2 | 69 | 38 | 69 | |
| Monkrie | 158 Sullivan | Monkrie | Tues. | 45 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 20 | 606 | 04 | 1 | 23 | 70 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 318 | 00 | |
| Pinckneyville | 159 Pinckneyville | Perry | Wed. | 63 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 71 | 131 | 1127 | 87 | 17 | 98 | 457 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 587 | 00 | |
| Beaucoup | 160 Beaucoup | Warren | Mon. | 113 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 9 | | | | | 113 | 12 | 259 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 00 | 21 | 61 | 42 | 61 | |
| Warren | 161 Warren | Jasper | Tues. | 18 | 8 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 36 | 12 | 259 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 00 | 21 | 61 | 42 | 61 | |
| Newton | 162 Newton | Kendall | Thur | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 123 | 00 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 152 | 00 | |
| Newark | 163 Newark | Kendall | Thur | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 123 | 00 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 152 | 00 | |
| New Endeavor | 164 New Endeavor | La Salle | Wed. | 46 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 54 | 1 | 7 | 408 | 70 | 3 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 152 | 00 |
| Savanna | 165 Savanna | Carroll | Wed. | 27 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 14 | 380 | 48 | 2 | 24 | 102 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 242 | 00 | |
| Flatwoods | 166 Flatwoods | Johnson | Mon. | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 185 | 00 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 49 | 00 | |
| TEUTONIA | 167 TEUTONIA | Sangamon | Fri. | 20 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 185 | 00 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 49 | 00 | |
| Springfield | 168 Springfield | Sangamon | Wed. | 54 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 58 | 24 | 486 | 05 | 6 | 29 | 127 | 50 | 65 | 00 | 242 | 50 | |
| Valley | 169 Valley | Winnebago | Wed. | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 9 | 160 | 30 | 6 | 29 | 127 | 50 | 65 | 00 | 242 | 50 | |
| Albany | 168 Albany | Whiteside | Thur | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 48 | 00 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 36 | 00 | |
| Whiteside | 169 Whiteside | Whiteside | Thur | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 48 | 00 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 36 | 00 | |
| Albany | 168 Albany | Whiteside | Thur | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 48 | 00 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 36 | 00 | |
| Allendale | 169 Allendale | Wabash | Tues. | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 194 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | |
| Raritan | 170 Raritan | Henderson | Fri. | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 194 | 50 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | |
| Little Rock | 171 Plano | Kendall | Tues. | 70 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 67 | 1 | 437 | 71 | 13 | 98 | 212 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 36 | 00 | |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1890. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem bers March 31, '91. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Geneseo..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | Tues..... | 34 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 259 60 | 2 | 9 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 32 50 | 42 50 | 102 00 | | |
| Pecatonica..... | 173 | Pecatonica..... | Winnebago..... | Fri..... | 23 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 171 20 | 4 | 8 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 97 00 | 200 00 | 24 00 | | |
| Sterling..... | 174 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | Mon..... | 102 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 98 | 32 | 1521 71 | 20 | 92 | 276 00 | 276 00 | 97 00 | 200 00 | 573 00 | | |
| Marango..... | 175 | Marango..... | McHenry..... | Tues..... | 100 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 108 | 29 | 1102 16 | 10 | 13 | 56 00 | 56 00 | ..... | ..... | 56 00 | | |
| Logan..... | 176 | Logan..... | Bond..... | Sat..... | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 38 00 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | 3 00 | | |
| Pocahontas..... | 177 | Pocahontas..... | Bureau..... | Tues..... | 22 | 19 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 68 00 | 4 | 10 | 30 00 | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | 30 00 | | |
| Crystal Fount..... | 178 | Crystal Fount..... | Marion..... | Fri..... | 111 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 117 | 132 | 996 00 | 13 | 136 | 408 00 | 408 00 | 214 50 | ..... | 622 80 | | |
| Queen City..... | 179 | Queen City..... | Centralia..... | Mon..... | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 141 85 | 3 | 8 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 18 00 | ..... | 42 00 | | |
| Richland..... | 180 | Richland..... | DeKalb..... | Sat..... | 37 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 14 | 209 00 | 3 | 6 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 83 00 | ..... | 95 00 | | |
| SOUTH SOMONACK | 181 | Somonauk..... | Salina..... | Tues..... | 27 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 156 26 | 1 | 3 | 19 00 | 19 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 19 00 | | |
| Eschelon..... | 182 | Raleigh..... | DeWitt..... | Sat..... | 55 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 31 | 606 28 | 9 | 18 | 90 00 | 90 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 175 00 | | |
| DeWitt..... | 183 | Parnell..... | Knox..... | Fri..... | 48 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 9 | 403 46 | 10 | 21 | 66 00 | 66 00 | ..... | ..... | 66 00 | | |
| Abingdon..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Hardin..... | Sat..... | 160 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 152 | 40 | 1480 55 | 11 | 49 | 245 00 | 245 00 | 58 13 | ..... | 378 13 | | |
| New Home..... | 185 | Karber's Ridge..... | Macon..... | Mon..... | 13 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 117 75 | ..... | ..... | 15 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | | |
| Celestial..... | 186 | Decatur..... | Du Page..... | Sat..... | 30 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 2 | 260 51 | 3 | 16 | 48 00 | 48 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 53 00 | | |
| Danby..... | 187 | Prospect Park..... | Mercer..... | Mon..... | 97 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 19 | 445 10 | 7 | 28 | 110 00 | 110 00 | 35 00 | ..... | 233 60 | | |
| New Boston..... | 188 | New Boston..... | White..... | Thur..... | 51 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 11 | 494 15 | 8 | 13 | 65 00 | 65 00 | 35 00 | ..... | 106 00 | | |
| Carmi..... | 189 | Carmi..... | Cook..... | Tues..... | 45 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 21 | 152 63 | 9 | 6 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 48 00 | ..... | 88 50 | | |
| Irving Park..... | 190 | Irving Park..... | Hamilton..... | Mon..... | 45 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 18 | 306 70 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 31 50 | ..... | 98 50 | | |
| Hamilton..... | 191 | McLeansboro..... | Macoupin..... | Fri..... | 51 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 25 | 286 35 | 5 | 15 | 45 00 | 45 00 | 3 50 | ..... | 98 50 | | |
| Girard..... | 192 | Girard..... | Macoupin..... | Fri..... | 45 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 18 | 306 70 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 31 50 | ..... | 98 50 | | |
| Tranquil..... | 193 | Oquawka..... | Henderson..... | Mon..... | 38 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 16 | 307 51 | 3 | 16 | 48 00 | 48 00 | ..... | ..... | 48 00 | | |
| Lena..... | 194 | Lena..... | Stephenson..... | Mon..... | 38 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 16 | 307 51 | 3 | 16 | 48 00 | 48 00 | ..... | ..... | 48 00 | | |
| Greenfield..... | 195 | Greenfield..... | Greene..... | Mon..... | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 16 | 307 51 | 3 | 16 | 48 00 | 48 00 | ..... | ..... | 48 00 | | |
| Calumet..... | 196 | Chillicothe..... | Peoria..... | Sat..... | 87 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 318 25 | 4 | 19 | 57 00 | 57 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 92 00 | | |
| Polo..... | 197 | Polo..... | Ogle..... | Tues..... | 61 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 318 25 | 4 | 19 | 57 00 | 57 00 | 30 00 | ..... | 92 00 | | |
| Coxfax..... | 198 | Grand Crossing..... | Cook..... | Mon..... | 105 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 26 | 670 20 | 9 | 18 | 54 00 | 54 00 | 15 00 | ..... | 235 00 | | |
| Cambridge..... | 199 | Cambridge..... | Henry..... | Thur..... | 41 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 12 | 1745 24 | 5 | 18 | 72 00 | 72 00 | 86 25 | ..... | 190 25 | | |
| SCHILLER..... | 200 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | Wed..... | 43 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 312 25 | ..... | ..... | 28 00 | 28 00 | 69 20 | ..... | 289 25 | | |
| Junata..... | 201 | Marseilles..... | LaSalle..... | Fri..... | 44 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 11 | 450 80 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 30 10 | ..... | 95 50 | | |
| Litchfield..... | 202 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | Thur..... | 35 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 450 80 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 110 00 | | |
| Fraternity..... | 203 | Swan Creek..... | Warren..... | Fri..... | 21 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 9 | 278 68 | 10 | 35 | 105 00 | 105 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 13 00 | | |
| Lincoln..... | 204 | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | Thur..... | 68 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 79 | 222 | 1184 56 | 9 | 46 | 184 00 | 184 00 | 31 50 | ..... | 361 65 | | |
| McDonough..... | 205 | Prairie City..... | McDonough..... | Fri..... | 63 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 323 | 925 48 | 9 | 32 | 158 00 | 158 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 163 00 | | |
| McLean..... | 206 | Lexington..... | McLean..... | Fri..... | 61 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 257 | 955 40 | 8 | 40 | 40 00 | 40 00 | ..... | ..... | 163 00 | | |
| Shoan..... | 207 | Delavan..... | Tazewell..... | Thur..... | 49 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 382 00 | 4 | 15 | 45 00 | 45 00 | 2 50 | ..... | 170 00 | | |
| Onarga..... | 208 | Onarga..... | Iroquois..... | Thur..... | 43 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 483 11 | 4 | 19 | 57 00 | 57 00 | 108 50 | | 165 50 | | |

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| Cortland | 209 | Cortland | DeKalb | Sat. | 22 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 192 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 66 | 00 | | | | | | | |
| Mercer | 210 | Keithsburg | Mercer | Tues. | 80 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 1598 | 42 | 14 | 94 | 282 | 00 | | | | | | | |
| Cedar | 211 | Mason | Effingham | Tues. | 28 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 17 | 359 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Sandwich | 212 | Sandwich | DeKalb | Mon. | 67 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 67 | 21 | 682 | 64 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Orphans' Hope | 213 | Xenia | Clay | Tues. | 61 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 60 | 22 | 755 | 21 | 11 | 30 | 84 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Fort Dearborn | 214 | Chicago | Cook | Tues. | 190 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 216 | 246 | 6799 | 37 | 15 | 90 | 528 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Camp Point | 215 | Camp Point | Adams | Wed. | 64 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 73 | 37 | 843 | 95 | 8 | 84 | 252 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Logootee | 216 | Logootee | Fayette | Sat. | 22 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 12 | 678 | 20 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Cicero | 217 | Oak Park | Cook | Thur | 65 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 80 | 12 | 127 | 40 | 6 | 25 | 90 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Howard | 218 | Kankakee | Kankakee | Mon. | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 17 | 437 | 15 | 6 | 29 | 2 | 116 | 00 | | | | | |
| WILHELM TELL | 219 | Joliet | Will. | Tues. | 30 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 17 | 325 | 15 | 6 | 35 | 1 | 175 | 00 | | | | | |
| Travelers' Rest | 220 | Gillespie | Macoupin | Mon. | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 192 | 72 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 00 | | | | | | |
| HARMONIA | 221 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 79 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 33 | 935 | 35 | 12 | 72 | 360 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Temple | 222 | Nauvoo | Hancock | Wed. | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 292 | 85 | 2 | 13 | 45 | 50 | | | | | | |
| Avon | 223 | Avon | Fulton | Tues. | 48 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 17 | 334 | 60 | 2 | 8 | 32 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Alexander | 224 | Cairo | Alexander | Thur | 125 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 36 | 181 | 05 | 20 | 248 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Pescadore | 225 | Sidell | Vermilion | Sat. | 42 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 9 | 749 | 85 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Scottville | 226 | Scottville | Macoupin | Sat. | 26 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 15 | 119 | 67 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 00 | | | | | |
| Benevolent | 227 | Whitetail | Greene | Mon. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 18 | 172 | 90 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 00 | | | | | |
| Onelda | 228 | Onelda | Knox | Tues. | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 83 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Illinois City | 229 | Illinois City | Rock Island | Sat. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 80 | 86 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Hickory Grove | 230 | Rochelle | Ogle | Thur | 33 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 11 | 291 | 72 | 1 | 99 | 495 | 00 | | | | | | |
| *Praha | 231 | Chicago | Cook | Tues. | 55 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 10 | 530 | 50 | 7 | 99 | 495 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Hope | 232 | DuQuoin | Perry | Thur | 88 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 96 | 1 | 127 | 1496 | 55 | 15 | 90 | 360 | 00 | | | | | |
| Carbondale | 233 | Carbondale | Jackson | Mon | 51 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 15 | 524 | 63 | 13 | 19 | 57 | 00 | | | | | |
| West Jersey | 234 | West Jersey | Stark | Fri. | 24 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 195 | 90 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Monitor | 235 | Bone Gap | Edwards | Mon | 43 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 8 | 296 | 40 | 1 | 16 | 48 | 00 | | | | | |
| Aledo | 236 | Aledo | Mercer | Sat. | 51 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 23 | 395 | 32 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 45 | 00 | | | | |
| Treasury | 237 | Kantoul | Champaign | Sat. | 64 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 78 | 14 | 683 | 40 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Fernwood | 238 | Fernwood | Cook | Fri. | 100 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 96 | 42 | 1017 | 98 | 8 | 57 | 1 | 228 | 00 | | | | | |
| FREEPORT | 239 | Freeport | Stephenson | Mon | 137 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 175 | 17 | 1453 | 57 | 16 | 44 | 176 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Cook County | 240 | Englewood | Cook | Wed. | 56 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 2 | 17 | 1433 | 11 | 16 | 40 | 130 | 00 | | | | | |
| Southern | 241 | Jonesboro | Union | Sat. | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 113 | 96 | 80 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | |
| Williams | 242 | Spring Garden | Jefferson | Sat. | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 113 | 96 | 80 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | |
| Urania | 243 | Jacksonville | Morgan | Mon | 186 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 189 | 2 | 34 | 2272 | 12 | 26 | 118 | 13 | 404 | 95 | 100 | 00 | | |
| Wyoming | 244 | Wyoming | Stark | Tues | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 13 | 255 | 27 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 39 | 00 | 20 | 00 | | | |
| North Fork | 245 | Rossville | Vermilion | Thur | 31 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 11 | 641 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 00 | 12 | 00 | | | | |
| Maywood | 246 | Maywood | Cook | Tues | 52 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 11 | 641 | 27 | 10 | 24 | 120 | 00 | 15 | 00 | | | | |
| Eleroy | 247 | Eleroy | Stephenson | Sat. | 21 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 132 | 72 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 00 | 15 | 00 | | | | |
| Asbury | 248 | Long Prairie | Wayne | Sat. | 19 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 94 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 00 | 6 | 00 | | | | |
| Sumner | 249 | Sumner | Lawrence | Thur | 32 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 602 | 42 | 11 | 33 | 99 | 00 | 28 | 50 | 127 | 50 | | |
| Mound City | 250 | Mound City | Pulaski | Tues. | 32 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 1 | 13 | 456 | 70 | 1 | 33 | 99 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 50 | 00 | |
| Belknap | 251 | Belknap | Johnson | Sat. | 44 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 3 | 6 | 446 | 55 | 30 | 65 | 195 | 00 | 18 | 50 | 263 | 50 | |
| Homer | 252 | Homer | Champaign | Fri. | 76 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 75 | 18 | 738 | 88 | 9 | 36 | 6 | 103 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 118 | 00 | |
| Farmers | 253 | Milford | Iroquois | Wed. | 30 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 18 | 521 | 04 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 33 | 00 | 4 | 25 | 37 | 25 | |
| Prairie View | 254 | Prairie View | Champaign | Sat. | 37 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 3 | 349 | 95 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 33 | 00 | 46 | 47 | 80 | 75 | |
| Forest | 255 | Wapella | DeWitt | Sat. | 16 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 14 | 400 | 18 | 6 | 25 | 75 | 00 | 108 | 00 | 50 | 00 | |
| Maquon | 256 | Maquon | Knox | Wed. | 24 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 146 | 50 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 67 | 00 | |
| Grove | 257 | Morrison | Whiteside | Tues. | 144 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 149 | 3 | 26 | 1122 | 73 | 26 | 132 | 219 | 00 | 108 | 00 | 50 | 00 | |
| Charter Oak | 258 | Bunker Hill | Macoupin | Sat. | 49 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 30 | 495 | 35 | 12 | 38 | 114 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 67 | 00 | 184 | 00 |

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| Ridgely | 259 | Warren | Jo Daviess | Tues. | 21 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 2 | 21 | 15 | 260 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 73 | 10 | 150 | 22 |
| Coles County | 260 | Mattoon | Coles | Tues. | 106 | 106 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116 | 57 | 1804 | 18 | 23 | 72 | 1 | 58 | 73 | .. | 150 | 451 |
| Atlas | 261 | Chicago | Cook | Wed. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pontiac | 262 | Pontiac | Livingston | Thur | 99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93 | 38 | 399 | 32 | 34 | 112 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Hope | 263 | Blandinsville | McDonough | Mon | 64 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 9 | 500 | 30 | 9 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| De Soto | 264 | DeSoto | Jackson | Wed. | 43 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 31 | 297 | 86 | 26 | 148 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Evergreen City | 265 | Bloomington | McLean | Thur | 149 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 8 | 417 | 83 | 3 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stillman Valley | 266 | Stillman Valley | Ogle | Tues. | 40 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 8 | 195 | 95 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Iris | 267 | Millsburg | Mercer | Sat. | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 9 | 188 | 95 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rochester | 268 | Rochester | Sangamon | Sat. | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 9 | 188 | 95 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Elsah | 269 | Rochester | Jersey | Sat. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 9 | 188 | 95 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| La Clyde | 270 | LaPrairie | Adams | Tues. | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 1 | 6 | 196 | 80 | 4 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fortschritt | 271 | LaPrairie | Cook | Tues. | 42 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 3 | 394 | 95 | 6 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Spartan | 272 | East Paw Paw | DeKalb | Sat. | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 19 | 102 | 30 | 5 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bible Grove | 273 | Bible Grove | Clay | Sat. | 26 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 7 | 220 | 91 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Shelby | 274 | Moaweqna | Shelby | Thur | 41 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 18 | 169 | 51 | 9 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grove City | 275 | Grove City | Christian | Sat. | 41 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 13 | 169 | 51 | 9 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Milmine | 276 | Milmine | Pike | Thur | 26 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 5 | 305 | 60 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Milton | 277 | Milton | Pike | Fri | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 7 | 133 | 23 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Compromise | 278 | Gifford | Champaign | Sat. | 42 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 7 | 256 | 78 | 8 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Webber | 279 | Marlow | Jefferson | Sat. | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 7 | 95 | 45 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ozark | 280 | Dracoon | Edgar | Clo. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 199 | 7 | 2655 | 24 | 3 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wicker Park | 281 | Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 112 | 96 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 128 | 18 | 715 | 79 | 4 | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bridgeport | 282 | Okawville | Washington | Sat. | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 10 | 202 | 00 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wenona | 283 | Wenona | Marshall | Mon | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 15 | 135 | 65 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Charity | 284 | Benton | Franklin | Sat. | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 3 | 224 | 05 | 4 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Egypt Star | 285 | Red Bud | Randolph | Wed. | 40 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 | 19 | 518 | 35 | 15 | 82 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Humboldt | 286 | Masconah | St. Clair | Sat. | 58 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 20 | 245 | 18 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liberty | 287 | Liberty | Adams | Mon | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 20 | 245 | 18 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jackson Park | 288 | Chicago | Cook | Fri | .. | 19 | 25 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Acrola | 289 | Acrola | Douglas | Thur | 93 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 29 | 399 | 68 | 12 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Livingston | 290 | Farbury | Livingston | Tues | 89 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 27 | 703 | 50 | 6 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
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| Arrow | 386 | Harrisburg | Saline | Mon. | 47 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 46 | 24 | 247 | 46 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 00 | 72 | 00 | |
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| Edina | 391 | Streator | LaSalle | Tues. | 164 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 166 | 125 | 1262 | 97 | 19 | 61 | 7 | 00 | 379 | 68 | |
| Williamson | 392 | Marion | Williamson | Sat. | 49 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 47 | 21 | 358 | 75 | 2 | 9 | 236 | 00 | 5 | 00 | |
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| Rome | 394 | Dix | Jefferson | Sat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alliance | 395 | Sandoval | Marion | Sat. | 40 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 18 | 965 | 82 | 9 | 36 | 108 | 00 | 45 | 00 | |
| Welcome | 396 | Stanton | Macopin | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moore's Prairie | 397 | Opdyke | Jefferson | Sat. | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 52 | 20 | | | | | | | |
| HUTTEN | 398 | Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 70 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 84 | 26 | 1438 | 54 | 18 | 68 | 1 | 00 | 194 | 00 | |
| Touti | 399 | Ottawa | LaSalle | Mon. | 44 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 45 | 19 | 361 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 36 | 00 | |
| Bloomington | 400 | Bloomington | McLean | Fri. | 112 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 126 | 112 | 1071 | 95 | 9 | 18 | 95 | 00 | 110 | 00 | |
| Minooka | 401 | Minooka | Grundy | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utica | 402 | Utica | LaSalle | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt | 403 | Monticello | Platt | Tues. | 77 | 6 | | | | 3 | 3 | 79 | 23 | 609 | 75 | 6 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 86 | 97 | |
| Eclipse | 404 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 86 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 93 | 29 | 2091 | 96 | 9 | 36 | 182 | 00 | 40 | 00 | |
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| Robert Brooker | 406 | Quincy | Adams | Fri. | 56 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 66 | 15 | 528 | 85 | 9 | 14 | 70 | 00 | 85 | 00 | |
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| Galva | 408 | Galva | Henry | Mon. | 30 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 8 | 255 | 66 | | | | | | | |
| Franklin Grove | 409 | Franklin Grove | Lee | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elwood | 410 | Elwood | Will. | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALFEMANIA | 411 | Mendota | LaSalle | Thur | 41 | 2 | | | | 3 | 3 | 39 | 18 | 532 | 75 | 3 | 17 | 68 | 00 | 118 | 00 | |
| Bentley | 412 | Carlsruhe | Hancock | Mon. | 31 | 4 | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | 35 | 20 | 233 | 30 | 4 | 22 | 66 | 00 | 30 | 00 | |
| Taylorville | 413 | Taylorville | Christian | Thur | 49 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 225 | 478 | 67 | 7 | 14 | 42 | 00 | 204 | 10 | |
| Mattoon (Ger.) | 414 | Mattoon | Giles | Cong. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murrayville | 415 | Murrayville | Morgan | Sat. | 39 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 49 | 13 | 441 | 00 | 10 | 22 | 66 | 00 | 66 | 00 | |
| Home | 416 | Chicago | Cook | Mon | 179 | 44 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 20 | 1 | 187 | 16 | 2535 | 51 | 21 | 119 | 505 | 00 | 884 | 00 | |
| Beacon Light | 417 | Grand Tower | Jackson | Tues | 38 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 36 | 14 | 407 | 90 | 9 | 47 | 141 | 00 | 30 | 00 | |
| ARLINGTON | 418 | Arlington | Bureau | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 65 | 00 | 194 | 00 | |
| York Star | 419 | York | Clark | Sat. | 35 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 28 | 13 | 107 | 95 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 88 | 25 | 00 | |
| J. B. Turner | 420 | Turner | DuPage | Thur | 57 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 18 | 518 | 70 | 7 | 21 | 63 | 00 | 340 | 50 | |
| Greenwood | 421 | North Alton | Madison | Tues | 30 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 31 | 13 | 267 | 65 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 00 | 22 | 00 | |
| Ashton | 422 | Ashton | Lee | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 00 | 170 | 00 | |
| Greenview | 423 | Greenview | Menard | Mon | 25 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 25 | 8 | 99 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | 10 | 10 | |
| Rock Creek | 424 | Lamar | Carroll | Fri. | 73 | 5 | 1 | | | 3 | 3 | 72 | 21 | 786 | 60 | 12 | 87 | 404 | 00 | 5 | 00 | |
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| Rantoul | 427 | Rantoul | Bureau | Clo. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 00 | 135 | 95 | |
| BUREAU | 428 | Princeton | Champaign | Sat. | 37 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 38 | 14 | 184 | 55 | 4 | 25 | 75 | 00 | 75 | 00 | |
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| Mutual | 430 | Kane | Greene | Wed. | 21 | 3 | | | | | | 24 | 8 | 147 | 60 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 05 | 27 | 00 | |
| O'Fallon | 431 | O'Fallon | St. Clair | Thur | 37 | 10 | | | | 1 | 1 | 46 | 16 | 633 | 35 | 6 | 47 | 193 | 00 | 54 | 70 | |
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| Fayette..... | 426 | St. Elmo..... | Fayette..... | Sat..... | 43 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 41 | 18 | 312 | 50 | 8 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 | |
| LINCOLN PARK..... | 427 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues..... | 56 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 53 | 16 | 683 | 45 | 8 | 23 | 138 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 143 | |
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| Dewees..... | 441 | Alexander..... | Morgan..... | Clo..... | 104 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 119 | 25 | 1143 | 50 | 29 | 86 | 1 | 218 | 18 | 30 | 10 | 266 |
| Masac..... | 442 | Metropolis..... | Morgan..... | Tues..... | 104 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 119 | 25 | 1143 | 50 | 29 | 86 | 1 | 218 | 18 | 30 | 10 | 266 |
| Chapin..... | 443 | Chapin..... | Morgan..... | Clo..... | 26 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 9 | 323 | 50 | 2 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 83 | |
| Calhoun..... | 444 | Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | Sat..... | 26 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 9 | 323 | 50 | 2 | 11 | 33 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 83 | |
| Burrill..... | 445 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | Clo..... | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 23 | 440 | 5 | 11 | 189 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 153 | 0 | 44 |
| Ft. Scandinavian..... | 446 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | Tues..... | 126 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 122 | 121 | 1241 | 63 | 10 | 46 | 2 | 189 | 11 | 50 | 139 | 492 |
| J. Ward Ellis..... | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Mon..... | 42 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 23 | 361 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 45 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 17 | 114 |
| D. P. Wilbanks..... | 448 | Moore's Prairie..... | Jefferson..... | Clo..... | 72 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 68 | 18 | 712 | 65 | 11 | 50 | 206 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 340 | 549 |
| Slurian..... | 449 | Grafton..... | Jersey..... | Thur..... | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 170 | 04 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Buckley..... | 450 | Buckley..... | Rockford..... | Clo..... | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 6 | 244 | 06 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| Syma..... | 451 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues..... | 29 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 14 | 206 | 00 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 80 |
| Relief..... | 452 | Cobden..... | Union..... | Fri..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Elkhorn..... | 453 | Elkhorn..... | Washington..... | Mon..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Mt. Pulaski..... | 454 | Mt. Pulaski..... | Logan..... | Tues..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Greening..... | 455 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | Sat..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Otterville..... | 456 | Otterville..... | Jersey..... | Sat..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Model..... | 457 | Dallas City..... | Hancock..... | Thur..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Sincerity..... | 458 | Ripley..... | Brown..... | Sat..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Morrisonville..... | 459 | Morrisonville..... | Christian..... | Fri..... | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 243 | 73 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 45 | 79 |
| Saybrook..... | 460 | Saybrook..... | McLean..... | Tues..... | 69 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 10 | 544 | 95 | 10 | 34 | 100 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 129 | 0 |
| Murphysboro..... | 461 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | Thur..... | 22 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 10 | 269 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 105 | 0 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 462 | Pleasant Hill..... | Pike..... | Wed..... | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 10 | 342 | 95 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 48 | 10 | 5 | 48 | 104 |
| O'Fallon (Ger.)..... | 463 | O'Fallon..... | St. Clair..... | Cons..... | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 385 | 52 | 3 | 87 | 262 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 324 | 60 |
| Odell..... | 464 | Odell..... | Livingston..... | Tues..... | 53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 29 | 307 | 50 | 3 | 87 | 262 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 324 | 60 |
| Springfield..... | 465 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | Thur..... | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 53 | 29 | 307 | 50 | 3 | 87 | 262 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 324 | 60 |
| Upper Alton..... | 466 | Upper Alton..... | Madison..... | Mon..... | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 53 | 29 | 307 | 50 | 3 | 87 | 262 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 324 | 60 |
| PALM..... | 467 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Thur..... | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 20 | 561 | 90 | 8 | 54 | 354 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 88 | 455 |
| Florida..... | 468 | Grand Chain..... | Pulaski..... | Tues..... | 40 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 7 | 522 | 05 | 5 | 21 | 63 | 0 | 3 | 75 | 33 | 99 |
| Newman..... | 469 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | Tues..... | 97 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 1 | 105 | 40 | 12 | 846 | 39 | 7 | 50 | 198 | 6 | 80 | 0 | 204 |

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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1890. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '91. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Tennessee..... | 520 | Tennessee..... | McDonough. | Mon. | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 9 | 233 30 | 7 | 22 | 66 00 | 66 00 | 5 00 | 66 00 | 137 00 | |
| Silver Link..... | 521 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues. | 143 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 153 | 1 | 24 | 1547 75 | 11 | 44 | 220 00 | 220 00 | 76 50 | 62 00 | 358 50 | |
| Woodlawn..... | 522 | Woodlawn..... | Jefferson.. | Thur. | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 115 92 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 76 50 | 62 00 | 12 00 | |
| Annapolis..... | 523 | Annapolis..... | Crawford.. | Clo. | 129 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 23 | 1294 55 | 7 | 23 | 115 00 | 10 00 | 258 50 | 258 50 | 383 50 | | |
| Progress..... | 524 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed. | 129 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 23 | 1294 55 | 7 | 23 | 115 00 | 10 00 | 258 50 | 258 50 | 383 50 | | |
| Arnold (Ger.)..... | 525 | La Salle..... | La Salle | Clo. | 54 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 16 | 290 10 | 1 | 12 | 36 00 | 36 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 36 00 | | |
| Alexis..... | 526 | Alexis..... | Warren..... | Thur | 31 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 110 | 126 00 | 1 | 5 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 15 00 | | |
| Ewing..... | 527 | Ewing College. | Franklin.. | Sat. | 31 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 110 | 126 00 | 1 | 5 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 15 00 | | |
| Goreville..... | 528 | Goreville..... | Johnson.. | Wed. | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 63 20 | 1 | 5 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | | |
| Oasis..... | 529 | Liter..... | Morgan... | Clo. | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 63 20 | 1 | 5 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 40 00 | | |
| Brookville..... | 530 | Brookville..... | Ogle..... | Sat. | 67 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 21 | 1226 94 | 5 | 12 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 36 00 | 36 00 | 311 50 | | |
| ENTRACHT..... | 531 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed. | 59 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 20 | 781 50 | 10 | 46 | 230 00 | 230 00 | 36 00 | 36 00 | 286 00 | | |
| Rochambeau..... | 532 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Sat. | 59 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 20 | 781 50 | 10 | 46 | 230 00 | 230 00 | 36 00 | 36 00 | 286 00 | | |
| Reliance..... | 533 | Apple River.. | Jo Daviess. | Clo. | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 20 | 279 34 | 9 | 20 | 71 00 | 71 00 | 55 00 | 55 00 | 185 70 | | |
| Virden..... | 534 | Virden..... | Macoupin.. | Tues. | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 20 | 279 34 | 9 | 20 | 71 00 | 71 00 | 55 00 | 55 00 | 185 70 | | |
| Dubois..... | 535 | Dubois..... | Washington. | Clo. | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 52 45 | 1 | 7 | 21 00 | 21 00 | 45 75 | 45 75 | 159 75 | | |
| Venus..... | 536 | Ilalloyville.. | Bureau..... | Sat. | 31 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 223 70 | 10 | 26 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 45 75 | 45 75 | 159 75 | | |
| Roseville..... | 537 | Roseville..... | Warren..... | Wed. | 39 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 223 70 | 10 | 26 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 45 75 | 45 75 | 159 75 | | |
| Cadlin..... | 538 | Cadlin..... | Vermilion.. | Fri. | 39 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 223 70 | 10 | 26 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 45 75 | 45 75 | 159 75 | | |
| New Baden..... | 539 | New Baden..... | Clinton..... | Sat. | 18 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 157 00 | 4 | 6 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 21 00 | 21 00 | 20 00 | | |
| Sheridan..... | 540 | Sheridan..... | La Salle..... | Clo. | 69 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 22 | 561 55 | 8 | 13 | 39 00 | 39 00 | 21 00 | 21 00 | 90 00 | | |
| Chrisman..... | 541 | Chrisman..... | Edgar..... | Wed. | 83 | 31 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 117 | 950 25 | 10 | 60 | 210 00 | 210 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 210 00 | | |
| Gibson..... | 542 | Gibson City..... | Ford..... | Fri. | 44 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 14 | 375 40 | 3 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 25 00 | | |
| Auburn..... | 543 | Auburn..... | Sangamon.. | Sat. | 235 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 231 | 18 | 2017 40 | 36 | 206 | 960 00 | 19 70 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 1350 70 | | |
| Northern Light..... | 544 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Fri. | 77 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 212 | 537 05 | 3 | 13 | 39 00 | 39 00 | 77 50 | 77 50 | 116 50 | | |
| Oakland..... | 545 | Oakland..... | Coles..... | Sat. | 19 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 167 20 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 77 50 | 77 50 | 116 50 | | |
| Washington..... | 546 | Washington..... | Woodford.. | Thur | 22 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 11 | 190 22 | 4 | 6 | 18 19 | 18 19 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 18 19 | | |
| Alhambra..... | 547 | Alhambra..... | Madison..... | Sat. | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 160 80 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 18 19 | | |
| Cowden..... | 548 | Cowden..... | Shelby..... | Tues. | 36 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 15 | 661 20 | 6 | 20 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 16 23 | | |
| Kaibach..... | 549 | Champaign..... | Champaign. | Wed. | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 8 | 343 10 | 1 | 10 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 124 00 | | |
| Industrial..... | 550 | Barchay..... | Sangamon.. | Sat. | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 8 | 343 10 | 1 | 10 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 24 00 | 24 00 | 124 00 | | |
| Harmony..... | 551 | Mattoon..... | Coles..... | Cons. | 40 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 10 | 317 61 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Sciota..... | 552 | Sciota..... | McDonough. | Sat. | 21 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 6 | 204 55 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 8 00 | | |
| Castleton..... | 553 | Castleton..... | Stark..... | Mon. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 127 60 | 5 | 11 | 33 00 | 33 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 38 00 | | |
| Lily..... | 554 | Hopper's Mills. | Henderson.. | Sat. | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 19 | 372 35 | 5 | 14 | 65 00 | 65 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 67 00 | | |
| Clinton..... | 555 | Trenton..... | Clinton..... | Tues. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 19 | 372 35 | 5 | 14 | 65 00 | 65 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 67 00 | | |
| Accordia..... | 556 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Fri. | 62 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 19 | 615 25 | 11 | 36 | 216 00 | 216 00 | 388 40 | 388 40 | 604 40 | | |

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| Kenney | 557 Kenney | DeWitt | Wed.. | 30 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 14 | 379 65 | 21 | 12 | 36 00 | 25 00 | 105 75 | 166 75 | |
| Wayne City | 558 Wayne City | Wayne | Thur | 33 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 9 | 370 92 | 7 | 20 | 36 00 | 2 50 | 62 50 | 62 50 | |
| Grateful | 559 Pesotum | Champaign | Sat.. | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 9 | 380 43 | 4 | 4 | 27 00 | 20 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 | |
| Neposet | 560 Neposet | Bureau | Fri.. | 69 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 253 07 | 7 | 11 | 30 00 | 20 00 | 53 00 | 53 00 | |
| John G. Ports | 561 Chicago | Cook | Tues. | 52 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 12 | 466 76 | 14 | 34 | 175 68 | 89 00 | 170 40 | 435 08 | |
| Merritt | 562 Merritt | Scott | Cong. | 52 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 52 | 17 | 437 70 | 8 | 102 | 304 00 | 20 00 | 329 00 | 329 00 | |
| Lecture | 563 Vermilion | Edgar | Sat.. | 21 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 300 22 | 9 | 26 | 82 00 | 19 00 | 82 00 | 82 00 | |
| Oakwood | 564 Oakwood | Vermilion | Fri.. | 19 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 172 90 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | 20 00 | 31 00 | 31 00 | |
| Pellville | 565 Rankin | Vermilion | Sat.. | 42 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 43 | 15 | 416 68 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | 33 00 | 32 00 | 32 00 | |
| Dakota | 566 Dakota | Stephenson | Tues. | 18 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 199 50 | 3 | 15 | 38 00 | 20 00 | 39 00 | 39 00 | |
| Aurora | 567 Millsstadt | St. Clair | Tues. | 32 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 10 | 243 24 | 4 | 13 | 45 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | |
| Dexter | 568 Norris City | White | Wed. | 59 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 52 | 3 | 388 75 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Kosuth | 569 Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 216 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Undine | 570 Arrowsmith | McLean | Sat.. | 36 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 13 | 272 73 | 4 | 7 | 21 00 | ... | 21 00 | 21 00 | |
| Hinsboro | 571 Illinoisboro | Douglas | Wed. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 57 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Creston | 572 Creston | Ogle | Wed. | 30 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 9 | 289 85 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 | |
| Badger Spring | 573 Shannon | Carroll | Thur | 35 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 11 | 307 20 | 2 | 12 | 36 00 | 92 00 | 138 00 | 138 00 | |
| Wauhalla | 574 Blue Island | Cook | Mon | 37 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 74 | 12 | 658 39 | 4 | 7 | 22 50 | 45 10 | 67 60 | 67 60 | |
| Buda | 575 Buda | Bureau | Thur | 70 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 110 | 23 | 823 65 | 25 | 72 | 339 00 | 15 00 | 349 00 | 349 00 | |
| Fidelity | 576 Windsor | Shelby | Sat.. | 113 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 70 90 | 1 | 13 | 10 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| Monmouth | 577 Monmouth | Warren | Fri.. | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 51 | 11 | 466 00 | 4 | 13 | 39 00 | 39 00 | 39 00 | 39 00 | |
| Victor | 578 Grand Ridge | LaSalle | Sat.. | 48 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 23 | 257 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Bradford | 579 Bradford | Stark | Fri.. | 25 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 193 77 | 5 | 15 | 45 00 | 15 00 | 85 00 | 85 00 | |
| Ashkum | 580 Ashkum | Iroquois | Wed. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 11 | 193 77 | 5 | 15 | 45 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| Evergreen | 581 Lick Creek | Union | Fri.. | 45 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 94 61 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 17 00 | 17 00 |
| Oak Grove | 582 Parrish | Franklin | Sat.. | 25 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 94 61 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 17 00 | 17 00 | |
| Swedish Olive | 583 Moline | Rock Island | Mon | 81 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 86 | 20 | 1177 15 | 10 | 20 | 96 00 | 25 00 | 121 00 | 121 00 | |
| Iola | 584 Indianola | Vernilion | Clo | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Hernon | 585 Hernon | Knox | Sat.. | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 18 | 239 65 | 5 | 9 | 36 00 | 10 00 | 46 00 | 46 00 | |
| River | 586 Iroquois | Iroquois | Tues. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Perseverance | 587 Chicago | Cook | Tues. | 76 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 79 | 13 | 1059 90 | 12 | 54 | 175 00 | 20 50 | 195 50 | 195 50 | |
| New Athens | 588 New Athens | St. Clair | Sat.. | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 238 20 | 2 | 5 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | |
| Brothers | 589 Mansfield | Platt | Sat.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Advance | 590 Rock Falls | Whiteside | Sat.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Biggsville | 590 Rock Falls | Whiteside | Wed. | 64 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 1 | 482 75 | 12 | 60 | 176 00 | 10 00 | 211 00 | 211 00 | |
| Biggsville | 591 Biggsville | Henderson | Thur | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 138 40 | ... | ... | ... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Fraternal | 592 St. Jacob | Madison | Tues. | 46 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 17 | 313 50 | 6 | 7 | 28 00 | 20 00 | 48 00 | 48 00 | |
| Lovington | 593 Lovington | Montrie | Wed. | 42 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 17 | 405 18 | 5 | 14 | 56 00 | 9 20 | 65 20 | 65 20 | |
| Amor | 594 Gatesburg | Knox | Clo | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Blue Mound | 595 Blue Mound | Macon | Thur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Kemper | 596 Kemper | Jersey | Sat.. | 27 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 12 | 174 55 | 1 | 7 | 17 50 | ... | 17 50 | 17 50 | |
| Seymour | 597 Seymour | Champaign | Sat.. | 20 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 209 71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Wataga | 598 Wataga | Knox | Mon | 27 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 220 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Arell | 599 Cisco | Platt | Sat.. | 21 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 38 | 10 | 387 25 | 5 | 9 | 31 00 | 12 00 | 43 83 | 86 83 | |
| Dove | 600 Warrensburg | Macon | Tues. | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 11 | 173 85 | 4 | 7 | 21 00 | 15 00 | 36 00 | 36 00 | |
| New Rutland | 601 Rutland | LaSalle | Clo | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Streator | 602 Streator | LaSalle | Mon | 88 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 84 | 23 | 721 77 | 10 | 30 | 113 00 | 66 00 | 179 00 | 179 00 | |
| Centennial | 603 Papineau | Iroquois | Sat.. | 27 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 176 30 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | 10 00 | 16 00 | 16 00 | |
| Summit | 604 Gays | Montrie | Clo | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Bluff | 605 Cook's Mills | Coles | Sat.. | 13 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 50 65 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 00 | |
| Malta | 606 Malta | DeKalb | Tues. | 30 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 11 | 224 60 | 5 | 16 | 45 00 | 7 50 | 52 50 | 52 50 | |

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| Standard | 607 | Crescent City.. | Iroquois..... | Sat..... | 34 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 312 65 | 4 18 | 63 00 | 136 00 | | | | | | | |
| Ucal | 608 | Rock Island .. | Rock Island .. | Thur .. | 80 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 88 | 19 | 413 25 | 2 6 | 18 00 | 18 00 | | | | | | | |
| Charleston .. | 609 | Rock Charleston .. | Coles | Fri | 96 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 15 | 756 00 | 14 32 | 126 00 | 126 00 | | | | | | | |
| ARMINA..... | 610 | Pana | Christian | Fri | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 14 | 325 08 | 6 71 | 191 00 | 191 00 | | | | | | | |
| Tunnel Hill..... | 611 | Tunnel Hill .. | Johnson | Fri | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 206 75 | 7 17 | 51 00 | 39 00 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Radiant Star</i> .. | 612 | <i>Anawan</i> | <i>Henry</i> | <i>Clo</i> | 126 | 31 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 161 | 21 | 1368 00 | 5 33 | 165 00 | 200 | | | | | | | |
| Peabody | 613 | Chicago | Cook | Mon .. | 30 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 148 70 | 4 11 | 33 00 | 108 50 | | | | | | | |
| Grandview..... | 614 | Grandview .. | Edgar | Sat | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 11 | 91 69 | 3 5 | 15 00 | 83 00 | | | | | | | |
| Eddyville | 615 | Eddyville | Pope | Sat | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 11 | 548 05 | 4 8 | 27 00 | 15 00 | | | | | | | |
| Terre Haute..... | 616 | Terre Haute .. | Henderson .. | Mon .. | 35 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 18 | 548 05 | 4 8 | 27 00 | 27 00 | | | | | | | |
| Hurricane | 617 | New Columbia. | Massac | Fri | 53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 14 | 294 45 | 8 17 | 34 00 | 75 80 | | | | | | | |
| Beacon | 618 | Cornell | Livingston.. | Wed .. | 22 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 151 10 | | | 10 00 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bryant</i> | 619 | <i>Bryant</i> | <i>Fulton</i> | <i>Cons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pawnee</i> | 620 | <i>Pawnee</i> | <i>Sangamon</i> .. | <i>Clo</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pellonia | 621 | Pellonia | Massac | Mon .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marissa | 622 | Marissa | St. Clair .. | Thur .. | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 293 20 | 4 4 | 12 00 | 51 50 | | | | | | | |
| Hunt City | 623 | Hunt City .. | Jasper | Sat | 21 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 127 80 | 4 9 | 24 00 | 24 00 | | | | | | | |
| Port Byron..... | 624 | Port Byron .. | Rock Island .. | Mon .. | 45 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 14 | 338 67 | 5 28 | 88 00 | 88 00 | | | | | | | |
| New Burnside.. | 625 | New Burnside. | Johnson .. | Mon .. | 32 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 10 | 341 98 | 6 27 | 81 00 | 1 00 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Firmus</i> | 626 | <i>Donovan</i> .. | <i>Iroquois</i> | <i>Cons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schamo | 627 | Ohio | Bureau | Thur .. | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 61 00 | 1 4 | 13 00 | 12 00 | | | | | | | |
| North Henderson | 628 | N th Henderson | Merced | Sat | 48 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 12 | 181 13 | 3 56 | 168 00 | 168 00 | | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 629 | Victoria | Knox | Sat | 33 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 12 | 225 33 | 6 14 | 42 00 | 42 00 | | | | | | | |
| *Palacky | 630 | Chicago | Cook | Thur .. | 120 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 121 | 120 | 1243 30 | 12 63 | 378 00 | 696 65 | | | | | | | |
| Edinburg | 631 | Edinburg | Christian .. | Sat | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 134 80 | 2 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | | | | | |
| Prize | 632 | <i>Carman</i> | <i>Henderson</i> .. | <i>Cons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas | 633 | Kansas | Edgar | Fri | 55 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 13 | 540 10 | 4 8 | 18 00 | 23 00 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rising Sun</i> .. | 634 | <i>Somonauk</i> .. | <i>DeKalb</i> | <i>Clo</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Fiducia</i> | 635 | <i>Lee</i> | <i>DeKalb</i> | <i>Clo</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prospect | 636 | Humboldt .. | Coles | Sat | 92 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 21 | 781 95 | 3 5 | 15 00 | 172 69 | | | | | | | |
| Swedona | 637 | Cable | Merced | Wed .. | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 122 90 | 1 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | | | | | |
| Viola | 638 | Minier | Tazewell .. | Sat | 44 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 11 | 279 20 | 5 7 | 28 00 | 73 00 | | | | | | | |
| Brighton Park.. | 639 | Chicago | Cook | Mon .. | 158 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 156 | 113 | 1431 64 | 26 87 | 435 00 | 907 86 | | | | | | | |
| Wilton | 640 | Wilton Center. | Will | Sat | 44 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 23 | 291 75 | 9 23 | 69 00 | 69 00 | | | | | | | |
| Loraine | 641 | Loraine | Adams | Sat | 30 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 268 30 | 2 4 | 16 00 | 16 00 | | | | | | | |
| Burton | 642 | Burton | Adams | Sat | 40 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 12 | 298 90 | 8 6 | 39 00 | 39 00 | | | | | | | |
| Elco | 643 | Elco | Alexander .. | Sat | 31 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 12 | 100 86 | 8 18 | 54 00 | 54 00 | | | | | | | |

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| Westfield | Clark | 51 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 12 | 218 | 85 | 4 | 14 | 37 | 00 |
| Park | Cook | 63 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 61 | 19 | 487 | 75 | 7 | 16 | 116 | 70 |
| Palermo | Edgar | 45 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 12 | 391 | 71 | 5 | 52 | 2 | 00 |
| Floral | Menard | 40 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 20 | 251 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 00 |
| Gilman | Iroquois | 37 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 12 | 312 | 70 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 00 |
| Woodland | Iroquois | 22 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 204 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 |
| Pride of the West | St. Clair | 45 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 42 | 118 | 501 | 40 | 13 | 40 | 2 | 200 |
| Highland | Madison | 63 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| Deer Park | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 632 Vermillionville | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 633 La Harpe | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 634 Marissa | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 635 St. Joseph | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 636 Rapids City | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
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| 640 Monce | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
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| 643 Roma | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 644 Foxville | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 645 Paris | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 646 Chicago | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 647 New Holland | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 648 Forrester | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 649 Thompsonville | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 650 DePue | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 651 Good Hope | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 652 Willow Hill | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 653 Ava | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 654 Evanson | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 655 Clement | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 656 Kirkwood | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 657 Alto Pass | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 658 Stanford | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 659 Ridge Farm | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 660 Braceville | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 661 Hincley | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
| 662 Roodhouse | LaSalle | 71 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 63 | 3 | 519 | 68 | 10 | 19 | 57 | 00 |
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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1890. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '91. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | | |
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| Inka..... | 694 | Inka..... | Marion | Wed. | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 12 | 296 | 51 | 9 | 10 | 28 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 31 | |
| Stonington..... | 695 | Stonington..... | Christian | Wed. | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 8 | 229 | 64 | 2 | 14 | 42 | 00 | 42 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 77 | |
| South Chicago..... | 696 | South Chicago..... | Cook | Thur | 92 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 111 | 4 | 998 | 80 | 10 | 46 | 230 | 00 | 145 | 00 | 13 | 75 | 388 | |
| Montebello..... | 697 | Hamilton | Hancock | Sat. | 61 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 18 | 804 | 95 | 9 | 41 | 123 | 00 | 123 | 00 | 53 | 50 | 176 | |
| James A. Garfield..... | 698 | Chicago..... | Cook | Tues. | 69 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 8 | 817 | 25 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 00 | 37 | 50 | 217 | | |
| Norden..... | 699 | Chicago..... | Cook | Fri. | 179 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 175 | 16 | 1917 | 19 | 21 | 63 | 366 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 50 | |
| Forsyth..... | 700 | Chicago..... | Macoupin | Sat. | 33 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 14 | 243 | 02 | 4 | 32 | 96 | 00 | 94 | 74 | 32 | 00 | 222 | |
| Nunda..... | 701 | Nunda..... | McHenry | Sat. | 28 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 11 | 137 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | |
| Scott..... | 702 | Bluffs..... | Scott | Sat. | 39 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 11 | 394 | 35 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 16 | 00 | 16 | 00 | 16 | |
| Carterville..... | 703 | Carterville..... | Williamson | Fri. | 66 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 4 | 631 | 40 | 7 | 31 | 93 | 00 | 16 | 89 | 109 | 89 | 109 | |
| Fisher..... | 704 | Fisher..... | Champaign | Sat. | 61 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 13 | 873 | 15 | 11 | 29 | 87 | 00 | 36 | 00 | 123 | 00 | 123 | |
| Payson..... | 705 | Strawn..... | Livingston | Thur | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 184 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | |
| Harvel..... | 706 | Harvel..... | Macoupin | Thur | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 65 | 55 | 1 | 3 | 68 | 00 | 68 | 00 | 68 | 00 | 68 | |
| Palatine..... | 707 | Mt. Olive..... | Macoupin | Tues. | 28 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 6 | 400 | 00 | 6 | 17 | 68 | 00 | 68 | 00 | 68 | 00 | 68 |
| Owaneco..... | 708 | Palatine..... | Cook | Wed. | 25 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 228 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | |
| Walnut Hill..... | 709 | Walnut Hill..... | Christian | Fri. | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 107 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | |
| Woodson..... | 710 | Woodson..... | Marion | Sat. | 26 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 218 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 105 | 00 | 105 | 00 | 105 | 00 | 105 | |
| Clear Creek..... | 712 | Trilla..... | Coles | Thur | 35 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 848 | 45 | 7 | 35 | 190 | 00 | 190 | 00 | 190 | 00 | 190 | |
| Clarksville..... | 713 | Dalson..... | Clark | Sat. | 100 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 12 | 190 | 70 | 6 | 42 | 98 | 00 | 98 | 00 | 98 | 00 | 98 | |
| Colchester..... | 714 | Colchester..... | McDonough | Mon | 38 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 5 | 695 | 40 | 12 | 50 | 200 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 25 | |
| Martin..... | 715 | Colfax..... | McLean | Thur | 38 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 9 | 432 | 97 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 00 | 26 | 00 | 26 | 00 | 26 | |
| Pullman..... | 716 | Pullman..... | Cook | Mon | 84 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 13 | 2035 | 77 | 10 | 39 | 125 | 00 | 199 | 50 | 79 | 95 | 404 | |
| Deering..... | 717 | Chicago..... | Cook | Mon | 104 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 12 | 562 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 175 | 00 | 175 | 00 | 112 | 45 | 287 | |
| Rock City..... | 718 | Batavia..... | Kane | Tues. | 71 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 76 | 14 | 600 | 00 | 18 | 109 | 545 | 00 | 545 | 00 | 545 | 00 | 545 | |
| Selby..... | 719 | Princeton..... | Bureau | Clo | 55 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 582 | 69 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 00 | 19 | 50 | 114 | 50 | 114 |
| Argenta..... | 720 | Argenta..... | Macoupin | Sat. | 51 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 3 | 308 | 45 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 44 | 05 | 68 | |
| Essex..... | 721 | Essex..... | Kankakee | Sat. | 101 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 122 | 1 | 1867 | 60 | 11 | 67 | 3 | 287 | 00 | 132 | 50 | 427 | 00 | 427 |
| Hyde Park..... | 722 | Chicago..... | Cook | Wed. | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 13 | 116 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 217 | 00 | 7 | 50 | 44 | 05 | 68 | |
| Lake..... | 723 | Antioch..... | Lake | Sat. | 43 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 16 | 611 | 70 | 12 | 54 | 217 | 00 | 137 | 52 | 102 | 36 | 456 | |
| Oil City..... | 724 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery | Wed. | 43 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 11 | 297 | 62 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | 6 | 00 | 6 | 00 | 6 | |
| Hum..... | 725 | Hume..... | Edgar | Sat. | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 288 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | 57 | |
| Connel..... | 726 | Macoupin..... | Grundy | Clo | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 196 | 95 | 6 | 63 | 203 | 00 | 203 | 00 | 203 | 00 | 203 | |
| Broadwell..... | 727 | Broadwell..... | Logan | Cons. | 31 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 288 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | 57 | |
| Saunemin..... | 728 | Saunemin..... | Livingston | Wed. | 31 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 288 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | 57 | |
| Irvine..... | 729 | Irvine..... | Montgomery | Sat. | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 196 | 95 | 6 | 63 | 203 | 00 | 203 | 00 | 203 | 00 | 203 | |
| Hampshire..... | 730 | Hampshire..... | Kane | Mon | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 196 | 95 | 6 | 63 | 203 | 00 | 203 | 00 | 203 | 00 | 203 | |

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| Stonefort | 731 Stonefort | Saline | Sat. | 49 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 57 | 9 | 239 | 80 | 3 | 8 | 24 00 | 5 00 | 24 00 | |
| South Star | 732 Friendsville | Wabash | Sat. | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 65 | 20 | 3 | 8 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Elliot | 733 Elliot | Ford | Mon | 43 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 10 | 618 | 71 | 3 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | |
| London | 734 London Mills | Fulton | Tues | 64 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 66 | 12 | 532 | 30 | 11 | 27 | 1 81 | 10 00 | 11 50 | |
| Bethalto | 735 Bethalto | Madison | Tues | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 128 | 59 | 3 | 6 | 1 80 | 28 00 | |
| Lowman | 736 Mitchellstown | Saline | Sat. | 35 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 302 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | |
| Otego | 737 Brownstown | Fayette | Wed. | 36 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 3 | 571 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 45 00 | 10 00 | 55 00 | |
| Sadorus | 738 Sadorus | Champaign | Fri. | 33 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 92 | 18 | 5 | 40 | 120 00 | 4 00 | 124 00 | |
| Sunhedrin | 739 Pilot | Vermilion | Sat. | 28 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 18 | 255 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | |
| Deland | 740 Deland | Piatt | Thur | 28 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 665 | 06 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 19 00 | |
| Ransom | 741 Ransom | LaSalle | Wed. | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 9 | 381 | 85 | 1 | 3 | 12 00 | 10 00 | 22 00 | |
| Arthur | 742 Arthur | Douglas | Fri. | 31 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 101 | 20 | 5 | 21 | 63 00 | 5 00 | 68 00 | |
| Cyclone | 743 Huntsville | Schnytler | Thur | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 11 | 557 | 08 | 1 | 21 | 340 00 | 60 00 | 415 00 | |
| Rose Hill | 744 Rose Hill | Jasper | Thur | 19 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 63 | 9 | 534 | 00 | 10 | 68 | 340 00 | 15 00 | 415 00 | |
| J. G. Rogers | 745 Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 57 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 46 | 11 | 499 | 65 | 4 | 7 | 21 09 | 5 00 | 26 00 | |
| Mount Hope | 746 McLean | McLean | Sat. | 42 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 73 | 12 | 489 | 13 | 7 | 41 | 123 00 | 45 20 | 39 02 | |
| Casey | 747 Casey | Clark | Sat. | 68 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 73 | 10 | 133 | 00 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | |
| Crossville | 748 Crossville | White | Wed. | 30 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 10 | 347 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 12 00 | 115 50 | 127 50 | |
| Bethany | 749 Bethany | Montrie | Mon | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 347 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 12 00 | 115 50 | 127 50 | |
| Downer's Grove | 750 Downer's Grove | Du Page | Mon | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 131 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 21 00 | 75 00 | 129 50 | |
| Iron Link | 751 Cummings | Cook | Wed. | 38 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 7 | 312 | 50 | 2 | 5 | 25 00 | 75 00 | 129 50 | |
| Good Faith | 752 Cuba | Fulton | Wed. | 55 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 1 | 113 | 683 | 95 | 3 | 10 | 30 09 | 40 00 | 70 00 |
| Niagara | 753 Camden | Schuyler | Cons. | 28 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 6 | 309 | 71 | 3 | 4 | 12 00 | 18 00 | 95 31 | |
| Janesville | 754 Janesville | Coles | Fri. | 28 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 5 | 419 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 12 00 | 18 00 | 136 00 | |
| Phoenix | 755 Arlington He'ts | Cook | Mon. | 33 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 5 | 5 | 622 | 45 | 3 | 5 | 20 00 | 100 00 | 130 00 |
| Koerner | 756 Chicago | Cook | Fri. | 40 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 58 | 3 | 5 | 546 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 20 00 | 100 00 | 130 00 |
| Kinderhook | 757 Kinderhook | Pike | Tues. | 24 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 5 | 5 | 546 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 20 00 | 100 00 | 130 00 |
| Browns | 758 Browns | Edwards | Sat. | 23 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 4 | 378 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 16 00 | 44 15 | 44 15 |
| Stone's Prairie | 759 Stone's Prairie | Adams | Thur | 23 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 4 | 378 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 16 00 | 44 15 | 44 15 |
| John Wilson | 760 Chicago | Cook | Tues. | 191 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 194 | 1 | 6 | 2622 | 63 | 129 | 644 00 | 453 00 | 1449 00 |
| Atwood | 761 Atwood | Piatt | Wed. | 35 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 3 | 416 | 01 | 4 | 8 | 28 00 | 453 00 | 1449 00 |
| Ancona | 762 Ancona | Livingston | Thur | 29 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 4 | 140 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 28 00 | 5 00 | 33 00 | |
| Rock Grove | 763 Rock Grove | Stephenson | Tues | 24 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 4 | 240 | 87 | 2 | 8 | 24 00 | 5 00 | 29 00 | |
| Montrose | 764 Montrose | Effingham | Sat. | 21 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 5 | 192 | 70 | 2 | 10 | 30 00 | 5 00 | 30 00 | |
| Berwick | 765 Berwick | Warren | Tues | 25 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 4 | 300 | 25 | 7 | 15 | 45 00 | 5 00 | 80 00 | |
| Hegevisch | 766 Hegevisch | Cook | Fri. | 48 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 65 | 3 | 1234 | 39 | 6 | 23 | 108 00 | 5 00 | 80 00 | |
| Hebron | 767 Hebron | McHenry | Tues | 24 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 112 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 2 00 | 108 00 | 108 00 |
| Genoa | 768 Genoa | DeKalb | Mon. | 18 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 253 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 2 00 | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| Coral | 769 Union | McHenry | Mon. | 35 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 242 | 80 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 25 00 | 57 00 | |
| Welcome | 770 Pleasant Plains | Sangamon | Sat. | 29 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 240 | 49 | 4 | 6 | 18 00 | 2 00 | 20 00 | |
| Monmence | 771 Monmence | Kankakee | Tues | 22 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 3 | 6 | 633 | 55 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | 2 00 | 20 00 |
| Delta | 772 Simpson | Johnson | Mon | 26 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 3 | 4 | 1079 | 95 | 9 | 32 | 96 00 | 7 00 | 34 95 |
| West Union | 773 West Union | Clark | Sat | 30 | 15 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 306 | 90 | 3 | 5 | 17 00 | 17 00 | 113 00 | |
| Allerton | 774 Allerton | Vermilion | Sat | 30 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 5 | 631 | 09 | 5 | 7 | 19 00 | 10 00 | 17 00 |
| Bond | 775 Smithborough | Bond | Wed. | 37 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 2 | 4 | 715 | 75 | 3 | 8 | 24 00 | 10 00 | 29 00 |
| Black Hawk | 776 Capron | Boone | Fri | 22 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 210 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 24 00 | 26 50 | 50 50 |
| Herald | 777 Anchor | McLean | Wed. | 34 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 210 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 24 00 | 26 50 | 50 50 |
| Ambrosia | 778 Atlas | Pike | Sat | 31 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 3 | 3 | 513 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 12 00 | 5 00 | 17 00 |
| Williamsfield | 779 Williamsfield | Knox | Sat | 23 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 687 | 60 | 5 | 11 | 44 00 | 10 00 | 54 00 |
| Central | 780 Seaton | Mercer | Fri | 25 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 692 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | 10 00 | 9 00 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1890. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '91. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Jackson..... | 781 | Vergennes..... | Jackson..... | Fri..... | 109 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 3 | 649 00 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 8 00 |
| Prosperity..... | 782 | Kensington..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 102 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 2192 32 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 35 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 222 87 |
| Odd Fellows..... | 783 | Normal..... | McLean..... | Fri..... | 29 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 654 46 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 39 00 |
| Eastern Rose..... | 784 | Rose Bnd..... | Pope..... | Sat..... | 18 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 451 80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 30 00 |
| Wellington..... | 785 | Wellington..... | Iroquois..... | Tues..... | 33 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 3 | 818 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 3 00 |
| Cameron..... | 786 | Cameron..... | Warren..... | Sat..... | 21 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 368 00 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 12 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 12 00 |
| La Place..... | 787 | La Place..... | Platt..... | Mon..... | 7 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 685 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Boyd..... | 788 | Boyd..... | Jefferson..... | Wed..... | 3 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 55 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Egypt..... | 789 | Pulaski..... | Pulaski..... | Thur..... | 30 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 146 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Yale..... | 790 | Yale..... | Jasper..... | Thur..... | 18 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 339 85 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Farland..... | 791 | Farland..... | Douglas..... | Thur..... | 23 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 472 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Ashtore..... | 792 | Ashtore..... | Coles..... | Tues..... | 28 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 590 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Waukegan..... | 793 | Waukegan..... | Lake..... | Thur..... | 35 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 590 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Dewey..... | 794 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | Tues..... | 44 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 218 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Palestine..... | 795 | Secor..... | Woodford..... | Tues..... | 22 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 414 03 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Cheneyville..... | 796 | Cheneyville..... | Vermilion..... | Wed..... | 22 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 414 03 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Baldwin..... | 797 | Baldwin..... | Randolph..... | Fri..... | 14 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 323 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Pomona..... | 798 | Pomona..... | Jackson..... | Tues..... | 22 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 323 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Salisbury..... | 799 | Salisbury..... | Sangamon..... | Thur..... | 26 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 430 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |
| Royal..... | 800 | Clyde..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 35 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 430 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 00 | 15 87 | 56 00 | 5 00 | 61 00 | 15 00 |

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

For non-reporting Lodges, see Grand Secretary's Report.
 Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language. Names of defunct, closed, and consolidated Lodges are printed in *italics*.
 Names of Post-offices in *italics* indicate that the name of the place where the Lodge is held is different from that of the Post-office.
 *Rochambeau Lodge, No. 532, works in the French language. Palacky Lodge, No. 630, and Praha, No. 331, in the Bohemian language.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS
OF
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

ABSTRACT OF REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | Members per last Report. | | | Admitted. | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Florence | 1 | Ottawa | LaSalle | 1 and 3 Fri. | 29 | 47 | 76 | 2 | 6 |
| Elite | 2 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Thurs. .. | 61 | 48 | 109 | 24 | 18 |
| Golden Link | 3 | Englewood | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | 47 | 36 |
| Pontiac | 4 | Pontiac | Livingston | 2 and 4 Tues. | | | | | |
| Naomi | 5 | Camp Point | Adams | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | 22 | 27 |
| Union | 6 | Wellington | Iroquois | 2 and 4 Wed. | | | | | |
| Riverside | 7 | Savanna | Carroll | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | | |
| Emeline | 8 | Morrison | Whiteside | 2 and 4 Thurs. .. | 42 | 40 | 82 | 2 | 1 |
| Orphans' Home | 9 | Lincoln | Logan | 2 and 4 Wed. | | | | | |
| Ruth | 10 | East St. Louis. | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | | |
| Catlin | 11 | Catlin | Vermillion | 2 and 4 Tues. | | | | | |
| Dove | 12 | Griggsville | Pike | 1 and 3 Tues. | 25 | 30 | 55 | 2 | 1 |
| Jacksonville | 13 | Jacksonville | Morgan | 2 and 4 Fri. | 46 | 59 | 105 | 4 | 10 |
| Empress | 14 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | | |
| Hope | 15 | DuQuoin | Perry | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | 23 | 22 |
| Miriam | 16 | Murphysboro | Jackson | Saturday | | | | | |
| Altoona | 17 | Waynesville | DeWitt | 2 and 4 Mon. | | | | | |
| Superior | 18 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | | |
| Sheldon | 19 | Sheldon | Iroquois | 1 and 3 Wed. | 7 | 7 | 14 | | 2 |
| Brighton Star | 20 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Sat. | | | | | |
| Evening Star | 21 | Barry | Pike | 1 and 3 Fri. | 22 | 35 | 57 | 5 | 9 |
| Friendship | 22 | Monmouth | Warren | 1 and 3 Fri. | 11 | 12 | 23 | 1 | 3 |
| Azura | 23 | Neoga | Cumberland | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | | |
| Eula | 24 | Atwood | Piatt | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | | |
| Fidelity | 25 | Stanford | McLean | 2 and 4 Mon. | | | | | |
| Olive Branch | 26 | Clinton | DeWitt | 2 and 4 Sat. | | | | | |
| Golden Rule | 27 | Quincy | Adams | 2 and 4 Thurs. .. | 54 | 63 | 117 | 17 | 10 |
| Welcome | 28 | Metropolis | Massac | 2 and 4 Mon. | 49 | 79 | 128 | 12 | 9 |
| Vesta | 29 | Galesburg | Knox | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Evergreen | 30 | Toledo | Cumberland | | | | | | |
| Rockford | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | | |
| Bethlehem | 32 | Bloomington | McLean | 1 and 3 Sat. | 67 | 67 | 134 | 12 | 8 |
| Cuba | 33 | Cuba | Fulton | 1 Wed. | | | | | |
| Sarah | 34 | Sycamore | DeKalb | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | | |
| Silver Moon | 35 | Elsah | Jersey | Thurs b. f. m. | 19 | 16 | 35 | | |
| Sinai | 36 | Paris | Edgar | Mon evenings. | 27 | 36 | 63 | 2 | 4 |
| West Union | 37 | West Union | Clark | Wed. | | | | | |
| Winona | 38 | Newton | Jasper | Fri. | | | | | |
| Columbia | 39 | Washington | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Fri. | 24 | 25 | 49 | 5 | 5 |
| Cisco | 40 | Cisco | Piatt | | | | | | |
| Adah | 41 | Clayton | Adams | 2 and 4 Sat. | 34 | 41 | 75 | 16 | 22 |
| Ceres | 42 | Chicago | Cook | | | | | | |
| *Thusnelda | 43 | Chicago | Cook | 2 Sun. | 13 | 38 | 51 | 1 | 3 |
| Laurel | 44 | Union | McHenry | | | | | | |
| *Germania | 45 | Chicago | Cook | 3 Sun. | 16 | 23 | 39 | 3 | 1 |
| Cameron | 46 | Cameron | Warren | | | | | | |
| Excelsior | 47 | Woodland | Iroquois | | | | | | |
| Friendly | 48 | Vandalia | Fayette | Closed | | | | | |
| Oasis | 49 | Blandinsville | McDonough | Tues b. f. m. | 4 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| Centralia | 50 | Centralia | Marion | Not given. | | | | | |
| Lone Star | 51 | Mahomet | Champaign | Closed | | | | | |
| Memento | 52 | Alton | Madison | Closed | | | | | |
| Harmony | 53 | Vermont | Fulton | 1 and 3 Tues. | 22 | 26 | 48 | 5 | 7 |
| Sisters of Charity | 54 | Long Prairie | Wayne | Sat b. f. m. | | | | | |
| Mabel | 55 | Naples | Scott | Not given. | | | | | |
| Minon | 56 | Murphysboro | Jackson | Closed | | | | | |
| Olive | 57 | Urbana | Champaign | 1 and 3 Thurs. .. | 16 | 25 | 41 | 10 | 14 |
| *Eureka | 58 | Chicago | Cook | 3 Mon. | 41 | 57 | 98 | 3 | 6 |
| Pocahontas | 59 | Joliet | Will | Not given. | 26 | 33 | 59 | 5 | 4 |
| Vida | 60 | Leroy | McLean | Closed | | | | | |
| Benevolence | 61 | Decatur | Macon | Closed | | | | | |
| Grand Island | 62 | Bath | Mason | Closed | | | | | |
| Lilla | 63 | Springfield | Sangamon | 2 and 4 Mon. | 22 | 24 | 46 | 6 | 4 |
| Twilight | 64 | Pinckneyville | Perry | Closed | | | | | |
| Tema | 65 | Moline | Rock Island | Closed | | | | | |
| Ruby | 66 | Jerseyville | Jersey | Closed | | | | | |

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

| No. of Lodge. | Withdr'n or Dropped. | | Brothers Expelled. | Deceased. | | Members Dec. 31, 1890. | | | Assets per Last Re- port. | Receipts during the Year. | Total. | Paid for Relief of Members. | Paid for Relief of Widows and Or- phans. | Paid for Expenses. | Assets Dec. 31, 1890. |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Brothers. | Sisters. | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 13 | 7 | .... | 1 | .... | 17 | 46 | 63 | \$ 18 85 | \$ 41 65 | \$ 60 50 | ..... | ..... | \$46 05 | \$ 14 45 |
| 2 | 17 | 5 | | | | 68 | 61 | 136 | 467 53 | 535 21 | 1002 74 | | | 893 80 | 108 94 |
| 3 | | | | | | 47 | 36 | 83 | 117 25 | 288 50 | 405 75 | | | 224 26 | 181 49 |
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| 5 | | | | | | 32 | 27 | 49 | | 38 55 | 28 55 | | | 21 15 | 7 40 |
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| 8 | | | | | | 44 | 41 | 85 | 75 47 | 28 90 | 104 37 | 33 00 | | 26 55 | 44 82 |
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| 12 | 1 | 3 | | | | 26 | 28 | 54 | 18 60 | 10 55 | 29 15 | | | 16 80 | 12 35 |
| 13 | 6 | 4 | | | | 44 | 65 | 109 | 203 25 | 110 92 | 314 17 | | 10 00 | 87 65 | 216 52 |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | 23 | 22 | 45 | | 67 00 | 67 00 | 3 50 | | 40 85 | 22 65 |
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| 18 | | | | | | 7 | 9 | 16 | | 13 55 | 13 55 | | | | 13 55 |
| 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 1 | | | 1 | | 25 | 44 | 69 | 23 45 | 62 20 | 85 65 | | 10 00 | 71 05 | 4 60 |
| 21 | | | | | | 12 | 15 | 27 | 1 90 | 23 62 | 25 52 | | | 6 69 | 18 83 |
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| 27 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 64 | 68 | 132 | 31 24 | 177 15 | 208 39 | | | 110 04 | 98 35 |
| 28 | 12 | 7 | | | | 49 | 81 | 130 | 7 77 | 82 95 | 90 72 | 5 00 | | 69 69 | 16 03 |
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| 32 | 7 | 3 | | 2 | 72 | 70 | 142 | 107 71 | 129 20 | 236 91 | | | | 98 30 | 138 61 |
| 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 35 | 2 | 1 | | | | 17 | 15 | 32 | 167 10 | 14 80 | 181 90 | | | 10 50 | 171 40 |
| 36 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 27 | 36 | 63 | 144 80 | 46 30 | 191 10 | | 20 00 | | 33 15 | 137 95 |
| 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 51 72 | 57 00 | 108 72 | | | 9 63 | 99 09 |
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| 41 | 8 | 12 | | | | 42 | 51 | 93 | 34 60 | 92 95 | 127 55 | | | 123 44 | 4 11 |
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| 53 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | | 25 | 27 | 52 | 23 00 | 61 55 | 84 55 | 6 00 | | 78 25 | 30 |
| 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 57 | 2 | 2 | | | | 24 | 37 | 61 | 40 28 | 103 49 | 143 77 | | | 129 32 | 14 45 |
| 58 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 41 | 59 | 100 | 1663 95 | 352 69 | 2016 64 | 82 00 | | 206 91 | 1727 73 |
| 59 | 5 | 12 | | | | 26 | 25 | 51 | 18 73 | 117 95 | 136 68 | | | 16 40 | 120 28 |
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| 63 | 2 | 2 | | | | 26 | 26 | 52 | 192 61 | 95 09 | 287 70 | 9 00 | | 49 15 | 229 55 |
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ABSTRACT OF REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | Members per last Report. | | | Admitted. | |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Astoria..... | 67 | Franklin Grove | Lee | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Beulah..... | 68 | Morris | Grundy | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Irvington..... | 69 | Irvington | Washington | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diana..... | 70 | White Hall | Greene | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Star..... | 71 | Lamoille | Bureau | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mercy..... | 72 | Danville | Vermilion | 2 and 4 Thurs | 34 | 46 | 80 | 4 | 13 |
| Tendor..... | 73 | Rock Island | Rock Island | 2 and 4 Fri | 6 | 21 | 27 | .. | .. |
| Tower Rock..... | 74 | Grand Tower | Jackson | 1 and 3 Fri | 19 | 16 | 35 | 1 | 1 |
| Social..... | 75 | Taylorville | Christian | Closed | 6 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| Crystal..... | 76 | Greenview | Menard | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Minnehaha..... | 77 | Aurora | Kane | 1 and 3 Fri | 75 | 69 | 144 | 21 | 14 |
| Mystic..... | 78 | Grove City | Christian | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paradise..... | 79 | Dahlgren | Hamilton | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mt. Carmel..... | 80 | Mt. Carmel | Wabash | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pnurity..... | 81 | Pana | Christian | 1 and 3 Mon | 21 | 21 | 42 | .. | 4 |
| Excelsior..... | 82 | Okawville | Washington | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Prairie..... | 83 | Dwight | Livingston | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Anchor..... | 84 | Rockford | Winnebago | 1 and 3 Sat | 79 | 101 | 180 | 9 | 6 |
| *Abraham Lincoln.. | 85 | Bloomington | McLean | 1 Fri | 27 | 27 | 54 | 3 | 5 |
| Olivet..... | 86 | Ashton | Lee | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Walpole..... | 87 | Walpole | Hamilton | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Star of the West... | 88 | Braidwood | Will | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lilly..... | 89 | Perru | LaSalle | 2 Fri | 11 | 13 | 24 | .. | 1 |
| York Star..... | 90 | York | Clark | 1 and 3 Mon | 15 | 24 | 39 | .. | .. |
| Ozark..... | 91 | Altamont | Effingham | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Petersburg..... | 92 | Petersburg | Menard | 1 Thur | 30 | 30 | 60 | .. | .. |
| Sylvan..... | 93 | Medora | Macoupin | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liberty..... | 94 | Cook's Mills | Coles | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Perseverance..... | 95 | Lacon | Marshall | 2 and 4 Fri | 21 | 22 | 43 | 1 | 3 |
| *Sophia..... | 96 | Chicago | Cook | 2 Mon | 41 | 80 | 121 | 1 | 2 |
| Fidelity..... | 97 | Chrisman | Edgar | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Sarah..... | 98 | Chicago | Cook | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Enterprise..... | 99 | W. Belleville | St. Clair | 2 Wed | 14 | 29 | 43 | 2 | 6 |
| Crescent..... | 100 | Plano | Kendall | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rural..... | 101 | Heyworth | McLean | 1 and 3 Thurs | 23 | 29 | 52 | 3 | 7 |
| Laurel..... | 102 | Auburn | Sangamon | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lady Washington.. | 103 | Chicago | Cook | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waverly..... | 104 | Waverly | Morgan | 2 and 4 Fri | 18 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| Relief..... | 105 | Milford | Iroquois | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rising Star..... | 106 | Franklin | Morgan | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Selma..... | 107 | Salem | Marion | 2 and 4 Fri | 29 | 33 | 62 | 3 | 5 |
| *Ida..... | 108 | Chicago | Cook | 4 Mon | 22 | 31 | 53 | 7 | 11 |
| Confidence..... | 109 | Spartland | Marshall | 1 and 3 Fri | 7 | 11 | 18 | 3 | .. |
| Star..... | 110 | Lafayette | Stark | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Flora..... | 111 | Naperville | Du Page | Thurs b. f. m. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Golconda..... | 112 | Golconda | Pope | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Peoria..... | 113 | Peoria | Peoria | 1 and 3 Wed | 54 | 64 | 118 | 13 | 14 |
| Benevolent..... | 114 | Frankfort | Franklin | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lily of the Valley.. | 115 | Streator | LaSalle | 2 and 4 Thurs | 28 | 49 | 77 | 5 | 12 |
| Metropolis..... | 116 | Metropolis C'y. | Massac | 1 and 3 Mon | 64 | 79 | 143 | 14 | 8 |
| Toulon..... | 117 | Toulon | Stark | 1 and 3 Thurs | 30 | 29 | 59 | .. | .. |
| Eden..... | 118 | Wind-sor | Shelby | 1 and 3 Tues | 17 | 36 | 53 | 5 | 2 |
| Tidal Wave..... | 119 | Prophetstown | Whiteside | 1 and 3 Tues | 20 | 16 | 36 | 1 | 3 |
| Samaritan..... | 120 | Elgin | Kane | 2 and 4 Fri | 22 | 11 | 33 | 3 | 3 |
| New Burnside..... | 121 | New Burnside | Johnson | 1 and 3 Tues | 18 | 16 | 34 | 6 | 10 |
| Nora..... | 122 | Millersburg | Mercer | 1 and 3 Tues | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1 | .. |
| Sisters..... | 123 | Mansfield | Piatt | 1 and 3 Tues | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| First Swedish..... | 124 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Mon | 31 | 18 | 49 | 1 | 1 |
| Pearl..... | 125 | Benton | Franklin | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aurora..... | 126 | Roodhouse | Greene | Not given | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Martha..... | 127 | Winchester | Scott | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Monmouth..... | 128 | Monmouth | Warren | 2 and 4 Tues | 20 | 15 | 35 | 1 | 4 |
| Margaret..... | 129 | Jonesboro | Union | 2 and 4 Mon | 36 | 37 | 73 | .. | 2 |
| Chicago..... | 130 | Chicago | Cook | 4 Mon | 56 | 56 | 112 | 3 | 1 |
| Hindsboro..... | 131 | Hindsboro | Douglas | Closed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stonefort..... | 132 | Stonefort | Saline | Friday | 26* | 25 | 51 | 6 | 5 |

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| 67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | 35 | 56 | 91 | 173 03 | 152 75 | 325 78 | 10 00 | | 217 19 | 98 59 |
| 73 | | | | | | 6 | 21 | 27 | 21 62 | 2 25 | 23 87 | | | 8 15 | 15 72 |
| 74 | | | | | | 20 | 17 | 37 | 2 70 | 10 25 | 12 95 | | | | 12 95 |
| 75 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 21 62 | 12 50 | 34 12 | | | 18 52 | 15 60 |
| 76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 77 | 11 | 9 | | | | 85 | 74 | 159 | 517 00 | 265 52 | 782 52 | 2 00 | | 108 39 | 672 13 |
| 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 79 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 81 | 3 | 1 | | | | 18 | 24 | 42 | 6 22 | 13 50 | 19 72 | | | 18 33 | 1 39 |
| 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | 76 | 96 | 172 | 45 22 | 97 80 | 143 02 | | | 66 24 | 76 78 |
| 85 | 1 | 1 | | | | 29 | 31 | 60 | 55 89 | 81 05 | 136 94 | 10 00 | | 16 95 | 109 99 |
| 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 | | | | | | 11 | 14 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| 90 | 2 | 4 | | | | 13 | 20 | 33 | 15 22 | 13 95 | 29 17 | | | 12 00 | 17 17 |
| 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | | 5 | | | | 30 | 25 | 55 | 40 00 | 4 15 | 44 15 | | | 36 00 | 8 15 |
| 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95 | 3 | 3 | | | | 19 | 22 | 41 | 39 75 | 50 | 40 25 | | | 1 75 | 38 50 |
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| 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | | 3 | | | | 16 | 32 | 48 | 222 90 | 163 35 | 386 25 | 100 00 | 10 00 | 48 10 | 228 15 |
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| 101 | 7 | 5 | | | | 19 | 31 | 50 | 2 64 | 30 55 | 33 19 | | | 9 94 | 23 25 |
| 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 104 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 16 15 | 29 50 | 45 65 | | | 33 70 | 11 95 |
| 105 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 106 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | | | | | | 32 | 38 | 70 | | 87 08 | 87 08 | | | 79 10 | 7 98 |
| 108 | 4 | 4 | | 1 | | 24 | 38 | 62 | 417 97 | 210 78 | 628 75 | 161 00 | | 58 54 | 409 16 |
| 109 | | 2 | | | | 10 | 9 | 19 | | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| 110 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 112 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 113 | 3 | 2 | | | | 64 | 76 | 140 | 7 63 | 211 89 | 219 52 | | | 215 75 | 3 77 |
| 114 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 115 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 29 | 56 | 85 | 247 10 | 163 30 | 410 10 | 100 00 | | 63 70 | 246 70 |
| 116 | 8 | 9 | | 1 | | 69 | 78 | 147 | 215 15 | 87 30 | 302 55 | | | 72 82 | 229 63 |
| 117 | 10 | 9 | | | | 20 | 20 | 40 | 72 15 | 49 40 | 121 55 | 20 00 | | 33 20 | 68 35 |
| 118 | | | | | | 22 | 38 | 60 | 7 80 | 18 90 | 26 70 | | | 13 20 | 13 50 |
| 119 | 10 | 1 | | | | 11 | 18 | 29 | 24 19 | 71 10 | 95 29 | | | 34 17 | 61 12 |
| 120 | 2 | | | | | 23 | 14 | 37 | 23 78 | 21 62 | 45 40 | | | 30 81 | 14 59 |
| 121 | 8 | 7 | | 1 | | 15 | 19 | 34 | 11 15 | 4 85 | 16 00 | | | | 16 00 |
| 122 | | 1 | | | | 6 | 6 | 12 | 5 41 | 4 00 | 9 41 | | | 1 40 | 8 01 |
| 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 124 | 2 | 1 | | | | 30 | 18 | 48 | 157 27 | 131 00 | 288 27 | | | 88 15 | 200 12 |
| 125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 128 | 1 | 2 | | | | 20 | 17 | 37 | 23 35 | 35 00 | 58 35 | | | 33 75 | 24 60 |
| 129 | 20 | 11 | | | 1 | 16 | 27 | 43 | 15 50 | 15 25 | 30 75 | | | 28 60 | 2 15 |
| 130 | 6 | 5 | | 2 | | 51 | 52 | 103 | 464 00 | 366 95 | 830 95 | 136 00 | | 104 95 | 590 00 |
| 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 132 | | | | | | 32 | 30 | 62 | 8 00 | 14 31 | 22 31 | | | 2 90 | 19 41 |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Zephon | 133 | Oakland | Coles..... | Closed..... | | | | | |
| Home | 134 | Somonauk..... | De Kalb..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Alexis | 135 | Vermillion..... | Edgar | 1 and 3 Fri..... | | | | | |
| Humphrey | 136 | De Kalb..... | De Kalb..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 24 | 22 | 46 | | |
| Cerro Gordo..... | 137 | Cerro Gordo..... | Piatt | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 9 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 10 |
| Busy Bee | 138 | Freeport..... | Stephenson .. | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 20 | 29 | 49 | 2 | 1 |
| Reliance..... | 139 | Lena | Stephenson .. | Closed | | | | | |
| Emerald..... | 140 | Nunda..... | McHenry..... | Closed | | | | | |
| Progress..... | 141 | Decatur..... | Macon..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 38 | 40 | 78 | 5 | 13 |
| Rainbow..... | 142 | Oakwood..... | Vermilion..... | Tues Eve..... | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Clio | 143 | Havana..... | Mason..... | Fri Eve..... | | | | 22 | 24 |
| Industry..... | 144 | Parrish..... | Franklin..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 12 | 18 | 30 | | |
| Pride of St. Clair.. | 145 | Lebanon..... | St. Clair..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 18 | 18 | 36 | 1 | 1 |
| Lillian | 146 | Gibson City..... | Ford | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 20 | 14 | 34 | 4 | |
| Gertrude | 147 | Elgin..... | Kane | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 26 | 16 | 42 | 4 | 1 |
| Pleasant..... | 148 | Fairbury..... | Livingston..... | Closed | | | | | |
| Dinah | 149 | Braceville..... | Grundy..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 15 | 17 | 32 | | 5 |
| Fraternity..... | 150 | London Mills..... | Fulton..... | Closed | | | | | |
| Vashti..... | 151 | Raleigh..... | Saline..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Flora..... | 152 | Chicago..... | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 59 | 65 | 124 | 54 | 39 |
| Kedar..... | 153 | Casey..... | Clark..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 29 | 40 | 69 | 3 | |
| Foxville..... | 154 | Foxville..... | Marion..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Abingdon..... | 155 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | Closed | | | | | |
| Almetta..... | 156 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 10 | 19 | 29 | 12 | 6 |
| Alpha | 157 | Albany..... | Whiteside..... | Last Sat..... | | | | | |
| Sincerity..... | 158 | Burton..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | | | | | |
| Sharon..... | 159 | S. Chicago..... | Cook | Closed..... | | | | | |
| Wheeler..... | 160 | Wheeler..... | Jasper..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Eddyville..... | 161 | Eddyville..... | Pope | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Mispah..... | 162 | Forreston..... | Ogle..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 11 | 9 | 20 | | |
| Alma | 163 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 46 | 55 | 101 | 9 | 18 |
| Humboldt Park..... | 164 | Humboldt P'k..... | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 19 | 12 | 31 | 3 | 4 |
| +Vlast | 165 | Chicago..... | Cook | 4 Sun..... | 25 | 28 | 53 | | 1 |
| Grace | 166 | Kenney..... | DeWitt..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Rhoda..... | 167 | Sullivan..... | Moultrie..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 34 | 41 | 75 | | |
| Evelyn Colfax..... | 168 | Belvidere..... | Boone..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 30 | 28 | 58 | 7 | 3 |
| Dawn | 169 | Bluffs..... | Scott..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 11 | 11 | 22 | | 3 |
| Marshall..... | 170 | Henry..... | Marshall..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 27 | 20 | 47 | 1 | |
| Integrity..... | 171 | Grand Crossing | Cook | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 55 | 37 | 92 | 3 | 1 |
| Vesper | 172 | Evanston..... | Cook | 2 Mon..... | 22 | 19 | 41 | 4 | 4 |
| Edith | 173 | Champaign..... | Champaign..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 36 | 40 | 76 | 5 | 1 |
| Medora..... | 174 | Morrisonville..... | Christian..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 11 | 10 | 21 | 4 | |
| Esther..... | 175 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | Fri Eve..... | 16 | 31 | 47 | 3 | 6 |
| Zoa..... | 176 | Greenup..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 40 | 29 | 69 | 1 | 5 |
| Genevieve..... | 177 | Hamilton..... | Hancock..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 29 | 25 | 54 | 8 | 7 |
| Victoria..... | 178 | Martinsville..... | Clark..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Fern..... | 179 | Dunlap..... | Peoria..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | | | | | |
| Rachel..... | 180 | Arcola..... | Douglas..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 21 | 17 | 38 | 1 | |
| De Sota..... | 181 | De Sota..... | Jackson..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 10 | 14 | 24 | | |
| Nellie Freeman..... | 182 | Austin..... | Cook | Fri Eve..... | 28 | 28 | 56 | 2 | 2 |
| Zelma..... | 183 | Tuscola..... | Douglas..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 23 | 19 | 42 | 9 | 13 |
| Regina..... | 184 | Flora..... | Clay..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 24 | 22 | 46 | | |
| Materna..... | 185 | Carmi..... | White..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 11 | 13 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| Matilda..... | 186 | Vandercook..... | Vermilion..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 12 | 14 | 26 | 7 | 11 |
| +Vienna..... | 187 | Vienna..... | Johnson..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 15 | 14 | 29 | 7 | 5 |
| American..... | 188 | Chicago..... | Cook | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 86 | 55 | 141 | 12 | 11 |
| Sweet Home..... | 189 | Mason City..... | Mason..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 22 | 19 | 41 | | |
| Dixon Springs..... | 190 | Allen Springs..... | Pope..... | Fri bef. fl. mn..... | | | | | |
| Lovington..... | 191 | Lovington..... | Moultrie..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 19 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 3 |
| Goodwin..... | 192 | Beardstown..... | Cass | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 30 | 35 | 65 | 2 | 7 |
| Queen Esther..... | 193 | Maroa..... | Macon..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 50 | 51 | 101 | 6 | 1 |
| Rebekah..... | 194 | Chicago..... | Cook | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 31 | 28 | 59 | 18 | 24 |
| La Harpe..... | 195 | La Harpe..... | Hancock..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 28 | 28 | 56 | 3 | 5 |
| Faithful..... | 196 | Davis..... | Stevenson..... | Fri..... | | | | | |
| Flatwoods..... | 196 | Grantsburg..... | Johnson..... | Fri Eve..... | 18 | 20 | 38 | 1 | |
| Gabriel..... | 198 | Pleasant Hill..... | Pike..... | Not given..... | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Beatrice..... | 199 | Noble..... | Richland..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 24 | 24 | 48 | 6 | 4 |
| Good Will..... | 200 | Olney..... | Richland..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 33 | 44 | 77 | 4 | 5 |
| John H. Montague..... | 202 | Rock Falls..... | Whiteside..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 15 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 4 |
| Dorcas..... | 203 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | Sat..... | 32 | 41 | 73 | 7 | 9 |
| Orel..... | 204 | Wayne City..... | Wayne..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 22 | 20 | 42 | 10 | 9 |
| Florence Night'g'le..... | 205 | Lewistown..... | Fulton..... | Tues..... | 25 | 25 | 50 | 5 | 4 |
| Hebron..... | 206 | Marshall..... | Clark..... | Wed..... | 19 | 20 | 39 | 2 | 5 |
| Deering..... | 207 | Lake View..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 32 | 23 | 55 | 11 | 8 |
| Irma..... | 208 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 20 | 23 | 43 | 12 | 14 |
| Summer..... | 209 | Sumner..... | Lawrence..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 28 | 28 | 56 | ... | 3 |
| May Queen..... | 210 | Leroy..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 22 | 22 | 44 | 5 | 6 |
| Ennice..... | 211 | Saline Mines..... | Gallatin..... | 1 Sat..... | 38 | 25 | 63 | 5 | 7 |
| Queen of the Lakes..... | 212 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 63 | 38 | 101 | 20 | 9 |
| Xenia..... | 213 | Xenia..... | Clay..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 19 | 24 | 43 | ... | 1 |
| Adelaide..... | 214 | Rushville..... | Schuyler..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 8 | 10 | 18 | ... | 3 |
| Tunnel Hill..... | 215 | Tunnel Hill..... | Johnson..... | Not given..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hutsonsville..... | 216 | Hutsonsville..... | Crawford..... | Fri..... | 7 | 9 | 16 | ... | ... |
| Homer Star..... | 217 | Homer..... | Champaign..... | Sat Eve..... | 16 | 19 | 35 | 1 | 3 |
| Faith..... | 218 | Malta..... | DeKalb..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 11 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 3 |
| Schnyder Colfax..... | 219 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 19 | 15 | 34 | 5 | 6 |
| Carbondale..... | 220 | Carbondale..... | Jackson..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 15 | 14 | 29 | 8 | 1 |
| Helena..... | 221 | Mechanicsburg..... | Sangamon..... | 1 Mon..... | 13 | 9 | 22 | ... | ... |
| Bethesda..... | 222 | Delavan..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 20 | 20 | 40 | 3 | 4 |
| Wide Awake..... | 223 | Spring Valley..... | Bureau..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Pekin..... | 224 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 23 | 25 | 48 | ... | ... |
| Venus..... | 225 | Clay City..... | Clay..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 17 | 20 | 37 | 4 | 2 |
| *Tentononia..... | 226 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 26 | 20 | 46 | ... | 3 |
| *Queen..... | 227 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Mon..... | 17 | 14 | 31 | 7 | 8 |
| Lyda Woodford..... | 228 | Eureka..... | Woodford..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 26 | 18 | 44 | ... | ... |
| Parthenia..... | 229 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 29 | 31 | 60 | 7 | 2 |
| New Hope..... | 230 | Belknap..... | Johnson..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 17 | 14 | 31 | 6 | 6 |
| Martha Washington..... | 231 | Turner..... | Du Page..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 24 | 18 | 42 | 5 | 7 |
| Leah..... | 232 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 26 | 38 | 64 | 8 | 2 |
| *Johanna..... | 233 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 Mon..... | 57 | 46 | 103 | 6 | 5 |
| Pride of Arrow..... | 234 | Harrisburg..... | Saline..... | Mon..... | 20 | 13 | 33 | 6 | 2 |
| Union..... | 235 | Cobden..... | Union..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 22 | 24 | 46 | 1 | ... |
| Jennie..... | 236 | Fithian..... | Vermillion..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 27 | 24 | 51 | ... | ... |
| Otterville..... | 237 | Otterville..... | Jersey..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 13 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 2 |
| Shipman..... | 238 | Shipman..... | Macoupin..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Virginia..... | 239 | Virginia..... | Cass..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 12 | 9 | 21 | 7 | 8 |
| Cartersville..... | 240 | Canterville..... | Williamson..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 46 | 26 | 72 | ... | 6 |
| Viola..... | 241 | Lick Creek..... | Union..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 19 | 19 | 38 | 1 | 1 |
| Whittier..... | 242 | Atlanta..... | Logan..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 23 | 22 | 45 | 8 | 16 |
| Fairview..... | 243 | Fairview..... | Fulton..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 36 | 17 | 53 | 5 | 12 |
| Macedonia..... | 244 | Macedonia..... | Hamilton..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 18 | 20 | 38 | 1 | ... |
| Canton..... | 245 | Canton..... | Fulton..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 18 | 27 | 45 | 8 | 14 |
| Rustle..... | 246 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Keithsburg..... | 247 | Keithsburg..... | Mercer..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 24 | 24 | 48 | 6 | 5 |
| Elkhart..... | 248 | Elkhart..... | Logan..... | 2 and 3 Fri..... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 15 |
| Hedwig..... | 249 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Tues..... | 19 | 16 | 35 | 6 | 6 |
| White Rose..... | 250 | Rose Hill..... | Jasper..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 9 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 5 |
| Piano..... | 251 | Piano..... | Kendall..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 44 | 35 | 79 | ... | ... |
| Amanda..... | 252 | Blue Island..... | Cook..... | Last Sat..... | 16 | 12 | 28 | 2 | ... |
| Bethel..... | 253 | Monticello..... | Piatt..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 43 | 42 | 85 | 6 | 11 |
| Crystal Glen..... | 254 | Nauvoo..... | Hancock..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 12 | 5 | 17 | ... | 1 |
| Magnolia..... | 255 | Magnolia..... | Putnam..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 12 | 10 | 22 | 1 | ... |
| Myrtle..... | 256 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 33 | 39 | 72 | 5 | 6 |
| Social..... | 257 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 12 | 16 | 28 | 7 | 4 |
| Ava..... | 258 | Ava..... | Jackson..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 14 | 10 | 24 | 5 | 13 |
| Illinois..... | 259 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 26 | 24 | 50 | 1 | 10 |
| Lena Lawman..... | 260 | Minier..... | Tazewell..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 24 | 18 | 42 | 2 | 5 |
| Redmon..... | 261 | Redmon..... | Edgar..... | 1 and 2 Wed..... | 13 | 10 | 23 | ... | 2 |
| Anna..... | 262 | Anna..... | Union..... | Fri..... | 21 | 15 | 36 | 12 | 9 |
| Ruby..... | 263 | Jerseyville..... | Jersey..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paw Paw..... | 264 | Paw Paw..... | Lee..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 10 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 6 |

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| | Brothers. | Sisters. | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 199 | 5 | 3 | | | 1 | 25 | 24 | 49 | 21 81 | 39 68 | 61 49 | | | 26 83 | 34 66 |
| 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | 36 | 49 | 85 | 23 33 | 171 15 | 194 48 | | 5 00 | 129 40 | 60 08 |
| 201 | 1 | 1 | | | | 18 | 18 | 36 | 7 90 | 30 55 | 38 75 | | | 28 50 | 10 25 |
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OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | Samuel C. Pierce*..... | 1 | 1865 | Joseph R. Scroggs..... | 30 |
| 1839 | Alex Botkin*..... | 2 | 1866 | Henry S. Herr..... | 77 |
| 1842 | Eli Cook..... | 6 | 1867 | J. F. Alexander*..... | 3 |
| 1843 | Thomas J. Burns*..... | 6 | 1868 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 |
| 1844 | J. C. Doremus..... | 6 | 1869 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 |
| 1844 | J. L. Peake* "vacancy".... | 6 | 1870 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1845 | Thomas Alsop..... | 6 | 1871 | John C. Smith..... | 17 |
| 1846 | Stevens S. Jones*..... | 14 | 1872 | Fredolin Bross..... | 224 |
| 1847 | William M. Parker..... | 7 | 1873 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 |
| 1848 | Charles H. Constable*..... | 35 | 1874 | E. B. Sherman..... | 214 |
| 1849 | George W. Woodward*..... | 17 | 1875 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1850 | D. P. Wilbanks*..... | 19 | 1876 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 |
| 1850 | Isaac G. Wilson "vacancy".. | 47 | 1877 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1851 | Henry L. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1878 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1852 | John W. Davenport*..... | 38 | 1879 | A. W. Breggren..... | 446 |
| 1853 | William Rounseville*..... | 14 | 1880 | James S. Ticknor..... | 31 |
| 1854 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | 1881 | Alonzo Ellwood..... | 105 |
| 1855 | Perry A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1882 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 |
| 1856 | Augustus C. Marsh*..... | 36 | 1883 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1857 | Willis D. Green..... | 13 | 1884 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 |
| 1858 | Harrison W. Griswold..... | 30 | 1885 | A. D. Sanders..... | 465 |
| 1859 | B. J. F. Hanna..... | 57 | 1886 | Joseph S. Carr..... | 430 |
| 1860 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1887 | George F. Howard..... | 664 |
| 1861 | Henry S. Austin..... | 109 | 1888 | J. Otis Humphrey..... | 465 |
| 1862 | Harmon G. Reynolds*..... | 6 | 1889 | J. L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1863 | John G. Rogers*..... | 22 | 1890 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 |
| 1864 | Amasa S. Barry*..... | 2 | 1891 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 |

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1890 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 | 1844 | J. L. Peake*..... | 6 |
| 1838 | Alex Botkin*..... | 2 | 1844 | M. F. Wickersham, "vac'n'y" | 6 |
| 1839 | A. W. Chenoweth..... | | 1845 | H. Gooding..... | 3 |
| 1842 | W. D. Mitchell "short term" | 3 | 1845 | Stevens S. Jones*..... | 14 |
| 1842 | Christopher Taylor..... | 7 | 1846 | Thomas Elmes..... | 12 |
| 1843 | Joseph Sturgiss..... | 7 | 1847 | W. J. Taylor..... | 15 |

*Dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|---------------------------|-----|
| 1848 | F. Scammon..... | 11 | 1870 | Richard H. Jordon..... | 214 |
| 1849 | D. P. Wilbanks*..... | 19 | 1871 | Samuel A. Flagler..... | 233 |
| 1850 | Isaac G. Wilson..... | 47 | 1872 | W. L. Sweeney..... | 18 |
| 1851 | Isaac S. Hicks..... | 4 | 1873 | Albert G. Wolford..... | 1 |
| 1852 | John Filkins..... | 9 | 1874 | W. A. Welsher..... | 199 |
| 1853 | Chas. P. Dunbough..... | 16 | 1875 | Thomas M. Blake..... | 259 |
| 1854 | Allen C. Lewis..... | 22 | 1876 | M. W. Piggott..... | 406 |
| 1855 | B. J. F. Hanna..... | 57 | 1877 | Augustus W. Breggren..... | 446 |
| 1856 | Gustavus A. Smith..... | 65 | 1878 | Andrew T. Sherman..... | 400 |
| 1857 | George F. Crocker..... | 22 | 1879 | Alonzo Ellwood..... | 105 |
| 1858 | G. P. Hatheway..... | 201 | 1880 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1859 | John P. Foss..... | 55 | 1881 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 |
| 1860 | Joel W. Smull..... | 155 | 1882 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 |
| 1861 | A. B. Austin..... | 91 | 1883 | A. D. Sanders..... | 465 |
| 1862 | J. R. Scroggs..... | 30 | 1884 | Joseph S. Carr..... | 430 |
| 1863 | W. W. Winter..... | 257 | 1885 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1864 | John Lake..... | 31 | 1886 | George F. Howard..... | 664 |
| 1865 | I. F. Alexander*..... | 3 | 1887 | J. Otis Humphrey..... | 465 |
| 1866 | Edward A. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1888 | John L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1867 | Amos Watts..... | 37 | 1889 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 |
| 1868 | T. W. Floyd..... | 220 | 1890 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 |
| 1869 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 | 1891 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 |

GRAND SECRETARIES.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|--------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|
| 1838 | Samuel L. Miller*..... | 4 | 1864 | Samuel Willard..... | 214 |
| 1839 | Alfred Shannon..... | | 1869 | Nathan C. Nason..... | 109 |
| 1842 | Thomas J. Burns*..... | 6 | 1886 | F. E. Huddle†..... | 76 |
| 1843 | Lucien B. Adams..... | 8 | 1887 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1846 | John F. Ruhe..... | 6 | 1888 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1847 | Stephen A. Corneau*..... | 6 | 1889 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1856 | Samuel Willard..... | 214 | 1890 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1862 | James E. Starr..... | 269 | 1891 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |

GRAND WARDENS.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|------------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | David P. Berry..... | | 1858 | C. E. Winthrop..... | 97 |
| 1839 | David Ward..... | 1 | 1859 | A. H. Marschalk..... | 241 |
| 1842 | Michael Rapp..... | 4 | 1860 | Lewis W. Smith..... | 90 |
| 1843 | J. L. Peake..... | 6 | 1861 | Albert G. Lull..... | 22 |
| 1844 | M. F. Wickersham..... | 6 | 1862 | W. W. Winter..... | 257 |
| 1845 | M. F. Wickersham..... | 6 | 1863 | A. J. Sprague..... | 232 |
| 1846 | W. M. Parker..... | 7 | 1864 | Isaac W. Baldwin..... | 5 |
| 1847 | Morris Lindsay..... | 6 | 1865 | Isaac W. Baldwin..... | 5 |
| 1848 | John M. Law..... | 21 | 1866 | Isaac W. Baldwin..... | 5 |
| 1849 | J. J. Lescher..... | 24 | 1866 | John A. Bush..... | 21 |
| 1850 | H. A. Foster..... | 21 | 1867 | W. F. Kelsch..... | 11 |
| 1851 | David B. Jackson..... | 40 | 1868 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1852 | John W. Shinn..... | 15 | 1869 | F. Bross..... | 224 |
| 1853 | Albert G. Wolford..... | 2 | 1870 | Charles W. Heaton..... | 44 |
| 1854 | R. Lockwood..... | 12 | 1871 | James H. Miller..... | 69 |
| 1855 | Tyler J. Irish..... | 87 | 1872 | John H. Young..... | 22 |
| 1856 | H. W. Griswold..... | 30 | 1873 | Andrew T. Sherman..... | 400 |
| 1857 | W. R. Weld..... | 59 | 1874 | Thomas M. Blake..... | 259 |

*Dead.

†Expelled.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1875 | John F. Drish..... | 260 | 1884 | Swan A. Miller..... | 745 |
| 1876 | A. W. Breggren..... | 446 | 1885 | George F. Howard..... | 664 |
| 1877 | R. B. Foster..... | 89 | 1886 | John Schnitzer..... | 488 |
| 1878 | Robert K. Dewey..... | 3 | 1887 | John L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1879 | Robert H. Flannigan..... | 284 | 1888 | W. H. Underwood, Jr..... | 447 |
| 1880 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 | 1889 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 |
| 1881 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 | 1890 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 |
| 1882 | W. W. Krape..... | 30 | 1891 | H. A. Stone..... | 122 |
| 1883 | David L. Murdock..... | 290 | | | |

GRAND TREASURERS.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|----------------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | John M. Krum..... | 2 | 1864 | James E. Star..... | 2 |
| 1839 | John R. Woods..... | | 1867 | Amasa S. Barry..... | 2 |
| 1842 | Morris Lindsay..... | 6 | 1882 | Melville C. Eames..... | 214 |
| 1844 | Eli Cook..... | 6 | 1883 | J. S. Ticknor..... | 31 |
| 1844 | J. S. Rogers..... | 6 | 1883 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1844 | C. G. Sanders..... | 6 | 1884 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1845 | John L. Peake..... | 6 | 1885 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1846 | N. W. Matheny* "declines". | 6 | 1886 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1846 | J. L. Peake†..... | 6 | 1887 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1848 | Herman Blakely..... | 21 | 1888 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1848 | John G. Ives "vacancy".... | 7 | 1889 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1849 | John G. Ives..... | 8 | 1890 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1855 | James Jackson..... | 4 | 1891 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|--|-----|-------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1839 | Samuel Pryor, "proxy".... | | 1853 | James G. Wilson..... | 47 |
| 1840 | August Mathiot "proxy"... | | 1853 | H. L. Rucker*..... | 11 |
| 1842 | James Earnest, "proxy".... | | 1854 | H. L. Rucker*..... | 11 |
| 1843 | James Earnest, "proxy".... | | 1854 | H. S. Austin..... | 109 |
| 1844 | William S. Stewart, "proxy" | | 1855 | Henry S. Austin..... | 109 |
| 1846 | Thomas Alsop..... | 6 | 1855 | William Rounseville..... | 14 |
| 1847 | S. S. Jones..... | 14 | 1856 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 |
| 1848 | H. E. Roberts..... | 19 | 1856 | James E. Starr..... | 2 |
| 1848 | William M. Parker..... | 7 | 1857 | James E. Starr..... | 2 |
| 1848 | C. G. Y. Taylor, No. 7, vice Parker, No. 7, resigned... | | 1857 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 |
| 1849 | C. H. Constable..... | 20 | 1858 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 |
| 1849 | John G. Potts, No. 5, vice Roberts, No. 19, resigned.. | | 1858 | A. C. Marsh..... | 36 |
| 1850 | G. W. Woodward*..... | 17 | 1859 | A. C. Marsh..... | 36 |
| 1850 | S. A. Corneau, No. 6, vice Constable, No. 20..... | | 1859 | W. Duff Green..... | 13 |
| 1851 | I. G. Wilson..... | 47 | 1860 | B. F. Hanna..... | 57 |
| 1851 | Horace F. Ash..... | 6 | 1860 | John G. Potts..... | 5 |
| 1851 | William Rounseville, No. 14, went vice Wilson, No. 47. Ash, No. 6, resigned..... | | 1861 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 |
| 1852 | H. L. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1861 | B. F. Hanna..... | 57 |
| 1852 | Wm. Rounseville, No. 14, vice Wilson, No. 47, but the G. L. U. S. gave the seat to Wilson, No. 47.... | | 1862 | E. A. Rucker..... | 11 |
| | | | 1862 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 |
| | | | 1863 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 |
| | | | 1863 | E. A. Rucker..... | 11 |
| | | | 1864 | J. P. Foss..... | 55 |
| | | | 1864 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 |
| | | | 1865 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 |
| | | | 1865 | J. P. Foss..... | 55 |
| | | | 1866 | Samuel Williard..... | 6 |

†Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. W. Matheny.

*Dead.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*


| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|-----|
| 1866 | A. G. Lull..... | 22 | 1879 | Alfred Orendorff | 465 |
| 1867 | H. S. Herr..... | 77 | 1879 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1867 | Samuel Willard..... | 6 | 1880 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1868 | J. F. Alexander..... | 3 | 1880 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1868 | H. S. Herr..... | 77 | 1881 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1869 | D. L. Shorey..... | 22 | 1881 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1869 | J. F. Alexander..... | 3 | 1882 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1870 | Louis Furst..... | 295 | 1882 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1870 | D. L. Shorey..... | 22 | 1883 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1871 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1883 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1871 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 | 1884 | A. W. Breggren..... | 446 |
| 1872 | John C. Smith... .. | 17 | 1884 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1872 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1885 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1873 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1885 | A. W. Breggren..... | 446 |
| 1873 | John C. Smith..... | 17 | 1886 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1874 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 | 1886 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1874 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1887 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1875 | E. B. Sherman..... | 214 | 1887 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1875 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 | 1888 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1876 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 | 1888 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1876 | E. B. Sherman..... | 214 | 1889 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1877 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 | 1889 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1877 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 | 1890 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1878 | John Lake..... | 140 | 1890 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1878 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 | 1891 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 |


*Dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESSES OF EACH.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| M. W. SCHAEFER, No. 650..... | Grand Master..... | Belleville |
| E. S. CONWAY, No. 217..... | Deputy Grand Master..... | Chicago |
| HENRY A. STONE, No. 122..... | Grand Warden..... | Vandalia |
| GEORGE M. ADAMS, No. 400..... | Grand Secretary..... | Bloomington |
| THOMAS B. NEEDLES, No. 37..... | Grand Treasurer..... | Nashville |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, No. 465..... | Grand Representative..... | Springfield |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, No. 232.... | Grand Representative..... | DuQuoin |
| E. E. EDWARDS, No. 346..... | Grand Marshal..... | Cerro Gordo |
| JOHN R. DAVIS, No. 4..... | Grand Conductor..... | Jacksonville |
| JOHN MERZ, No. 114..... | Grand Guardian..... | Salem |
| HENRY DINKELMAN, No. 488..... | Grand Herald..... | Chicago |
| W. W. WEEDON, No. 413..... | Grand Chaplain..... | Taylorville |

NOTICES.

 The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the city of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1891, viz.: the 15th day of the month, at seven o'clock p.m.


 The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:


Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to the law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, from Lodges or individuals, unless the cash accompany such order.

Prices of supplies may be found on a fly leaf in this Journal.

 If you send for anything excepting Digests, Books of Forms, Anniversary or Funeral Ceremonies, Cards, Certificates, Orders for P.W.'s, or codes (which can easily be sent by mail), give at the same time directions how the supplies may be sent to you by express; state to what office or station, and to whose care they may be forwarded.

 All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Bloomington. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building.

GEORGE M. ADAMS,

Grand Secretary,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

PRICES OF SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Digests, Book of Forms, Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies, and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the Order:

| | |
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| Visiting Cards | Each, \$.25 |
| Withdrawal Cards..... | " .25 |
| Dismissal Certificates..... | " .25 |
| Visiting Cards for members of Rebekah Degree Lodges | " .25 |
| Withdrawal Cards for members of Rebekah Degree Lodges..... | " .25 |
| Blank Orders for A. T. P. W., or for Term P. W..... | " .02 |
| Odes for Degree of Rebekah..... | " .05 |
| Odes, Subordinate Lodge..... | " .05 |
| Odes, Anniversary..... | " .05 |
| Funeral Hymns and Responses..... | " .05 |
| Book of Odes with Music (postage included)..... | " .65 |
| Diplomas, less than ten..... | " .76 |
| Diplomas, ten or more at one time..... | " .60 |
| Diplomas for Ladies, members of Rebekah Degree Lodges..... | " .25 |
| Floor Work..... | " .40 |
| Floor Work, Rebekah Degree..... | " .40 |
| Book of Forms (postage included)..... | " 1.00 |
| Rituals, Subordinate Lodge..... | " 2.50 |
| Rituals, Rebekah Degree..... | " 2.50 |
| Anniversary Ceremony (postage included)..... | " .25 |
| Funeral Ceremony (postage included)..... | " .25 |
| Funeral Ceremony, Rebekah Degree..... | " .25 |
| Journal Sov. G. L., I.O.O.F., Vols. I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI..... | " 2.00 |
| Veterans' Jewels..... | " 4.00 |
| Degree Charts..... | " 2.25 |
| Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, to 1882 (postage included)..... | " 3.00 |
| Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1881" (postage included)..... | " 1.25 |
| Digest, Illinois, five or more at one time, by express at purchaser's expense | " 1.12½ |
| Supplement to Illinois Digest, 1881..... | " .60 |

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☞ Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

☞ If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

GEORGE M. ADAMS,

Grand Secretary.



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 15, 16, AND 17, 1892.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, STATE HOUSE, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 15, 8 o'clock P. M. }

THE Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, convened this day in annual session, with the following Grand Officers present:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| M. W. SCHAEFER..... | Grand Master. |
| E. S. CONWAY.. | Deputy Grand Master. |
| HENRY A. STONE..... | Grand Warden, |
| JAMES R. MILLER..... | Grand Secretary. |
| THOS. B. NEEDLES..... | Grand Treasurer. |
| JAS. R. MILLER..... | Grand Representative. |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY..... | Grand Representative. |
| E. E. EDWARDS..... | Grand Marshal. |
| JOHN R. DAVIS..... | Grand Conductor. |
| JOHN MERTZ..... | Grand Guardian. |
| HENRY DINKELMAN..... | Grand Herald. |
| W. W. WEEDON..... | Grand Chaplain. |

Upon the call of the roll it was ascertained that a quorum was present, and the Grand Master instructed the Grand Marshal and his assistants to examine those present, who reported all correct.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in regular form.

H. C. Feltman, Past Grand Representative, of 114, moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that the journal as printed be approved, which was adopted.

The reports of the Grand Officers were then distributed.

[First report of Committee on Credentials, by Brother J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Representatives to this Grand Lodge. We have examined the credentials of the Representatives of the following numbered Lodges and find the even numbers entitled to seats for two years and the odd numbers one year:

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 99, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 139, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 156, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192, 193, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 251, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 289, 290, 292, 294, 296, 297, 299, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 333, 334, 336, 338, 340, 344, 346, 348, 350, 351, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 361, 362, 364, 366, 368, 369, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 396, 398, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 427, 428, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 441, 442, 443, 445, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 463, 464, 466, 468, 470, 471, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 487, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 503, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 513, 516, 517, 518, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 528, 529, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 551, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 576, 578, 580, 581, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 591, 592, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 614, 616, 618, 619, 622, 623, 624, 628, 630, 636, 638, 642, 644, 645, 646, 648, 650, 654, 658, 660, 664, 670, 672, 676, 680, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 701, 702, 704, 706, 710, 711, 714, 716, 717, 718, 720, 722, 724, 728, 729, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 747, 748, 750, 752, 754, 755, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 765, 768, 770, 772, 773, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 792, 796, 798, 800, 794.

Fraternally submitted,

J. P. ELLACOTT,
J. H. WOODWARD, } Committee.

Adopted.

Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, of No. 37, introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the per diem of Representatives at three days attendance of each delegate.

Grand Representative R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, moved

that the Grand Warden and assistants retire to Memorial Hall and confer the Grand Lodge Degree.

Carried.

[Second report of Committee on Credentials, by Brother J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416].

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and find them correct and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Edwin Y. McKenzie..... | No. 562 | C. N. Standley..... | No. 150 |
| G. L. B. Rounseville..... | " 217 | A. E. Owen..... | " 520 |
| W. A. Hiess..... | " 325 | L. O. Reed..... | " 754 |
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Fraternally submitted,

J. P. ELLACOTT,
J. H. WOODWARD, } Committee.
WM. SCHMIDT.

Adopted.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on Committees :

On Credentials.—William Schmidt, of No. 119.

On Returns.—C. A. Miner, of No. 650.

On Judiciary.—John L. Barnum, P.G.M., of No. 9.

On Appeals.—H. L. Brown, of No. 217.

On Finance.—H. C. Feltman, P.G.R., of No. 114; Charles T. Miller, of No. 217.

On Railroads.—F. P. Booth, of No. 8.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—A. Comings, of No. 67.

On Analysis and Distribution.—S. J. Orange, P.G. Chap., of No. 99.

The Committees, after being corrected, stand as follows :

Credentials.—J. P. Ellacott, No. 416; J. H. Woodward, No. 67; William Schmidt, No. 119.

Returns.—H. W. Pemberton, No. 433; C. A. Miner, No. 650; Henry Goldsmith, No. 55.

State of the Order.—A. Orendorff, P.G.M., No. 465; Henry Phillips, No. 68; H. Robertson, No. 645.

Legislation.—George F. Howard, P.G.M., No. 664; Joseph Carr, P.G.M., No. 430; William Stacy, No. 673; F. W. Latimer, No. 184; J. G. Pearn, No. 341.

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Finance.—H. C. Feltman, P.G.R., No. 114; J. S. Ticknor, P.G.M., No. 31; Charles P. Miller, No. 217.

Printing.—J. M. Campbell, P.G. Mar., No. 416; J. F. Harner, No. 413; W. A. McBeth, No. 485.

Rebekah Degree.—J. T. Blaney, No. 12; H. R. Smith, No. 442; Samuel Felsenthal, No. 613.

Railroads.—M. C. Eames, No. 214; E. J. Eggmann, No. 480; F. P. Booth, No. 8.

Mileage and Per Diem.—William Schuchert, No. 57; D. J. Murphy, No. 53; H. T. Eberlein, No. 342; Carl Lager, No. 172; A. Comings, No. 67; N. D. Calkins, No. 190; E. H. Ormsby, No. 403.

Analysis and Distribution.—J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., No. 465; George R. Long, No. 338; S. J. Orange, No. 99.

The Grand Master announced that the appeal of J. W. Perisho vs. Palermo Lodge, No. 646, and the appeal of John Cook vs. Lakeside Lodge, No. 450, were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Grand Representative Wheatley, of No. 232, moved that the officers reports, as printed, be referred to the Committee on Analysis and distribution.

Carried.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

TO THE GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF ILLINOIS:

The presentation of this report of my official acts as Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, places another milestone in the pathway of time, and what was done for the benefit and advancement of our Order during the past year is recorded along the wayside to be read by future generations. Peace and prosperity has pervaded the Order during my administration, and no serious calamity has befallen our people. We have reason to be grateful to our Creator for the good fortune we have enjoyed and to be proud of our achievements as an Order. I am conscious that in the discharge of the great volume of business which daily crowded before me, and which with the rapid growth of our Order necessarily increased, I have made mistakes, yet it is a great consolation to me to know that "it is but human to err," and that I can deliver the scepter of office to my successor feeling that I have at all times acted with malice towards none.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

I congratulate the Brotherhood upon the rapid and substantial growth of the Order during the past year. On March 31, 1892, we had 42,725 members in good standing, a net increase of 3,867, which is the largest gain for one year in the history of our Order in this state, and so rapid has been our growth during the past six months that I don't think we are far wrong in claiming a membership of 45,000. What a grand scene we are giving the world to contemplate! This trained army, which is daily in the field laboring to relieve human suffering, to lighten the burdens of life, and to raise the mental and moral standard of mankind, cannot help but commend itself to the favorable consideration of all classes of men and women.

To the members, individually and collectively, belongs the honor of our great prosperity, and your reward is stored away in the temple of Odd Fellowship, which you are daily strengthening to guard and protect you and yours against the ills of life.

PROCLAMATIONS.

I have issued the following proclamations:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 1, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

The following resolutions, as introduced by Brothers Needles, Eames, and Phillips, and as amended by Brother Orendorff, were adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last session:

WHEREAS, The Rebekah Degree Lodges, assisted by Lodges and members of the Order, have, during the past year, raised by voluntary contributions,

and we believe wisely expended about twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the ten thousand dollars donated by the people of Lincoln, in the erection of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to raise and expend further sums in the completion of this great institution and proper furnishing of the same, and

WHEREAS, The sisters and brothers who are directors of said Home have worked faithfully and paid their own expenses, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge give the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and its management its most hearty support, and in furtherance thereof, be it also

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to issue a circular to every Subordinate Lodge, and Rebekah Degree Lodge, and the members of the Order, urging them to make as liberal contributions as their finances will warrant, so as to insure the early completion and furnishing of the Home; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of this Grand Lodge to be paid to the treasurer of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

In accordance with the direction thus given by the Grand Lodge, I call upon all Lodges and members to contribute with liberality to this most worthy object. There is now pressing need of money to complete and furnish the building, and to start upon its mission of benevolence this the greatest charity ever undertaken by the Odd Fellows of this Jurisdiction.

Please use the enclosed blank and addressed envelope in sending your remittance, in order that all may pass through this office, and that I may thus be able to report to the Grand Lodge at its next session the result of this official appeal.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., January 28, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

Having duly considered the foregoing appeal for aid in behalf of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, of Illinois, and being fully advised as to the necessity for such an appeal to be made, and being personally familiar with the action and recommendations of the Grand Lodge as set forth therein, and believing that the good brothers and sisters to whose untiring efforts we are indebted for the success that has thus far attended this grand enterprise, will apply with rigid economy all moneys that the great brotherhood and friends of practical benevolence may contribute. Now, therefore, in compliance with the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, as expressed in the resolutions adopted at its last session, I do most heartily and cordially approve and indorse this appeal, and recommend that all Lodges, and all charitably disposed members of Lodges, Subordinate and Rebekah, contribute liberally of their means to the fund required and for the purpose set out in this appeal, to the end that this Home for our orphans may be speedily completed with honor to our beloved Order, and with credit to the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., February 10, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the west central and central southern parts of the state desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order, now, therefore, I, Martin W. Schaefer, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue

this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling special sessions of said Grand Lodge, the first to meet in the city of Jacksonville, Morgan county, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3; the second to meet in the city of Centralia, Marion county, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the secret work. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at both sessions.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificate of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge.

Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their certificates.

At each of these special sessions the schools of instruction will be held on Wednesday, the Grand Lodge session on Thursday, with such other public meetings, etc., as may seem expedient, and the local Lodges may make arrangements for.

Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving this proclamation.

Fraternally,

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., February 20, 1892.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the I.O.O.F. under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

BROTHERS AND SISTERS.—In accordance with custom and in pursuance of the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Sire issued his proclamation setting apart the 26th day of April, 1892, for the celebration of the seventy-third anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States.

Now, therefore, I, M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I.O. O.F. of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, hereby call upon all Lodges working under this Jurisdiction, to assemble at their respective halls, or other convenient place, on the 26th day of April next, or such day approximate thereto as may be more convenient, and appropriately celebrate the seventy-third anniversary of our beloved Order, and offer thanks and praise to God for the bountiful blessings and great prosperity we have enjoyed as an order.

And I do hereby grant a general dispensation to all Lodges of this Jurisdiction to use the name and regalia of the Order on such anniversary celebration without further authority.

Done at the city of Belleville, this 26th day of February, 1892, and of our Order the seventy-third year.

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 15, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the west central and central parts of the state desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order; now, therefore, I, Martin W. Schaefer, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling special sessions of said Grand

Lodge, the first to meet in the city of Galesburg, Knox county, on Wednesday, April 6; the second to meet in the city of Bloomington, McLean county, on Tuesday, April 26, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the secret work. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at both sessions.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificate of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge.

Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their certificates.

At each of these special sessions the Grand Lodge Degree will be conferred, and schools of instruction held, with such other public meetings, etc., as may seem expedient, and the local Lodges may make arrangements for.

Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving proclamation.

Fraternally,

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., May 2, 1892.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

WHEREAS, Bro. George M. Adams has resigned the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, which said resignation I, M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master, have accepted, to take effect on the second day of May, 1892. Now, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Grand Master, I do hereby appoint Bro. Past Grand Master James R. Miller, as Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois, for the remainder of the present term, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. And Bro. Miller having filed his bond as such Grand Secretary, duly approved by me, and being installed into said office of Grand Secretary, you are hereby notified that all official business in connection with the office of Grand Secretary shall from this day be done with Bro. James R. Miller, addressed at Bloomington, Illinois.

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., May 3, 1892.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

GREETING.—In compliance with the requirements of the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss of membership by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 14th day of June, 1892 (or on such other day as may be more convenient), to engage in proper and suitable exercises in memory of their deceased members.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on said memorial day is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of this state.

Done at the city of Belleville, this third day of May, 1892, and our Order the seventy-fourth year.

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

JAMES. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., June 3, 1892.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.
F., Greeting:*

WHEREAS, There are a large number of Past Grands in that portion of this state contiguous to the city of Litchfield, and the county of Montgomery, desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order; now therefore, I, Martin W. Schaefer, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session to meet in the city of Litchfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the secret work, the exemplification to be on Wednesday and the special session on Thursday. The officers of the Grand Lodge required to attend will take due notice hereof. I hope there will be a good attendance. Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage or per diem.

Fraternally,

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., July 28, 1892.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home have announced to the fraternity of this state that the home "which has been erected, in all its substantial beauty, by the generosity of our Lodges and the friends of the Order, is now finished," and will be dedicated in the city of Lincoln, on Friday, August 19, 1892. And

WHEREAS, Application has been made to me for a general dispensation to permit Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and members of the Order, to parade in the regalia of our Order on said occasion. And

WHEREAS, The completion of this noble building should be the cause of general celebration and rejoicing by the fraternity of this state, and all Lodges and members that can make it convenient should be present to hear and see this beautiful building dedicated to one of the noblest purposes of Odd Fellowship, and the highest duty of man, "to educate the orphan."

Therefore, I, M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois, do hereby grant a dispensation to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois to parade in the regalia of our order on said occasion, and I earnestly join with the Board of Directors of the Home in saying, "Come, one and all, and view this living monument of Odd Fellowship."

Done at the city of Belleville this 28th day of July, A.D. 1892, and of our Order the seventy-fourth year.

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., July 28, 1892.

*To the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.,
Greeting, Worthy Brothers:*

WHEREAS, There are a large number of Past Grands in the northeastern portion of the state desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instruction in the secret work of the Order.

Now, Therefore, I, Martin W. Schaefer, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, and hereby call a special session of said Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Aurora, in the

county of Kane, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the secret work. Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend same will take notice hereof and be governed accordingly, and I hope that there will be a good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificates of having filled the position of Noble Grand of their respective lodges, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary and under the seal of the lodge.

Representatives who may not have taken the Grand Lodge Degree must bring their certificates.

At this session the school of instruction will be held on Tuesday and the Grand Lodge special session on Wednesday, with such other public meetings as may seem expedient and the local lodge may provide for.

Please have the above proclamation read in your lodge at the first meeting after receiving the same. Fraternally,

Attest:

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Sept. 23, 1892.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.,
Greeting, Worthy Brothers:*

WHEREAS, There are a large number of Past Grands in the southwestern portion of the state who are desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree, and instruction in the secret work of the order, and the Grand Lodge at its last session having recommended the holding of special sessions as being for the good of the order in this Jurisdiction,

Now, Therefore, I, Martin W. Schaefer, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge, do issue this, my proclamation, in accordance with said recommendation, and under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, and hereby call a special session of said Grand Lodge to meet in the city of East St. Louis, in the county of St. Clair, on Tuesday, October 11, 1892, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the secret work.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend same will take due notice hereof, and be governed accordingly. I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this special session. Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can do so should be present, but they will not be entitled to mileage and per diem.

Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge degree must bring a certificate of having filled the office of Noble Grand of their respective lodges, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under the seal of the lodge. Representatives who may not have taken the Grand Lodge Degree must also bring their certificates.

Please have the foregoing proclamation read in your lodge at the first meeting after receiving the same.

Attest:

In F. L. and T.,

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL VISITS.

In pursuance to the recommendation of the Grand Lodge at its last session, special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon Past Grands, and schools of instruction were held at the following cities to-wit.:

Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3, at Jacksonville.

Wednesday, April 6, at Galesburg.

Tuesday, April 26, at Bloomington.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5, at Centralia.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16, at Litchfield.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6 and 7, at Aurora.

Tuesday, October 11, at East St. Louis.

Besides conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, much valuable work was done by Grand Representative W. E. Carlin, and Grand Warden H. A. Stone, in instructing the brothers in the unwritten work.

I found that these special sessions were highly appreciated and enjoyed by the members and proved highly beneficial. In some cases they tended to revive the interest of the membership, and on every occasion commended the Order to the favorable consideration of the public in general. I would therefore recommend that the plan of holding special sessions and schools of instruction be continued. I have not made as many official visits as was my desire, but I devoted all the time that was not taken up by the Grand Master's office work and by the discharge of my private and public duties.

APPEALS FOR AID.

There were but few appeals for aid during my term, thus showing that no great calamity has befallen us in any part of the state, and that the financial condition of our Lodges are improving to such an extent that they are all enabled to care for the needy.

During the year several Lodges burned out, but by reason of the wise legislation of a few years ago, requiring Lodges to insure Lodge property, these Lodges were indemnified. I granted permission to Springfield Lodge, No. 465, of Springfield, Ill., to solicit aid for Past Grand Master A. D. Sanders, who had become financially embarrassed by reason of five years' continued sickness. And nobly did the brotherhood respond. The sign of distress was hardly given until ready hands from all over the state rushed to the assistance of our beloved brother.

I herewith submit the report of Bro. J. D. Roper, who had charge of the collection of the contributions:

HALL OF SPRINGFIELD LODGE, No. 465, I.O.O.F., }
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, October 1, 1892. }

TO GRAND MASTER M. W. SCHAEFER, I.O.O.F. OF ILLINOIS:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Conforming to your request for a full report of my acts and doings as agent of Lodge No. 465, in the matter of soliciting aid from the Lodges of the state for the benefit of Bro. Past Grand Master A. D. Sanders, I have the honor to submit the following:

On receiving your dispensation, under date of November 23, 1891, granting permission to ask such aid, a circular letter was issued containing your letter, also including the petition of the Lodges, Representatives, and members submitted to you at that time, which was sent to all Lodges in the state. This circular, dated November 24, 1891, was mailed November 28, 29, 30, and December 3. Responses began to come at once and continuously. The first received was on December 1, from La Place Lodge, No. 787, La Place, Piatt county. The following day nineteen other Lodges responded, and at the close of the month 350 Lodges had remitted and the amount contributed was \$1,461.14.

During the month of January, 1892, contributions continued to be re

ceived, and as several Lodges responding noted the omission of the Lodge seal from the circular, it was deemed proper to send a supplementary circular under seal of the Lodge; this was done, and a copy bearing date February 10, 1892, was sent to all Lodges that had not replied up to that date. This action seemed to be entirely satisfactory to many Lodges, as remittances followed promptly.

The last donation was received May 3, 1892; the number of Lodges responding was 508; the number contributing was 420; the total amount received was \$1,707.05. The largest contribution from any one Lodge was \$25; the smallest, \$1. The average was \$4.06½; the cost was 4.3 per cent of the receipts.

Many of the Lodges accompanied their gift with kind letters expressive of the warmest sympathy and hopes for the recovery of our brother. A number of responses were received from Lodges tendering gentle expressions and regrets of inability to contribute to the fund. Having conducted this matter throughout for my Lodge, and having submitted my report thereon to the Lodge, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge hereby beg to present their sincere thanks to our Most Worthy Grand Master, M. W. Schaefer, for his prompt action and beneficent and timely words in responding to the request presented in behalf of our brother, Past Grand Master A. D. Sanders. To the Lodges which took part in our meeting November 19, 1891, wherein the movement for the relief of our brother had its inception, we extend our most cordial and heartfelt feelings of obligation. To the Lodges of the state we proffer our grateful acknowledgments for their prompt and most generous gifts; also for their sympathetic expressions of fraternal and brotherly kindness. To Past Grand J. D. Roper, our efficient Secretary, for his zealous and successful efforts in this grand practical exhibition of fraternal benevolence and charity, our thanks are eminently due and hereby tendered."

Accompanying this report, I submit a list of Lodges contributing, giving name, number, location, and amount of each, together with a list of those responding with letters of condolence and regrets.

In closing this report, I cannot do so more appropriately than by giving in full the following letter of acknowledgment received from Bro. Sanders:

♣VIRDEN, ILLINOIS, August 5, 1892.

COL. J. D. ROPER, Springfield, Illinois:

DEAR BROTHER.—Your last remittance of \$75 is at hand, making a grand total of \$1,707.05 received from you as the donation of Lodges in my behalf. I have not the language at my command with which to express my gratitude for this expression of sympathy of my brethren of the Order. Coming as it did without a request or even a desire on my part for assistance, I appreciate the gift very highly.

For nearly twenty years I have plead at the bar of public opinion in behalf of Odd Fellowship. During this time I said (what might have appeared at the time) many extravagant things concerning the goodness and greatness of the brotherhood, but as Past Grand Master J. Ward Ellis expressed himself on his death bed, "I never knew there was so much good in Odd Fellowship" until now.

I desire to thank you for your untiring efforts in the matter of keeping a correct account with Lodges interested. To do this as faithfully as you have, required a great deal of time, patience, and labor.

To the fifty or sixty Representatives to the Grand Lodge who assembled at the hall of Springfield Lodge, No. 465, on November 19, 1891, and there petitioned the Grand Commander to allow certain documents to go forth among the Lodges of the Jurisdiction, I am especially thankful.

To Grand Master M. W. Schaefer, for his official acts in the premises, I am also gratefully remindful, and to the officers and members of my Lodge I owe a debt of gratitude which I shall never be able to pay.

Last, but not least, the Lodge at my home, Virden Lodge, No. 534, is deserving of my best wishes. The members of this Lodge have been faithful from first to last. They have stood by me through all of my sickness and misfortune and not a man has faltered. They are Spartans in the cause of humanity. You ask as to my health. I hardly know how to answer your question. I am up and about the house most all the time now, but am too feeble to walk more than a square without a rest. Sometimes I am very hopeful and then again I am correspondingly discouraged. Life, the way I am living it, is not worth much. Still, if one gets too much of that kind of feeling in his head, he will not likely live long. I prefer to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and "although it may be cloudy to-day, to-morrow the sun may shine." Again thanking you and my brethren everywhere,

I am yours in the bonds of fraternity,

A. D. SANDERS.

In concluding, I beg to offer the assertion that this open-hearted and open-handed exemplification of the primary teachings of our Order stands to-day without a parallel in the state, and possibly to anything known in the Order universal.

I am yours most respectfully and fraternally,

J. D. ROPER,

Secretary Springfield Lodge, No. 465.

I also granted permission to a committee of Odd Fellows of Bay City, Michigan, to solicit aid for the members of our Order who suffered by reason of the destructive fire which raged in Bay City in July.

Several other parties and Lodges from foreign Jurisdictions sent circulars and letters to our Lodges, soliciting aid without my consent, in violation of the law of our Order, but on every occasion their acts were brought to the attention of the proper authority and stopped before much money had been contributed. In fact the Lodges now pay very little attention to appeals that have not the sanction and indorsement of the Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

As will be seen by the accompanying list, thirty-eight Subordinate Lodges and twenty-six Rebekah Lodges were instituted during the year.

I have, like my predecessors of the last few years, endeavored to prevent the institution of weak Lodges, and I have the pleasure to report that the majority of those instituted this year are exceptionally strong and prosperous. Very few Lodges had less than forty members, and some of them had as many as sixty and seventy members with which to start in the campaign under the banner of Odd Fellowship.

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ora..... | 280 | Ora..... | Jackson..... | June 14, 1892.. | F. M. Childers. |
| Moreland..... | 330 | Moreland..... | Cook..... | Feb. 6, 1892.. | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Fountain..... | 396 | Fountain Church | Williamson..... | Feb. 25, 1892.. | G. W. Young. |
| Flat Rock..... | 401 | Flat Rock..... | Crawford..... | Feb. 23, 1892.. | Robert Mitchell. |
| Eagle..... | 402 | Maplewood..... | Cook..... | Feb. 27, 1892.. | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Apollo..... | 405 | Makanda..... | Jackson..... | March 11, 1892.. | R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M. |
| Rose..... | 409 | Carman..... | Henderson..... | March 8, 1892.. | F. M. Edmonds. |
| Hazel Dell..... | 410 | Hazel Dell..... | Cumberland..... | March 2, 1892.. | D. C. Closson. |
| Superior..... | 414 | New Holland..... | Logan..... | March 10, 1892.. | Geo. M. Adams, P. G. Sec. |
| Paxton..... | 418 | Paxton..... | Ford..... | March 7, 1892.. | Geo. M. Adams, P. G. Sec. |
| New Hartford..... | 422 | New Hartford..... | Pike..... | April 4, 1892.. | Wm. Dickson. |
| Neb..... | 427 | Nebo..... | Pike..... | April 7, 1892.. | C. F. Willeford. |
| Pawnee..... | 441 | Pawnee..... | Sangamon..... | April 7, 1892.. | T. A. Withey. |
| West Liberty..... | 443 | West Liberty..... | Jasper..... | April 14, 1892.. | S. J. Baker. |
| Clear Lake..... | 445 | Riverton..... | Sangamon..... | April 16, 1892.. | T. A. Withey. |
| So. Englewood..... | 448 | So. Englewood..... | Cook..... | April 18, 1892.. | J. M. Campbell. |
| Lake Side..... | 450 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | April 13, 1892.. | J. L. Baruum, P. G. M. |
| Casner..... | 463 | Casner..... | Macon..... | May 26, 1892.. | E. Edwards. |
| Justus..... | 490 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | May 25, 1892.. | J. M. Campbell. |
| Tol no..... | 492 | Tolono..... | Champaign..... | May 17, 1892.. | J. W. Spaulding. |
| Garden Prairie..... | 503 | Garden Prairie..... | Boone..... | June 1, 1892.. | Charles Sharp. |
| Auburn Park..... | 505 | Auburn Park..... | Cook..... | May 27, 1892.. | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Bingham..... | 516 | Bingham..... | Fayette..... | June 6, 1892.. | H. A. Stone, G. War. |
| Golden Link..... | 517 | Colehour..... | Cook..... | June 4, 1892.. | J. J. Davis. |
| Marietta..... | 523 | Marietta..... | Fulton..... | June 17, 1892.. | Wm. Quillen. |
| Kenwood..... | 525 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | July 2, 1892.. | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Mah met..... | 529 | Mahomet..... | Champaign..... | June 25, 1892.. | M. Killion. |
| Marblehead..... | 535 | Marblehead..... | Adams..... | July 23, 1892.. | O. W. Brooker. |
| Good Samaritan..... | 540 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | July 23, 1892.. | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Vera..... | 551 | Independence..... | Saline..... | Sept. 6, 1892.. | C. P. Skaggs. |
| Louisville..... | 556 | Louisville..... | Clay..... | August 1, 1892.. | G. A. Hoff. |
| Vandalia..... | 562 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | August 22, 1892.. | H. A. Stone, G. War. |
| Linne..... | 584 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | August 20, 1892.. | J. P. Ellacott. |
| Rinard..... | 594 | Rinard..... | Wayne..... | Sept. 26, 1892.. | C. E. Wolfe. |
| Timothy..... | 604 | Timothy..... | Cumberland..... | Sept. 1892.. | J. B. Atchison. |
| North Star..... | 620 | Tiango..... | Hancock..... | Oct. 17, 1892.. | James T. Ruddell. |
| Althea..... | 619 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | Oct. 1892.. | W. H. Crocker. |
| Orient..... | 626 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Oct. 1892.. | C. W. Nothnagel. |

REBEKAH LODGES.

The Rebekah branch of our Order has been unusually prosperous during the past year. The report of the Grand Secretary shows a gain of 2,072 members for the year ending December 31, 1891. Under the encouragement this branch has received, and the attention that has been bestowed upon it during the past few years, it is destined to grow more rapidly in the future. It is deserving of the highest degree of success, as, in my opinion, there is nothing that will advance Odd Fellowship more, and bring it to the favorable consideration of the public, better than the existence of a live Rebekah Lodge in every community. I find that as a rule the Subordinate Lodges have prospered best where they have had the encouragement and assistance of Rebekah Lodges. There is nothing in Odd Fellowship but what our wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters will delight in doing; in fact, they are by nature better fitted than men to perform many of the duties and obligations, and will consider it a pleasure to perform many duties that to us would be arduous. With the friendly encouragement and assistance of Rebekah Lodges, we can battle in the cause of Odd Fellowship with more vim and greater determination, knowing well that every want will be supplied, and that nothing enjoined upon us in any respect will be left undone. In my opinion there should be no city, town, or village, in our Jurisdiction where

there is a Subordinate Lodge, but what the brothers should endeavor to organize a Rebekah Lodge to assist them in the great work, objects, and aims of Odd Fellowship.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Noble..... | 62 | Gifford..... | Champaign | Dec. 9, 1891..... | J. W. Spaulding. |
| Mackinaw..... | 64 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | Jan. 15, 1892..... | Geo. M. Adams, P. G. Sec. |
| Yale..... | 65 | Yale..... | Jasper..... | Jan. 16, 1892..... | A. J. Land. |
| Charleston..... | 66 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | Feb. 10, 1892..... | David Buck. |
| Pearl..... | 67 | Middletown..... | Logan..... | Feb. 11, 1892..... | J. L. Brady. |
| Unity..... | 68 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | Feb. 8, 1892..... | Geo. M. Adams, P. G. Sec. |
| Hazel..... | 69 | Wilmington..... | White..... | Feb. 4, 1892..... | Geo. M. Adams, P. G. Sec. |
| Holt-lander..... | 70 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | Feb. 25, 1892..... | J. D. Montague. |
| Fisher..... | 71 | Fisher..... | Champaign..... | March 11, 1892..... | P. C. McKay..... |
| Buda..... | 75 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ellis..... | 76 | Rankin..... | Vermillion..... | Feb. 29, 1892..... | T. W. Lepper..... |
| Bloomington..... | 78 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | March 9, 1892..... | R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M. |
| Essex..... | 79 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | March 21, 1892..... | Albert Paigel..... |
| Prairie..... | 80 | Hoopeston..... | Vermillion..... | March 26, 1892..... | Thos. Paddison..... |
| McDonough..... | 82 | Prairie City..... | McDonough..... | April 28, 1892..... | S. B. Beers..... |
| May Flower..... | 83 | Moreland..... | Cook..... | May 11, 1892..... | M. W. Parker..... |
| Zarah..... | 86 | Jewett..... | Cumberland..... | June 3, 1892..... | R. M. Smith..... |
| Hindsborough..... | 87 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | ..... | Geo. Gruel..... |
| Colfax..... | 88 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | ..... | Chas. Heseley..... |
| Creal Springs..... | 91 | Creal Springs..... | Williamson..... | June 13, 1892..... | T. A. Boren..... |
| Marion..... | 93 | Marion..... | Williamson..... | June 16, 1892..... | H. R. Smith..... |
| Bell Air..... | 94 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... | ..... | T. H. Week..... |
| Olive Leaf..... | 97 | Warrensburg..... | Macon..... | August 29, 1892..... | I. N. Martin..... |
| Avon..... | 100 | Avon..... | Fulton..... | October 15, 1892..... | R. Barden, Jr..... |
| Mt. Zion..... | 98 | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | October 17, 1892..... | J. Irwin..... |
| Relief..... | 102 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | October, 1892..... | T. J. Omer..... |

RESTORATIONS.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge I was authorized to restore the charter of Fulton Lodge, No. 51. to reputable and worthy brothers of Lewis-town and Fulton county on legal application after full investigation.

I received four different petitions for the restoration of the charter. After an investigation made in person, I found that the membership was divided into bitter factions and there never would be peace and harmony if the charter be restored to all the members; in fact, I am of the opinion that the members acted arbitrary for the purpose of having the charter taken away. I endeavored to ascertain what members would harmonize and make a good Lodge, and after due consideration I restored the charter to the following named brothers, to-wit: Elmer E. Arnett, James Brown, John Bolander, R. H. Bolander, George Boardner, John Braice, C. L. Braden, C. W. Braden, John W. Braden, Thomas Brooks, William Corsan, William Clark, Michael Corey, Thomas Decms, Perrin Davis, William Eskridge, Theodore E. Gibbons, William Heaton, C. E. Humphries, LaFayette Horn, Morris Waggy, George W. Jones, Samuel Lowerey, L. W. Potts, C. S. Phelps, E. L. Shinkle, D. M. Shipp, James S. Heaton, George Trimble, John M. Tuite, and Thomas L. Weston. And the following brothers were re-in-stated: J. N. Grafton, W. T. Davidson, Charles G. Matheny, and Jobe Hughs.

I received a protest in the nature of an appeal against my action, signed by some members of said Lodge at the time of its suspension. As the res-

olution adopted by the Grand Lodge last year left the restoration to my judgment, and as no appeal was taken from said action of the Grand Lodge last year, so no appeal now lies from my action done in accordance with said resolution. I herewith submit the said protest and all the correspondence for your consideration and action.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

I granted dispensations for the consolidation of the following Lodges:

Hecker Lodge, No. 113, with Rock Island Lodge, No. 18, to take the name and number of the latter. Bro. M. L. Sweeny, as Special Deputy, affected the consolidation on January 11, 1892.

North Chicago Lodge, No. 330, and Robert Blum Lodge, No. 58, by Bro. J. M. Campbell, P.G. Marshal, on December 29, 1891, under name and number of Robert Blum, No. 58.

Accordia, No. 556, and Palm, No. 467, by Bro. J. T. Barnum, P.G.M., on May 19, 1892, under name and number of Palm, No. 467.

Creston Lodge, No. 572, and Malta Lodge, No. 606, by Alonzo Ellwood, P.G.M., on February 16, 1892, under name of Malta, No. 606.

I submit for approval my action as reported.

CHANGE OF NAMES.

I granted permission for the change of the names of one Subordinate and one Rebekah Lodge as follows, to-wit:

Subordinate.—Peace Dale Lodge, No. 225, of Sidell, Ill., changed to Sidell Lodge, No. 225.

Rebekah.—Norden Rebekah Lodge, No. 291, of Chicago, Ill., changed to Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 291.

Of which acts I beg approval by the Grand Lodge.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Upon petitions in due form presented, and after thorough investigation deeming it for the best interest of the Lodges and their members, I granted dispensations authorizing the removal of Lilly Lodge, No. 554, from Hopper's Mill to Stronghurst, where it is now located.

Also, Lowman Lodge, No. 736, from meeting place in Sec. 24, T. 10, R. 6, in Saline county, to Somerset, where it is now located.

LODGES CLOSED.

I am pleased to report that I found it necessary to close but one Subordinate Lodge and three Rebekah Lodges during my term. I submit the list of those closed:

Cass Subordinate Lodge, No. 125, at Chandlerville, by Brother Henry Phillips.

Centralia Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, at Centralia, by Bro. W. D. Fry.

Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 223, at Spring Valley, by Bro. L. R. Dean.

Schuyler Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 219, at Chicago, by Bro. J. M. Campbell.

RE-INSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS.

I have granted permission to reinstate the following expelled members, viz.:

Wm. H. Foster—Silurian Lodge, No. 449, at Grafton, Ill.
D. L. Evans—Amity Lodge, No. 132, at Murphysboro, Ill.
G. H. Bridges—Vesta Lodge, No. 340, at Vienna, Ill.
Charles F. Prickett—Carbondale Lodge, No. 233, at Carbondale, Ill.
Charles Sanders—Walnut Hill Lodge, No. 710, Walnut Hill, Ill.
J. P. Kerr—Garfield Lodge, No. 698, at Chicago, Ill.
W. L. Farmer—Perry Lodge, No. 97, at Tamaroa, Ill.
Charles Dunkain—Valley Lodge, No. 167, at Chicago, Ill.
B. F. Davies—Social Lodge, No. 140, at Rockford, Ill.
S. T. Smith—Berwick Lodge, No. 765, at Berwick, Ill.
C. T. Snider—Casey Lodge, No. 747, at Casey, Ill.
Henry S. Jackson—Murrayville Lodge, No. 415, at Murrayville, Ill.
David Brewer—Danville Lodge, No. 69, at Danville, Ill.
George F. Stanton—Hennepin Lodge, No. 118, Hennepin, Ill.
Charles W. Miller—Sparta Lodge, No. 52, at Sparta, Ill.
John T. Shannon—Heyworth Lodge, No. 483, at Heyworth, Ill.
William Dunn—Lowman Lodge, No. 736, at Somerset, Ill.
Owen Crystal—Maroa Lodge, No. 314, at Maroa, Ill.
Chas. Von Reichmann—Syria Lodge, No. 451, at Chicago, Ill.
H. J. Ring—Gibson Lodge, No. 542.

APPEALS.

I have been called upon to decide a large number of appeal cases involving the rights of members and Lodges in various manners, of which even a synopsis would be too voluminous for this report. I am gratified to know that in the main my decisions have given satisfaction, as in only three cases have appeals been taken to the Grand Lodge.

I submit to you the cases in which appeals were taken, with a short statement of the facts:

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| BRO. C. B. KELLER, | } | Appeal from action of the Lodge in refusing Bro. Keller sick benefits. |
| vs. FORT CLARK LODGE, No. 109. | | |

In this case it appears that on or about January 1, 1891, Bro. C. B. Keller took sick while non-beneficiary; that shortly afterwards he paid up his dues and kept them paid to the time of presentation of this claim for sick benefits; that Bro. Keller had been under the care of his family physician until about May 1, 1891; that from May 1 until June 15, Bro. Keller took no medicines; that on June 1, Bro. Keller resumed his work to the best of his ability, and reported himself off the sick list to his Lodge. On June 15, Bro. Keller again took sick and so remained until November 15. He presented his claim for the last sickness. It was resisted by the Lodge, claiming that the last sickness was but a continuation of the sickness of January, when Bro. Keller was non-beneficiary.

I decided that it was not the same sickness, and that Bro. Keller was entitled to sick benefits from June 15 to November 15, from which the Lodge appeals.

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| GEORGE A. MUGLER, ADOLPH A. KUHN, and CARL C. DOMBERNOWSKY, vs. HUMBOLDT PARK LODGE, No. 658, and Bro. G. A. RHODES, Lodge Deputy. | } | Appeal from decision of Deputy on question of funeral benefits and expenses due widow of John McKean, deceased. |
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The By-laws of Humboldt Park Lodge provide that the funeral benefit shall be \$75.00. Upon the death of Bro. John McKean the Noble Grand visited the family and obtained the consent to use such part of the funeral benefits as would be necessary to defray the expenses of the funeral. According to the Constitution this Lodge was not liable for funeral benefits and expenses in excess of \$135.00. The expenses of the funeral amounted to \$86.00, and the Lodge decided to deduct all over \$60.00, the constitutional amount for funeral expenses, to-wit: \$26.00 from the \$75.00 funeral benefits, and pay the widow the balance, \$49.00. From this action of the Lodge Bro. E. P. Watkins appealed to Bro. G. A. Rhodes, the Lodge Deputy, who held that the Lodge was liable for the \$86.00 expended for the funeral and the \$75.00 funeral benefits. From this decision of the Deputy, Bros. Mugler, Kuhn, and Dombernowsky appealed to me. I sustained the action of the Lodge and overruled the decision of the Deputy, from which an appeal is taken.

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|--|---|--|
| JULIA A. PARKER, widow of DAVID PARKER, deceased, vs. PRIDE OF THE VALLEY LODGE, No. 435. | } | Appeal from action of Lodge in refusing benefits, etc. |
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It appears that on December 15, 1890, Bro. Parker filed a claim against Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 435, for four weeks sick benefits, from April 4 to May 2, 1889, at \$5.00 per week. The Lodge refused to allow the claim, and on an appeal to Grand Master Wheatley, the Lodge was ordered to pay. On May 11, 1891, the Lodge paid these benefits to Mrs. Parker, Bro. Parker having died on January 1, 1891. Some time after the death of Bro. Parker, Mrs. Parker filed a claim for 86 weeks' sick benefits from May 2, 1889, to January 1, 1891, at \$5.00 per week, \$450, and for \$60 funeral expenses and \$60 funeral benefits. It appears that during the said 86 weeks the Lodge frequently made Bro. Parker donations and he was able to work and be about the greater part of the time. The questions are: Can the brother be permitted to cut up his claim and present it by piece meal? And can the widow maintain a claim for sick benefits which her husband by his action never considered a meritorious or valid claim, one he had never presented or demanded and had waived by presenting a claim for only part of the time then expired?

I decided that the widow was entitled to sick benefits from the time Bro. Parker had presented his claim for past benefits due, to-wit: December 15, 1890, to January 1, 1891, the time of his death, two weeks at \$5.00 per week, \$60 funeral benefits, and \$60 funeral expenses, total \$130. The Lodge complied with my decision and offered Mrs. Parker the \$130 which she refused, and three members of Pride of the Valley Lodge appealed from my judgment.

GRAND SECRETARY.

On April 20, 1892, Grand Secretary George M. Adams tendered his resignation as Grand Secretary. As the Finance Committee were to make their semi-annual inspection of the Grand Secretary's books on May 1, I accepted

Bro. Adams' resignation to take effect on May 2. I thereupon appointed Past Grand Master James R. Miller to fill the vacancy, and after Bro. Miller had filed his bond as Grand Secretary and was duly obligated and installed into the office, I issued proclamation thereof, as will be found under the head of proclamations in this report. The work of the office was not disturbed in the least by the change, and it requires no word from me to assure you that the office of Grand Secretary is ably conducted by our present incumbent. Besides attending to the duties of the office, Bro. Miller spends considerable time and money in visiting lodges in different parts of the state and by his good counsel and brotherly advice he encourages the weak and inspires the strong to greater efforts. I herewith submit the semi-annual report of the Finance Committee:

TO THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance who at your request have appeared at the office of the Grand Secretary, Geo. M. Adams, resigned, for the purpose of examination of his accounts, would respectfully report that we have taken an inventory of everything in the office belonging to the Grand Lodge (See Exhibits A., B., C.). Also schedule showing receipts and disbursements to date (See Exhibit D.), and business statement of purchases and sale of the office (See Exhibit E.), all of which your committee have carefully examined and find correct.

We find a cash balance on hand of seventeen hundred ninety-four and 58-100 dollars (\$1,794.58), which we have turned over to James R. Miller, your appointee as Grand Secretary, to fill vacancy, as per your proclamation, dated May 2, 1892, receipt of which is hereby attached (See Exhibit F.).

The bond of James R. Miller and sureties to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), we approve and forward to you herewith for safe-keeping.

We would further report that J. S. Ticknor, P.G.M., has duly installed James R. Miller as Grand Secretary and invested him with full control of his office.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,

JAMES S. TICKNOR, } Committee.

L. J. TORRY,

Dated May 2, 1892.

EXHIBIT A.

INVENTORY ON LODGE SUPPLIES, MAY 1, 1892.

| | Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1891. | Received during six months. | Total. | Disposed of dur- ing six months. | On hand, May 1, 1892. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Card Account..... | 109 | 5,500 | 5,609 | 5,281 | 328 |
| Rituals..... | 6 | 256 | 262 | 237 | 25 |
| Ode Account..... | 258 | 2,400 | 2,658 | 1,651 | 1,007 |
| Book of Odes..... | 2 | 24 | 26 | 15 | 11 |
| Degree Charts..... | 1 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies | 26 | 155 | 181 | 116 | 65 |
| White's Digest..... | 1 | 10 | 11 | *49 | 2 |
| Book of Forms..... | 2 | 60 | 62 | 44 | 18 |
| Diplomas, R.D..... | 8 | | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| Diplomas, Subordinate..... | 4 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| Veteran Badges..... | 8 | 36 | 44 | 41 | 3 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 506 | | 506 | 71 | 435 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1,184 | | 1,184 | 73 | 1,111 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 216 | | 216 | 87 | 129 |
| S.G.L. Journals..... | 13 | 14 | 27 | *13 | 14 |
| Floor Work, Sub. and R. D. Lodges | 13 | 230 | 243 | 209 | 34 |

*One given to Grand Master.

+One given to Chairman of Judiciary.

EXHIBIT B.

STOCK OF SUPPLIES ON HAND MAY 1, 1892.

| | No. on hand. | Price each. | Amount. |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Cards..... | 328 | \$0 20 | \$ 65 60 |
| Rituals..... | 25 | 2 00 | 50 00 |
| Odes..... | 1007 | 03 | 30 21 |
| Book of Odes..... | 11 | 50 | 5 50 |
| Degree Charts..... | 5 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 42 | 20 | 8 40 |
| Funeral Ceremonies for R. D..... | 23 | 10 | 2 30 |
| White's Digest..... | 2 | 2 50 | 5 00 |
| Book of Forms..... | 18 | 75 | 13 50 |
| Diplomas for R. D..... | 7 | 20 | 1 40 |
| Diplomas for Subordinates..... | 6 | 50 | 3 00 |
| Veteran Badges..... | 3 | 3 50 | 10 50 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 435 | 63 | 274 05 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1111 | 43 | 477 73 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 129 | 25 | 32 25 |
| Floor Works..... | 34 | 30 | 10 20 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 14 | 1 50 | 21 00 |
| | | | \$1020 64 |

EXHIBIT C.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Diebold Safe..... | \$ 100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Stove..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter Press..... | 3 00 |
| 9 Office Chairs..... | 21 00 |
| 9 Pigeon Hole Cases..... | 225 00 |
| 9 Chests and Boxes..... | 1 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Step Ladder..... | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey..... | 15 00 |
| Curtains and Awnings..... | 10 00 |
| 1 Letter Seales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpet and Rugs..... | 102 35 |
| 1 Type Writer, "Remington No. 2"..... | 125 00 |
| 3 Gas Fixtures..... | 5 00 |
| \$ 724 85 | |

EXHIBIT D.

CASH STATEMENT.

| RECEIPTS. Dr. | DISBURSEMENT. Cr. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cards.....\$ 1,234 75 | Grand Treasurer.....\$ 12,062 60 |
| Ritual.....422 50 | Cash on hand.....1,794 53 |
| Ode account.....56 45 | |
| Book of Odes.....9 75 | |
| Degree Charts.....27 00 | |
| Funeral Ceremonies.....29 00 | |
| White's Digest.....21 00 | |
| Book of Forms.....44 00 | |
| Diplomas.....10 45 | |
| Veteran Badges.....164 00 | |
| Illinois Code.....88 75 | |
| Supplement.....43 80 | |
| Charters and Borders.....1 00 | |
| New Charters.....760 00 | |
| Floor Work.....83 60 | |
| Defunct Lodges.....240 78 | |
| Grand Lodge Cards.....23 00 | |
| Orphans' Home Donations.....1,846 05 | |
| R. D. Capitation Tax.....558 30 | |
| Capitation Tax.....8,193 10 | |
| \$ 13,857 18 | \$ 13,857 18 |

EXHIBIT E.

BUSINESS STATEMENT OF PURCHASES AND SALES BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1892.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| To Stock on hand November 1, 1891..... | \$ 2,043 49 | |
| To Stock bought during six months..... | 2,050 00 | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$ 1,234 75 |
| " Rituals..... | | 422 50 |
| " Odes..... | | 56 45 |
| " Book of Odes..... | | 9 75 |
| " Degree Charts..... | | 27 00 |
| " Funeral Ceremonies..... | | 29 00 |
| " White's Digest..... | | 21 00 |
| " Book of Forms..... | | 44 00 |
| " Diplomas..... | | 10 45 |
| " Veteran Badges..... | | 164 00 |
| " Illinois Codes..... | | 88 75 |
| " Supplement to Code..... | | 43 80 |
| " Charters and Borders..... | | 1 00 |
| " New Charters..... | | 760 00 |
| " Floor Work..... | | 83 60 |
| " Defunct Lodges..... | | 240 78 |
| " Grand Lodge Cards..... | | 23 00 |
| " 318 Badges charged to Profit and Loss..... | | 318 00 |
| " Stock on hand..... | | 1,745 49 |
| Net profit on six months' business..... | 1,229 83 | |
| | <u>\$ 5,323 32</u> | <u>\$ 5,323 32</u> |

EXHIBIT F.

\$1,794.58

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 2, 1892.

Received of George M. Adams, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Illinois (resigned), seventeen hundred ninety-four and 58-100 dollars, same being balance in hands and due the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Illinois; also accounts, as per inventories attached, and a part of the report of the Finance Committee of this date.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Many of the official Instructors for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges have made reports of their official acts, and I have indirectly learned of the work done by others; in addition to these, I have had occasion to see the work given in the different parts of the state at our special sessions of the Grand Lodge and schools of instruction, and I am pleased to report that there has been a marked improvement in the giving of the unwritten work during the last few years. For a Lodge in this Jurisdiction to be without some member well posted in the unwritten work will soon be an exception. The instructors of the city of Chicago inaugurated a new feature in the nature of competition schools for prizes, which proved very successful and highly beneficial. Where there are enough Lodges in a city, or where Lodges are located close enough, it would prove interesting, pleasant, and beneficial, to have schools of instruction with this competitive feature, having at least one session in every Lodge represented by a competitor.

ORPHANS' HOME.

I have the pleasure to announce that the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home is now complete and ready for the reception of the orphans of our deceased brothers and sisters.

On Friday, the 19th day of August, 1892, this Home was dedicated under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. The dedicatory ceremonies were a grand success in every respect. A large number of brothers and sisters from all parts of the state were present to witness the ceremony which would formally throw open the doors of a magnificent building, where assistance and protection would be given to those fatherless and motherless children of Odd Fellows who may be too young to care for themselves. It was estimated that not less than 17,000 people were present to witness this ceremony, and it seemed as if every person became imbued with the spirit and feeling of brotherly love. I am sure that all Odd Fellows were so favorably impressed that they went to their homes better men and women in soul and in mind, and entertaining a higher regard for our Order on account of having made such beneficent and permanent provision for our children when in need.

I am informed that the directors of the Home will tender this building to this Grand Lodge for its maintenance and management, and I sincerely hope that it will be promptly accepted. I am sure the Odd Fellows of this state will only be too glad to contribute for the maintenance of an institution for such noble and holy purposes, and this Grand Lodge will thereby merit and receive the thanks and plaudits of the Odd Fellows, their wives and children, for all time to come.

In case the Grand Lodge accepts the Orphans' Home, it will be necessary to provide for a standing committee on Orphans' Home, and I would suggest that this committee be not appointed by the Grand Master, but that the Grand Master and such other officers as you may deem proper, be members of said committee *ex officio*, and that the remainder of the committee be elected from the members of the Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the resolution adopted last year, as recorded on page 111 of the Journal of 1891, instructing the Grand Master to appoint a committee of seven members of the Grand Lodge whose duty it shall be to carefully examine the propriety of accepting the Orphans' Home, and whether the same can be used as a home for needy Odd Fellows and their wives, and the needy widows of Odd Fellows, and report to this Grand Lodge at its next regular meeting, etc., I appointed the following members of this Grand Lodge, to-wit: Brothers J. O. Humphrey, T. B. Needles, J. R. Miller, R. W. S. Wheatley, W. H. Crocker, M. C. Eames, and John R. Davis. I submit their report, which is as follows:

To M. W. SCHAEFER, *Grand Master*:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—We, the committee appointed by you under the authority of the Grand Lodge given at its last session, in the resolution of Brother Henry S. Phillips, as follows:

Resolved, "That the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge appoint a committee of seven members of this Grand Lodge, whose duty shall be to carefully examine the propriety of accepting the Orphans' Home, and whether the same can be used as a home for needy Odd Fellows and their wives, and the needy widows of Odd Fellows, and report to this Grand Lodge at its next

regular meeting, and that the future consideration of this subject be deferred until the next session of this Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master appointed the following brothers as members of this committee: J. O. Humphrey, T. B. Needles, Jas. R. Miller, R. W. S. Wheatley, W. H. Crocker, M. C. Eames, Jno. R. Davis.

The committee beg leave to report that we have carefully investigated all questions arising under the resolution, having held two meetings—one at Lincoln, May 26, and one at Springfield, October 31. At the Lincoln meeting, after inspection of the property and the fullest exchange of opinion upon the various questions, the following resolutions, offered by Brother Needles, were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That as representatives of the Grand Lodge, we are highly pleased with the beautiful and substantial improvements we find upon the premises of the Home, and we commend the work of the Board and its various committees for their good business management and the economical expenditures.

Resolved, further, That in our opinion the best interests of the Home and of the Order alike, require that the institution should be under the management and control of the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, further, That a sub-committee, consisting of the chairman, J. O. Humphrey, J. R. Miller, and J. R. Davis, be appointed to carefully consider and report at a future meeting of this committee upon all legal questions involved in the proposed change, and to that end said sub-committee are authorized to employ such legal counsel as they may select.

In accordance with the above resolution the sub-committee employed Hon. Milton Hay, of Springfield, to consider and submit in writing his opinion of the legal questions involved in the proposed transfer of the property to the Grand Lodge.

Your committee feel that the Order at large may rest with confidence upon the advice of counsel as eminent as Mr. Hay is known to be in the law.

THE OPINION IS AS FOLLOWS:

TO MESSRS. J. O. HUMPHREY, J. R. MILLER, AND J. R. DAVIS:

GENTLEMEN.—At the session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Illinois, held in November, 1891, certain resolutions were adopted with reference to a proposition then pending, that said Grand Lodge accept what is known as the "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home," and take to itself the title to said institution and assume the management and support thereof. Under said resolutions a committee was appointed to investigate and report on said proposal. Said committee met at Lincoln, Illinois, on the 26th day of May, 1891, and appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the whole question, with power to employ counsel; that sub-committee was and is composed of the gentlemen to whom this is addressed, and who have submitted to me, for my opinion, the following questions:

First. Has the Grand Lodge power, under the law, to accept title to the Orphans' Home and take upon itself the control and support of that institution?

Second. Has the corporation known as the "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home" power to transfer its property and the burden of maintaining the same to the Grand Lodge?

Third. Would the proposed transfer work a forfeiture of the title to the property in question?

Fourth. Could the Grand Lodge use the property in whole or in part for the support of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, or widows of Odd Fellows?

The above are the only questions submitted to me, as they embrace merely legal propositions.

In order to determine the first question, as to the power of the Grand Lodge to accept the Home, it is necessary to consider briefly the history and purposes of the Order.

Generally speaking, the powers of a body corporate are defined in its charter, or in articles of incorporation prepared and recorded under statutory authority. The first Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States was organized January 15, 1825, and Subordinate Lodges were established in many of the states at various times.

The first Grand Lodge (being the same now existing) of the state of Illinois, was organized under a special act of the legislature, approved February 8, 1849. This act by its own force invested the Grand Lodge with the character of a corporation, and gave to Subordinate Lodges then existing, or thereafter to be formed, the same legal character. An amendatory act was passed and approved February 16, 1865, in which the Grand Lodge was referred to by name.

The act of the legislature of Illinois of February 8, 1849, creating the Grand Lodge of this state and which constituted its charter, is wholly silent as to the purposes and powers of the order, except so far as relates to the capacity to sue and be sued, and to take hold and dispose of property. The law is very broad in its grant of power to the Grand Lodge to take property by devise or otherwise from any person or other corporation, provided the annual value of the aggregate of such property should not at any time exceed twenty thousand dollars. By the words "annual value," annual rental or income value was meant, and I am informed that the acquisition of the Orphans' Home by the Grand Lodge, if the proposed transfer be made, will not have the effect of exceeding the statutory limitation.

The charter of the Grand Lodge being silent as to the powers and purposes of that body, except so far as above stated, I am forced to consider by what means its capacity in any instance is to be determined. I cannot for a moment entertain the opinion that because of the uncertainty to which I have referred, a corporation organized under and by virtue of an act of the legislature passed for that sole purpose, recognized by name in subsequent legislation, claiming and exercising substantial powers for forty-three years, is now to be considered as really non-existing.

I do not think that the powers of a corporation must always be derived from the express words of a charter, or of a general statute, although such is the general rule. The legislature was competent to create a body corporate without defining all its purposes and powers, leaving those matters to be settled by extraneous evidence. Thus we find that in England many corporations existed by prescription only.

Kent's Commentaries, Vol. 2, Par. 276.

In such instances the powers and franchises of such a body could only be determined by proof of practice and user.

I am of opinion that the act of February 8, 1849, although failing to define the extent of its powers, did constitute the Grand Lodge a valid corporation, and did give to that body capacity to do something more than sue and be sued, and take and dispose of property. And I believe that the purpose for which such artificial person was called into existence by the legislature may be shown by the constitution of the Order itself, and by its unbroken practice. The Order existed in the United States long before the passage of the act of 1849, and its purposes were generally known and must have been assumed to be matters of public and judicial knowledge by the legislature itself.

I am informed that, by the constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and the Grand Lodge of the state, and of all Subordinate Lodges, the primary purposes of the Order are now and always have been purely benevolent. Pecuniary profit was never intended or permitted. No stock was ever issued, or dividends paid. No surplus fund ever was, or ever can be divided between members by way of profits or otherwise. The ends to be accom-

plished were simply these, to relieve the distressed, visit the sick, bury the dead, care for the widows, and support and educate the families of deceased members. Such has been the purpose and practice of the Order, without change or departure, ever since its first establishment in the United States more than seventy years ago.

Such being the design and practice of the Order, I am of opinion that it may do any act in furtherance of that design, not prohibited by positive law or public policy. And that it may take title to the Home in question and maintain the same as a refuge for the orphans of its members. To do this would be executing the very purpose for which the Order was established and incorporated in this state. The act of 1849 gives express power to take title to property, and the history and practice of the Order point out its legitimate use.

As to the second question: Can the corporation known as the "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home" make the proposed transfer?

I will omit, for the moment, all consideration of the question how far the intended transfer would be consistent with the purposes for which the property was donated, or the money subscribed, leaving that inquiry for a subsequent passage in this opinion.

When property is about to be transferred from one corporation to another it is always necessary that one of the bodies shall have power to give, and the other to take. And the existence of one of those powers does not imply the existence of the other.

As a general rule every corporation is required by law to retain and use its own franchises, and cannot dispose of the same; but the rule in this state, at least, is not so strict, so far as relates to tangible corporate property. It appears that the corporation known as the "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home" was organized under the general incorporation law of the state, having received its certificate from the Secretary of State on the 7th of September, 1889.

The articles of incorporation on which said certificate was issued declared in brief that the object for which the association was formed was "to establish and maintain a Home for the support and maintenance of children of deceased Odd Fellows." It is further provided in the articles that "the management of the corporation shall be vested in seventeen directors, who shall be elected by the convention of the Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah of Illinois."

Money was raised by subscription, and lands were donated in Lincoln, Illinois, as a site for the proposed home. In the course of time a magnificent building was erected and is now ready to be occupied. It is now proposed to transfer the title to the property, and the duty of maintaining the institution from the "Odd Fellows Orphans Home" to the Grand Lodge of the Order.

Can this be done legally? The question thus presented is not without difficulty.

As I have already said the general rules of law require that each corporation shall go on and execute its franchises. But there are instances in which a corporation is justified in ceasing to act. When it can no longer perform its functions because of insolvency, it may transfer all its property in discharge of its obligations, even though retaining its franchises.

Richwald vs. Hotel Company, 106 Ill. 439.

The corporation now owning the property cannot be said to be insolvent as it is not in debt. But it does not possess or control the large revenues necessary to support such an institution. The Grand Lodge, with its vast membership and multitude of Subordinate Lodges, can, without difficulty, secure all the funds required.

The proposed transfer, instead of defeating the purpose for which the Orphans' Home was created, would supply the means, and perhaps the only means, by which that object could be fully accomplished.

Unless the action proposed may in some way impair vested rights, or violate public policy, it cannot be unlawful. That it does not violate public policy I feel assured, for it is eminently meritorious.

Does it impair any vested rights?

It is true the articles of incorporation before mentioned, provide that the management of the corporation shall be entrusted to a board of directors, to be selected by the "Daughters of Rebekah," which, I am informed, forms a branch Order of Odd Fellows.

But the Daughters in question, if they have ever accepted such grant of authority, have merely a naked power not coupled with any interest. They have no vested rights under the articles of association.

In my opinion, the only parties who could question the action now proposed are those who have contributed money or property to the Orphans' Home.

Such persons might insist in equity that the money and property so advanced by them should not be diverted from the purpose for which the same was contributed. They might with reason say that such diversion would be a breach of an implied condition. But in this instance no such diversion is intended or will be attempted. On the contrary the proposed transfer will secure the very result intended by all parties from the outset.

All that I have said in reference to the second question is equally applicable to the third, viz.: Will the intended conveyance of the Home by the corporation holding the title, to the Grand Lodge, work a forfeiture of that title?

It appears that on the 5th day of September, 1890, a written contract was entered into between the Orphans' Home corporation and A. C. Boyd, as trustee.

That contract recites in substance as follows: That the citizens of Lincoln, Illinois, had submitted a proposition to donate to the proposed institution the sum of \$10,000 together with forty acres of land "*in consideration of the location and establishment of said institution in said city.*" That said proposal was accepted and said institution located in accordance therewith. That said sum of \$10,000 together with a good and sufficient warranty deed for said land, executed by David Harts and wife, and Frank Frorer and wife, in favor of the Home, had been placed in the hands of said trustee in escrow. That said donation was accepted and said Home would construct buildings to the value of \$30,000. That said trustee would procure from the heirs of John D. Gillett a quit claim deed to said Home for a certain acre of land. The contract further prescribes the times for the payment of the money aforesaid, and declares that the agreement should not take effect until approved by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and the Daughters of Rebekah.

I assume that all said conditions have been fulfilled as the Home has been built, and the deeds in question delivered. Said deeds do not contain any condition limiting the title of the property when once vested in the Orphans' Home, except a clause retaining the right to mine coal under a portion of the land. There is no covenant against transfer, or negative covenant of any kind. The erection, by the Home, of buildings of the value of \$30,000 and the location of the establishment in Lincoln, constitute the consideration for the donations, and both these conditions have been performed.

I have already stated that persons contributing to the Home might complain in equity if the means which they furnished were diverted from its original purpose.

But it is clear that the proposed transfer, instead of working such diversion, would secure the very purpose which all parties making contributions had in view.

I do not for a moment consider that each contribution, large or small, carried with it an implied perpetual covenant that the management of the institution should never change. Such an interpretation would hamper the Home by an iron-bound rule forbidding salutary changes rendered necessary by new conditions. All that the contributors can ask is that the institution be maintained where located, and this is the very result which the proposed conveyance is intended to produce.

I am therefore of opinion that the transfer in question would not work a forfeiture of the title to the property of the Home.

Lastly: As to the power of the Grand Lodge to use the whole or any part of the property as a residence for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows:

The "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home" was incorporated and funds contributed to it for the primary purpose of maintaining the children of deceased members of the order. It would be wise to adhere as closely as possible to the original design which no doubt entered into the minds of all contributors of money or property. The support of children should therefore be regarded as the first purpose of the institution. If, however, there were found, at any time, surplus space in the Home, that space might well be used as a shelter for the aged and indigent. I can hardly conceive the character of any person who would object to such a course, and I am sure he would not be favorably heard by any Court of law or equity.

And I am quite confident that such use of the Home would not work a forfeiture of either property or franchises.

On the whole, I am of opinion that the proposed transfer may be lawfully made. The intended transfer would be extremely meritorious and in exact harmony with the objects and purposes of Odd Fellowship as an order, and of all its branches, from the beginning of its existence. As far as I am advised all parties concerned are in favor of it, and no opposition has been made from any quarter.

I think it would be well to have Mr. Boyd, trustee, Mr. Harts and wife, and Mr. Frorer and wife, execute an instrument ratifying the proposed transfer. This is not, in my opinion, indispensable, but it would be evidence of complete harmony among all concerned.

M. HAY.

As to the legal questions involved, your committee defer in all respects to the opinion of Mr. Hay. As to the policy of making the transfer, we are of opinion that the institution should be under the control and management of the Grand Lodge. As to the necessity for such an institution the facts now before us warrant the statement that from its very opening, the building now erected will be filled to its reasonable capacity.

The property as it stands is worth at a reasonable valuation \$50,000. The building is most admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was intended, and more than two-thirds of its rooms are furnished with new and substantial furniture.

Therefore, in view of the clearly defined legal right of the "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home" to convey to the Grand Lodge its property, and of the legal right of the Grand Lodge to accept, maintain, and manage the same, and in view of the experience of other jurisdictions in attempts to manage and support similar homes on the charitable or donation plan, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of more fully securing the objects and purposes of the Home in the care of deceased brothers' orphans, and in the care of our aged and indigent members and their widows, the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of the state of Illinois, does accept the Home and provide for the support and management of the same.

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| J. O. HUMPHREY, JAMES R. MILLER, W. H. CROCKER, T. B. NEEDLES, R. W. S. WHEATLEY, M. C. EAMES, J. R. DAVIS, | } | Committee. |
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WORLD'S FAIR.

At the last session of this Grand Body, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the officers selected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and with other Jurisdictions and Grand and Subordinate bodies, to give a demonstra-

tion at the World's Fair in Chicago, illustrating the power and influence of every branch of the great Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world.

This committee has done considerable work towards providing for a grand demonstration of our Order at the World's Fair next year.

As the state of Illinois has been honored with the greatest fair and exposition ever given by man on earth, it naturally remains for the people of this state to take the initiative in every great undertaking connected with this Fair. It is well known that a demonstration such as is intended cannot be carried on without money, and I therefore recommend that such action be taken at the present session as will insure to the Committee on World's Fair sufficient funds to make our demonstration the grandest showing of the grandest benevolent Order on earth, and also to provide for such other committees of arrangements as will be of convenience and assistance to visiting Odd Fellows at Chicago during the entire session of the Fair.

THE CHICAGO ODD FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION.

The Chicago Odd Fellows' Association of Cook county, has been in the field of practical Odd Fellowship for about seven years, and during this time has demonstrated that it is a necessary auxiliary to our Order. The tendency of this age seems to be for the people to collect and settle in large cities and centers of trade, and the emigration into these places bring many strangers into a strange land, who, as a rule, are left to battle against the schemes of a cold and selfish people, and against all the adversities of life unassisted. If we desire our Order to keep step with the music of progress we should, in all large cities, have established offices or places where Odd Fellows can receive information, employment, and assistance from friends tried and true. Such an institution is an absolute necessity in Chicago, the metropolis of the United States. I doubt if there is a city in the Union which has as many daily travelers from other parts of this country as Chicago, and naturally there are more Odd Fellows going to and from the city of Chicago than go to and from any other city, and it stands to reason that the demands upon the Odd Fellows of Chicago for assistance are greater and more frequent than upon those living in smaller cities, towns, and villages. Some may argue that the Lodges of Chicago should attend to this duty unassisted, as the Lodges in other parts of the state attend to the wants of strange or visiting Odd Fellows, without assistance from the Grand Lodge. In answer, I will say, that most of the Lodges of Chicago do contribute for the maintenance of this association and spend more money per capita for the support and relief of non-resident Odd Fellows in distress than do the Lodges from other parts of the state. Furthermore, we must not look at this question from the narrow view of each man for himself, each Lodge for itself, and each state for itself, but should consider it from the broad plane of "the brotherhood of man"—the foundation upon which the entire structure of Odd Fellowship is so securely built. We must consider that we owe to the Odd Fellows of this state, yes, of the United States, yes, of the entire world, the maintenance of some institution in the city of Chicago for the safety, convenience, and assistance of Odd Fellows, no matter from whence they hail. On account of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago next year, this

Odd Fellows' Association is simply indispensable, and in order to be effectual there should be additional help employed in the office, and more funds at its disposal. There will be very few Odd Fellows who visit Chicago during the Exposition but who will give this association a call, and I am sure that it will be of some assistance to some member of almost every Lodge in the state of Illinois. I would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge give this noble offspring of our Order the necessary encouragement and financial assistance to cause it to go on in its mission of humanity, and do even more good than heretofore.

I herewith submit the report of what was accomplished during the past year, made by Brother J. M. Campbell, P. G. Marshal, the efficient and courteous secretary of the association:

THE CHICAGO ODD FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, 260 CLARK STREET, }
CHICAGO, October 1, 1892. }

M. W. SCHAEFER, Esq., *Grand Master I.O.O.F.*:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—In reply to your kind request for data, etc., relative to the work of our association during the past year, I have the honor to present the following facts and statistics for the information of the Grand Lodge and the members of the Order in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois.

It gives me pleasure to report that after an existence of six and a half years, and despite the continued hostility of some few Lodges and members in this city who do not take the time or trouble to personally investigate its methods and its work, but who seem only too willing to condemn without a hearing anything and everything that does not accord with their own peculiar views, the association finds itself to-day stronger and better equipped for the grand work in hand than ever before. The number of bodies that contribute to its support and whose representative members lend a helping hand at all times, has increased during the past year until now we have fifty-seven Subordinate Lodges, seven Encampments, ten Rebekah Lodges, and three Cantons represented in its membership.

As an evidence of the far-reaching influence of the association's work, it is only necessary to state that during the past year letters of inquiry have been received from many of the larger cities all over this broad land and one from our brethren in the Antipodes, asking for information as to the workings of the association and the secret of its successful operation. It is gratifying to state that the result of this correspondence has been the organization of a similar association in many of those cities, notably so in St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Des Moines, Iowa. It will thus be seen that the good deeds and charitable work we have accomplished has spread the name and fame of our Grand Jurisdiction to other cities and distant states, who recognize the fact that these associations perform a work that cannot be as systematically or as thoroughly accomplished in any other way—a work the necessity for which must always exist in large centres of population.

As a further evidence of what has been done by the association for the amelioration of the condition of those brothers who come to our great city from all parts of the world seeking employment, the following tables will be found of interest:

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

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| Illinois..... | 268 | Denmark..... | 2 |
| Indiana..... | 40 | Georgia..... | 2 |
| Michigan..... | 38 | Rhode Island..... | 2 |
| Ohio..... | 32 | Utah..... | 2 |
| New York..... | 28 | N. W. Territory of Canada..... | 2 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 25 | Arkansas..... | 2 |
| Ontario..... | 18 | Nova Scotia..... | 2 |
| Wisconsin..... | 18 | New Brunswick..... | 2 |
| Iowa..... | 15 | Indian Territory..... | 2 |
| Massachusetts..... | 14 | Alabama..... | 1 |
| Minnesota..... | 13 | Florida..... | 1 |
| Kansas..... | 10 | Virgin a..... | 1 |
| Connecticut..... | 10 | Germany..... | 1 |
| Missouri..... | 9 | Maine..... | 1 |
| California..... | 6 | North Carolina..... | 1 |
| South Dakota..... | 5 | Quebec..... | 1 |
| New Jersey..... | 5 | Mexico..... | 1 |
| Nebraska..... | 4 | West Virginia..... | 1 |
| New Mexico..... | 3 | New Hampshire..... | 1 |
| Colorado..... | 3 | | |
| North Dakota..... | 3 | Total..... | 603 |

Total registered, 603. Situations obtained for 378, or 63 per cent.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SITUATIONS OBTAINED DURING PAST FOUR YEARS.

| YEAR | Number Registered. | Sitinations Obtained for. |
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| Ending June 30, 1889..... | 340 | 151 |
| Ending June 30, 1890..... | 307 | 130 |
| Ending June 30, 1891..... | 428 | 241 |
| Ending June 30, 1892..... | 603 | 378 |
| Total, four years..... | 1,678 | 900 |
| Add July, August, and September, 1892..... | 148 | 100 |
| | 1,826 | 1,000 |

WORK OF THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION DURING 1892.

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| Number of letters of inquiry answered..... | 176 |
| Matters investigated at the solicitation of members and Lodges..... | 78 |
| Information and charges furnished Lodges by which frauds were exposed and expelled..... | 3 |
| Widows assisted to their homes..... | 3 |

In addition to the above, over 500 letters on various topics in connection with the Order have been answered by the Secretary during the year. Foreign Relief Board—Number of members aided, 66; investigated and found unworthy, 21; amount paid out for relief, \$515.15.

In conclusion, allow me to say that the work of the past year may be taken as a fair index of what the coming year, with the great influx of Odd Fellows from all parts of the civilized world that will be attracted to our city by the World's Columbian Exposition, will require at our hands. I have no fear but what the association, backed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois and by those Lodges and members who have the best interests of our beloved Order as a whole at heart, and who can see beyond the walls of their own Lodge rooms, will be equal to the occasion. I feel certain that the active sympathy and hearty good will of the great-hearted and broad minded members of our city and state will be with us as a sustaining influence in our efforts to improve the material condition of our brother Odd Fellow, no matter from what country he hails, who finds himself stranded and out of employment in this great human hive. Thanking you, Grand Master, for your kindly interest in our work,

I am fraternally and sincerely yours,

J. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

GRAND MASTER'S SALARY.

The work and correspondence of this office has grown so rapidly during the last few years that each successive Grand Master has recommended legislation to relieve this office from some of the burdens. But the brothers will insist on writing and getting the opinion and advice of the Grand Master on all manner of questions and subjects, and the efforts to relieve his work have been ineffectual. It has become so enormous that the Grand Master must neglect all private business and affairs or employ able assistants. With the salary as it is at present it means for the Grand Master to contribute from \$500 to \$1,000 out of his pocket besides devoting his time and ability. The salary was fixed at \$500 in 1883 when we only had 32,045 Subordinate and 2,803 Rebekah members, while now we have 60,000 in the two branches, and in my opinion the work of the Grand Master has doubled. This great brotherhood does not expect its Grand Master to hold the office at such a loss and I therefore recommend that his salary be raised to not less than one thousand dollars per annum.

DEPUTIES.

There is nothing that in my opinion would relieve the burden of the voluminous correspondence of the Grand Master more effectually than the appointment of diligent and judicious Lodge Deputies. More than one-half of the Grand Master's correspondence consists in answering questions that any brother in a few minutes could ascertain for himself by consulting the Subordinate Constitution or our Digest. It has been the custom for Grand Masters to appoint the Representative for Lodge Deputy, and so deep rooted has this custom become that it is almost considered the law, and many Representatives pretend to claim the Deputyship as a matter of right, and feel highly offended should the Grand Master assume to appoint some one else.

Many Lodges send Representatives in rotation regardless of their qualification, and very often a brother is well qualified for the office of Representative, and yet the lodge has a brother who is much better qualified for Deputy. In my opinion the lodges should elect their Deputies and endeavor to select those who are the best fitted therefor.

And I therefore recommend that the Subordinate Constitution be amended so as to require all lodges at the first meeting in September in each year, or when the election of officers takes place, by election recommend a Past Grand member to be appointed by the Grand Master to be the Deputy for such lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be required to supply the lodges with the proper blank certificates and that the certificates of such election be filed with the Grand Secretary.

SUBORDINATE BY-LAWS.

At the request of Bro. C. F. Mansfield, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the following circular letter was sent to the lodges of this Jurisdiction, the object of which can best be understood by reading the said letter, to-wit:

MANSFIELD, ILL., December 7, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois:

BROTHERS.—At each session of the Grand Lodge there are from fifty to seventy different sets of by-laws of Subordinate Lodges approved by the Grand Lodge.

The work of examining and passing upon these by-laws is done by the Judiciary Committee. The other duties of the Committee are often important and require much careful investigation. In the short time in which the Committee must do its work it is impossible for the work of approving by-laws to be done as thoroughly as the Committee desire.

There are subjects of by-law legislation that do not seem to be thoroughly understood by many Subordinate Lodges; for instance, the question of sick benefits, funeral benefits, assessments, and liability of lodges to beneficiaries, etc., and there is a great want of uniformity of legislation upon important matters.

Of the 250, or more, sets of by-laws referred to the Committee during the last five years, few were in the first instance found to be correct, and nearly all of them needed correction or amendment.

There are nearly eight hundred lodges in the state, and when but fifty to seventy sets of by-laws are approved each year, it is evident many lodges have not had their by-laws approved for ten years, if ever at all. Even after approval changes are frequently made, but not approved.

It would very much relieve the Committee and the Grand Lodge if all the by-laws of the state were approved up to date. It would be to the advantage of the Committee to carefully examine the by-laws of every lodge in the state, for by so doing much important information could be gathered upon many vital questions of general interest.

It is true the work of examining nearly eight hundred sets of by-laws will require much time and labor, but if the lodges will send to the undersigned their by-laws, the work will be carried on as rapidly as possible to completion before the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The several lodges will therefore observe the following points and comply herewith as soon as convenient:

First—If your by-laws are not what you desire them to be, change them at your earliest convenience.

Second—After changing them, if change is desired, and if no change is desired, send them at once to C. F. Mansfield, Mansfield, Ill.

Third—Do not send them in separate or detached parts. If not in pamphlet form, have the leaves securely fastened at the side or top of page.

Fourth—Write the name and number of lodge plainly upon the outer or first page of the pamphlet or by-laws.

Fifth—Do not send a portion of the by-laws only, but send them in their complete form.

Sixth—If a lodge should amend any part of its by-laws, the part as amended should be written out in full as amended, not simply the amendment only, and then send complete by-laws as amended.

Seventh—Every lodge should send its by-laws, whether approved by the last or any previous session of the Grand Lodge or not. And each lodge should keep an exact copy of the by-laws sent. Remember each lodge must send its by-laws as soon as possible.

If any further information should be desired, it will be cheerfully furnished.

Fraternally yours,

C. F. MANSFIELD,

Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

I have carefully considered the above request made by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of the Judiciary Committee, and in view of the fact that it is important to have uniformity of by-laws, and especially to have them in harmony with the laws and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of this state; and that incomplete and ambiguous by-laws are the cause of many bitter disputes in lodges, and of appeals to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge, which, to a large degree, would be avoided if the by-laws were in har-

mony with the laws of our Order; and knowing that the time at the annual sessions of our Grand Lodge is too limited for the Judiciary Committee to perform all the important duties that necessarily devolve upon it, and to give the by-laws presented for approval the careful consideration they deserve, I heartily approve and indorse the suggestions made by the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and therefore recommend that every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois do send a copy of their by-laws to Brother Mansfield as requested by him.

Done at Belleville, Illinois, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1891.

M. W. SCHAEFER, Grand Master.

I am not informed how many Lodges have complied with the request made, but the report of the Judiciary Committee will doubtless give you the result of our effort to furnish Lodges with By-laws that are in strict harmony with the laws of our Order. I would recommend that there be some legislation introduced that will embody the ideas contained in the aforesaid circular letter, and make it compulsory on Lodges to submit all By-laws or amendments to By-laws to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee as soon as adopted by the Lodge.

LODGES IN COURT.

In 1890, Samuel Langstaff, former member of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 15, of Canton, Ill., brought suit against said Olive Branch Lodge, and the Grand Master, J. L. Barnum, employed Bro. J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., as counsel to assist in the trial of said cause. The case was dismissed without trial. (See report of Bro. Humphrey in relation thereto, Journal 1890, page 805.) Early last spring the said Langstaff brought another suit against Olive Branch Lodge, and as important questions that affect the interest of the Order are at stake in this case, and as Bro. Humphrey, besides being an able lawyer, is well posted and well prepared on all the questions that will arise in this case, and by virtue of the authority given to Grand Masters, by resolution adopted at the session of 1889 (see Journal 1889, page 714), I employed Bro. Humphrey to attend to the aforesaid cause. I am informed that it has not yet come up for trial.

I would request that my action in this matter be approved.

LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

There is in existence in the city of Chicago a life insurance association called the Triple Link, which proposes to insure Odd Fellows only. I herewith present a synopsis of their report, which was filed with me in compliance with the requirements of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

[See sixteenth report of Committee on Judiciary.]

Beneficial Associations, Mutual Aid, or Life Insurance Societies, Etc.

Name of Association, The Triple Link Mutual Indemnity Association.

Location, city or town of Chicago, State of Illinois.

Date of organization, July 20, 1890.

(Page 12,252, Journal of 1890.)

FROM ORGANIZATION TO JUNE 30, 1892.

1. The plan of collecting and disbursing all moneys, with By-laws, Rules, and Regulations, bi-monthly, calls for stated amounts, according to age at joining. Here rates. See By-laws.

2. The number of members received each year—First year, 719; second year, 537.

3. The number of members at the close of each fiscal year—First year, 704; second year, 1,183.

4. The number of deaths each year—First year, none; second year, 1.

5. The average age of the deceased of each year—41 years.

6. The number of lapses and withdrawals, with average age of such, each year—First year, 15; second year, 73; average age, 37.

7. The average cost of each member per \$1,000, each year—\$10.59, but to deceased \$3.89, because we return the unused part of the mortuary fund by him contributed.

8. What changes in manner, or amount of assessments, have been made each year? None.

9. On the death of a member does the Organization agree to pay a definite amount, or only whatever an assessment will realize on the death of a member? Definite amount. The amount of insurance.

10. Is the plan graded, or equal assessments? *Equal calls, bi-monthly or annually*; and for total and permanent disability we pay \$10.00 per week on each \$1,000 insurance as mutual indemnity.

(Page 10,793, Journal of 1887.)

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

Amount of receipts, \$6,949.56.

Amount paid to families of deceased members, \$1,009.41.

Mutual indemnity paid to families or members who were permanently disabled, \$340.00.

Amount paid for expenses, \$1,992.30.

Number of members received, 537.

Number of memberships terminated for non-payment or otherwise (except by death), 73.

Number of deaths, 1.

Number of members in good standing, 1,183, including 500 charter members.

Money on hand, invested, or on deposit, June 30, 1892, \$8,729.33.

We certify the above to be correct. Dated at Chicago, this the 2d day of July, 1892.

SWAN A. MILLER,

President.

R. WALDMAN,

[SEAL.] Asst. Secretary.

This institution has never received the indorsement of our Grand Lodge. When I became Grand Master I discovered that it was not incorporated in compliance with the laws of this state. I frequently requested that they in-

corporate, and have as frequently received promises that it would be done. As all their business so far has been with Odd Fellows, I did not wish to interfere with its management, knowing that it would entail considerable loss to all who are so far insured. However, this life insurance association should, in my opinion, be required to incorporate without unreasonable delay.

I call the attention of the Grand Lodge to this question so that you may take such action as you deem necessary.

JURISDICTION OF LODGES.

The question of Jurisdiction of Lodges, outside of cities and towns having two or more Lodges, is frequently the cause of ill-feeling between neighboring Lodges and their members, and is a matter which is always very difficult for the Grand Master to settle when appealed to. In my opinion the jurisdictional lines between Lodges should be fixed and made of record in the several Lodges interested, and then the question whether one Lodge has initiated a candidate residing within the Jurisdiction of another Lodge, can be determined by simply referring to the boundary lines on record.

This boundary line can be agreed upon by a committee of three, to be appointed by each of the Lodges affected, and in case they cannot agree, the Grand Master may appoint one disinterested brother to act in connection with the said committees, and the action of the majority shall be final and binding.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

It requires no statement from me to convince you that newspapers have been the torches at the head of the procession, lighting the way for mankind through the darkness of ignorance and doubt to the bright light of the moral and mental condition of our present civilization. The journals devoted to Odd Fellowship have, in the past, contributed greatly to the prosperity of our beloved Order, and, in my opinion, have become a necessary auxiliary thereto.

The *Odd Fellows' Herald* has for years performed yeoman service, and it is my earnest hope that it will prosper in its field of usefulness and continue to grow into popular favor. *The Lodge Secretary*, edited by Brother Charles H. Gard, has made its advent into the arena of Odd Fellows' journalism, and I also hope that it may meet with success. These papers should receive the hearty support, assistance, and encouragement of our membership, so that they, in turn, may become more useful and beneficial to us and the Order.

CONCLUSION.

In laying down the gavel, I am at a loss to know how I will ever be able to repay this Order for the great honor bestowed upon me, how I will ever be able to discharge my indebtedness to the kind brothers who have assisted and encouraged me in the laborious and responsible duties of this great office. The phenomenal success of our Order in this state during the past year demonstrates that the rank and file were all harmoniously at work doing their utmost in carrying out and disseminating the principles of our beloved Order. I would be doing an injustice to many members to mention any brother or number of brothers as more deserving of credit than others, for often the la-

bors of the most industrious and enthusiastic is bestowed in an unfavorable locality, and consequently the fruit harvested by him will necessarily be scant and his devotion and labors will not be properly represented by results.

We will share the honors of this most prosperous year in common, each feeling in his own heart that the time and labor he bestowed in behalf of Odd Fellowship was spent in a cause that will always be a credit to him and a lasting benefit to mankind. I can do no more than thank the brothers of this Jurisdiction for the confidence they have had, and for the honor they have conferred upon me by electing me to the highest and most responsible office in your gift. I assure you that as long as life lasts, so long will you have my grateful remembrance. In vacating this position of honor and stepping again into private ranks, I do not intend that my labors in behalf of Odd Fellowship shall cease or that my love for the Order shall be permitted to wane, but as long as I can be useful and beneficial in any way it shall have my earnest support and unremitting labor. I cannot close without expressing thanks to Brother W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, through whose valuable assistance during my entire term I was enabled to discharge the office work with great dispatch. And now, in conclusion, I hope that we will all join hands and endeavor to make greater acquisitions in the future and to place the banner of Odd Fellowship still higher on the rampart of fraternal societies. And with the assistance of Him who has blessed and prospered our organization in the past, we need have no fear or misgivings as to the future of one of the grandest and noblest benevolent societies ever instituted by man.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. W. Schaefer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "GRAND MASTER."

GRAND MASTER.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

DEAR BROTHERS.—In presenting to you the report of the business of this office, and the operations of the Order in this Jurisdiction for the year just closed, I deem it proper to refer to the unprecedented growth of the Order in this state, placing it in the foremost rank in all the essential elements of progress and development, and in the practical exemplification of the fundamental principles of benevolence and charity.

Neither Odd Fellow nor citizen can contemplate the results of such a growth of the spirit of generosity and humanity without feeling a just pride in the Order and the state which it honors and blesses.

By appointment of the Grand Master, I assumed the duties of the office of Grand Secretary on the 2d day of May, at the close of the fiscal term of six months, for which term the report of my predecessor is herewith submitted.

REPORT BY GEO. M. ADAMS.

To the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Illinois:

In pursuance of custom I herewith present the report of the Grand Secretary from my last annual report, viz., November 1, 1891, to the close of my term, May 1, 1892:

DIVISION I.—JOURNAL OF 1891.

The Journal of Proceedings of the session of the Grand Lodge for 1891 was issued even earlier than the preceding year, and before the business transacted by your Grand Body had become past history; it was sent to the Lodges inside of twenty days after adjournment. The German Journal was sent out to the Lodges as soon as received, about April 1.

DIVISION II.—LODGE STATISTICS.

As my term of office expired by resignation May 1, 1892, my successor compiled the tables, and I leave it for his report. I will say the reports for the term ending March 31 came to the office in a very satisfactory manner, and but very few delinquents. The gain for the year ending May 1 was the largest ever made by the Order in this Jurisdiction, and is a source of much gratification to your retiring officer.

DIVISION III.—FINANCES.

The following statistics show the financial transactions of the office during my six months' incumbency:

EXHIBIT A.

INVENTORY OF LODGE SUPPLIES MAY 1, 1892.

| | STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1891. | REC'D DURING SIX MONTHS. | TOTAL. | DISPOSED OF DURING SIX MONTHS. | ON HAND MAY 1, 1892. |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Card account..... | 109 | 5500 | 5609 | 5281 | 324 |
| Ritual account..... | 6 | 256 | 262 | 237 | 25 |
| Ode account..... | 258 | 2400 | 2658 | 1651 | 1007 |
| Book of Odes..... | 2 | 24 | 26 | 15 | 11 |
| Degree Charts..... | 1 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 26 | 155 | 181 | 116 | 65 |
| White's Digest..... | 1 | 10 | 11 | *19 | 2 |
| Book of Forms..... | 2 | 60 | 62 | 44 | 18 |
| Diplomas R. D..... | 8 | ..... | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| Diplomas Subordinate..... | 4 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| Veteran Badges..... | 8 | 36 | 44 | 41 | 3 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 506 | ..... | 506 | 71 | 435 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1184 | ..... | 1184 | 73 | 1111 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 216 | ..... | 216 | 87 | 129 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 13 | 14 | 27 | *13 | 14 |
| Floor Work for Sub. and R. D. Lodges..... | 13 | 230 | 243 | 209 | 34 |

*One given to Grand Master.

†One given to Chairman of Judiciary.

EXHIBIT B.

STOCK OF SUPPLIES ON HAND MAY 1, 1892.

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Cards..... | 328 @ \$.20 | \$ 65 60 |
| Rituals..... | 25 " 2.00 | 50 00 |
| Odes..... | 1007 " .03 | 30 21 |
| Book of Odes..... | 11 " .50 | 5 50 |
| Degree Charts..... | 5 " 2.00 | 10 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 42 " .20 | 8 40 |
| Funeral Ceremonies R. D..... | 23 " .10 | 2 30 |
| White's Digest..... | 2 " 2.50 | 5 00 |
| Book of Forms..... | 18 " .75 | 13 50 |
| Diplomas R. D..... | 7 " .20 | 1 40 |
| Diplomas Subordinate..... | 6 " .50 | 3 00 |
| Veteran Badges..... | 3 " 3.50 | 10 50 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 435 " .63 | 274 05 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1111 " .43 | 477 73 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 129 " .25 | 32 25 |
| Floor Works..... | 34 " .30 | 10 20 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 14 " 1.50 | 21 00 |
| 1 Diebold Safe..... | | 100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | | 75 00 |

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|--|------------|
| 1 Stove..... | \$ 15 00 |
| 1 Letter press..... | 3 00 |
| 9 Office chairs..... | 21 00 |
| 9 Pigeon-hole cases..... | 225 00 |
| 9 Chests and boxes..... | 1 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Step ladder..... | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey..... | 15 00 |
| Curtains and awnings..... | 10 00 |
| 1 Letter scales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpet and rugs..... | 102 35 |
| 1 Type Writer, "Remington No. 2."..... | 125 00 |
| 3 Gas Fixtures..... | 5 00 |
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| | \$1,745 49 |

EXHIBIT C.

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by the Grand Secretary for six months ending April 30, 1892.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| *318 Representative Badges at \$1..... | \$ 318'00 |
| To Stock on hand November 1, 1891..... | 1,725 49 |
| To Stock bought during six months..... | 2,050 00 |
| By sale of Cards..... | \$ 1,234 75 |
| " Rituals..... | 422 50 |
| " Odes..... | 56 45 |
| " Book of Odes..... | 9 75 |
| " Degree Charts..... | 27 00 |
| " Funeral Ceremonies..... | 29 00 |
| " White's Digest..... | 21 00 |
| " Book of Forms..... | 44 00 |
| " Diplomas..... | 10 45 |
| " Veteran Badges..... | 164 00 |
| " Illinois Codes..... | 88 75 |
| " Supplement to Code..... | 43 80 |
| " Charters and Borders..... | 1 00 |
| " New Charters..... | 760 00 |
| " Floor Work..... | 83 60 |
| " Defunct Lodges..... | 240 73 |
| " Grand Lodge Cards..... | 23 00 |
| By Profit and Loss..... | 318 00 |
| Stock on hand..... | 1,745 49 |
| Net profit on six months' business..... | 1,229 83 |

\$ 5,005 32 \$ 5,005 32

*318 Representative Badges at \$1 deducted from invoice.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Paid for relief of brothers | \$ 91,051 29 |
| Paid for relief of widowed families..... | 5,465 19 |
| Paid for education of orphans..... | 3,538 04 |
| Paid for special relief..... | 13,475 99 |
| Paid for burying the dead..... | 28,273 54 |

Total relief\$141,804 05

Total revenue of Lodges.....\$426,065 10

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1891.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of Lodges at last report..... | 204 |
| Instituted during the year..... | 43 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 2 |
| Number of Lodges December 31, 1891..... | 245 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Members per last report..... | 5,251 | 5,575 | 10,826 |
| Admitted during the past year | 1,697 | 1,705 | 3,402 |

First totals.....6,948 7,280 14,228

From which deduct:

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Withdrawn or dropped..701 | 530 | 1,231 | |
| Expelled 7 | ... | 7 | |
| Deceased..... 44 | 48 | 92 | |

Second totals.....752 578 1,330 752 578 1,330

In membership December 31, 1891.....6,196 6,702 12,898

Assets last year.....\$14,854 16

Receipts during the year 16,474 75

Total revenue.....\$31,328 91

Paid for relief of members.....\$ 1,881 75

Paid for widowed families..... 987 90

Paid for Lodge expenses..... 12,372 93

Total expense.....\$15,242 58 15,242 58

Assets December 31, 1891..... \$16,086 33

DIVISION II.—LODGES CLOSED AND CLOSING.

Cass Lodge, No. 123, located at Chandlerville, was ordered closed on September 13, and Brother P.G., Henry Phillips, of No. 68, was commissioned by the Grand Master to execute the order, and in his recent report suggests that there is a prospect of placing this Lodge in working condition; which suggestion is now being considered by the Grand Master.

The following Rebekah Lodges were legally closed by the Special Deputies of the Grand Master, as follows:

"Schnyer Colfax," No. 219, of Chicago, closed January 7, by P.G. Mar., Brother J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

"Centralia" Lodge, No. 50, located at Centralia, was closed July 15, by Special Deputy P.G., W. D. Fry, of No. 179.

"Wide-Awake" Lodge, No. 223, located at Spring Valley, closed September 14, by P.G., L. R. Dean, Special Deputy of the Grand Master.

DIVISION III.—LOSS BY FIRE.

Lodge No. 149, located at Leroy, on July 10, sustained a total loss by fire of building, furniture, regalia, etc., on which there was insurance on building for \$1,600; insurance on fixtures, \$400.00. By request, a complete set of regalia was loaned this Lodge to again begin work.

May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, located at Leroy, also sustained a loss by fire on July 10, of all the property of which they were possessed. They have again resumed their meetings and are doing good work.

These are the only losses by fire reported to this office.

The following is the financial exhibit of the affairs of the office from May 1 to October 31, inclusive:

INVENTORY OF LODGE SUPPLIES, NOV. 1, 1892.

| | STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1892. | RECEIVED DURING 6 MONTHS. | TOTAL. | DISPOSED OF DURING SIX MONTHS. | STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1892. |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cards..... | 328 | 4500 | 4828 | 3817 | 1011 |
| Rituals..... | 25 | 224 | 249 | 220 | 29 |
| Odes..... | 1007 | 1300 | 2307 | 1278 | 1029 |
| Books of odes..... | 11 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 9 |
| Degree charts..... | 5 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| Funeral and anniversary ceremonies..... | 65 | 70 | 135 | 49 | 86 |
| White's Digest..... | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Books of forms..... | 18 | 24 | 42 | 28 | 14 |
| Diplomas, R. D..... | 7 | .... | 7 | .... | 7 |
| Diplomas, subordinates..... | 6 | 36 | 42 | 42 | .... |
| Veteran jewels..... | 3 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 435 | .... | 435 | 54 | 381 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1111 | .... | 1111 | 55 | 1056 |
| Charters and borders..... | 129 | 250 | 379 | 150 | 229 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 14 | 3 | 17 | *3 | 14 |
| Floor work..... | 34 | 80 | 114 | 74 | 40 |
| Rebekah veteran jewels..... | .... | 12 | 12 | .... | 12 |

*Given to Cook county association.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1892.

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| Visiting, withdrawal, and dismissal cards..... | 1101 @ \$.20 | \$202 20 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah Rituals..... | 29 " 2.00 | 58 00 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah odes..... | 1029 " .03 | 30 87 |
| Book of odes..... | 9 " .50 | 4 50 |
| Degree charts..... | 5 " 2.00 | 10 00 |
| Funeral and anniversary ceremonies..... | 58 " .20 | 11 60 |
| Rebekah burial ceremonies..... | 28 " .10 | 2 80 |
| White's Digests..... | 4 " 2.50 | 10 00 |
| Book of forms..... | 14 " .75 | 10 50 |

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|--|--------|------|----|------------|
| Diplomas, Rebekah Degree..... | 7 " | .20 | \$ | 1 40 |
| Veteran jewels..... | 7 " | 3.50 | | 24 50 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 381 " | .63 | | 240 03 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1056 " | .43 | | 454 08 |
| Charters and charter borders..... | 229 " | .25 | | 57 25 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 14 " | 1.50 | | 21 00 |
| Floor work for Subordinate and Rebekah Degree..... | 40 " | .30 | | 12 00 |
| Rebekah veteran jewels..... | 12 " | 3.50 | | 42 00 |
| 1 Diebold safe..... | | | | 100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | | | | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | | | | 75 00 |
| 1 Stove..... | | | | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter press..... | | | | 3 00 |
| 9 Office chairs..... | | | | 21 00 |
| 9 Pigeon-hole cases..... | | | | 225 00 |
| 9 Chests and boxes..... | | | | 1 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | | | | 15 00 |
| 1 Step ladder..... | | | | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | | | | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey..... | | | | 15 00 |
| Curtains and awnings..... | | | | 10 00 |
| 1 Letter scales..... | | | | 1 00 |
| Carpet and rugs..... | | | | 102 35 |
| 1 Typewriter, "Remington, No. 2"..... | | | | 125 00 |
| 3 Gas fixtures..... | | | | 5 00 |
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| | | | | \$1,917 58 |

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of Purchases and Sales by the Grand Secretary for six months ending November 1, 1892.

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Stock on hand May 1, 1892..... | \$1,745 49 | | |
| Stock bought during six months..... | 1,667 50 | | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$ | 954 25 |
| " Odes..... | | | 63 90 |
| " Book of odes..... | | | 9 10 |
| " Diplomas..... | | | 26 70 |
| " Book of forms..... | | | 28 00 |
| " Rituals..... | | | 550 00 |
| " Degree charts..... | | | 27 00 |
| " Funeral ceremonies..... | | | 12 25 |
| " White's Digest..... | | | 12 00 |
| " Blank charters..... | | | 112 50 |
| " Grand Lodge cards..... | | | 13 00 |
| " Illinois Code of 1881..... | | | 67 50 |
| " Supplements to Code..... | | | 33 00 |
| " New Lodges..... | | | 430 40 |
| " Veteran badges..... | | | 32 00 |
| " Floor work..... | | | 29 60 |
| " Journals..... | | | 75 |
| " Defunct Lodges..... | | | 7 06 |
| By stock on hand November 1, 1892..... | | | 1,917 58 |
| Net profit on six months' business..... | 913 60 | | |
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| | | \$4,326 59 | \$4,326 59 |

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1892.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Dr. | | Cr. | |
| From G. M. Adams, ex-G. Sec. | \$1,794 58 | Remitted to Grand Treas., | |
| Cards..... | 954 25 | T. B. Needles..... | \$13,745 19 |
| Odes..... | 63 90 | | |
| Book of odes..... | 9 10 | | |
| Diplomas..... | 26 70 | | |
| Book of forms..... | 28 00 | | |
| Rituals..... | 550 00 | | |
| Degree charts..... | 27 00 | | |
| Funeral ceremonies..... | 12 25 | | |
| White's Digest..... | 12 00 | | |
| Blank charters..... | 112 50 | | |
| Grand Lodge cards..... | 13 00 | | |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 67 50 | | |
| Supplement to Code..... | 33 00 | | |
| New Lodges..... | 430 40 | | |
| Veteran badges..... | 32 00 | | |
| Floor work..... | 29 60 | | |
| Journals..... | 75 | | |
| Defunct Lodges..... | 7 06 | | |
| Donations to "Home"..... | 375 45 | | |
| R. D. Capitation Tax..... | 10 05 | | |
| Capitation Tax..... | 9,156 10 | | |
| | \$13,745 19 | | \$13,745 19 |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution and the report of the Committee appointed to consider the propriety of accepting the "Orphans' Home," are matters laid over for consideration at the present session.

[Fourteenth Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother J. S. Carr.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of procedure in the case of suspended Lodges and Lodges under charges:

In view of the necessity existing for a form of procedure by which this Grand Lodge may cause to be properly heard and determined any and all questions which may arise between this Grand Lodge, or its officers, and the officers, members, or trustees of a Subordinate Lodge under charges or suspension, we have considered the matter and present the following, and ask that it be adopted:

In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge, which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant, or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee of Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the

Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by their return endorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge to, within ten days next thereafter, formulate and file with the Grand Secretary, charges and specifications against such Lodge, and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Appeals, of such charges, and to direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged, one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge, one copy of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order, to be a special commissioner, to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing, and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner; except in cases where the originals shall be so filed, but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ———, Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the state of Illinois, to take the evidence under charges and specifications against ——— Lodge, No. —, I.O.O.F., of the state of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.
 (Signed) _____.

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such Commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such Commissioner shall require each witness, who is an Odd Fellow, to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the

whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers; at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence, and exhibits properly marked and attested to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice, and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this state. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order), announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary, and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its Officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master, if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, Further, that any member of the Lodge so charged may personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said Committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications, and said Committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge), as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such Brother or Brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offenses charged, and if said Committee shall determine that any such Brother is in fact innocent of any such offense,

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Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence, and exhibits properly marked and attested to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

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they shall enter final judgment acquitting such Brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the Brother or Brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

[First Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother J. S. Carr.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the report of the Grand Master as pertains to the establishment of a permanent Committee to determine all questions of law or fact:

We have considered the subject carefully and deem the suggestion both wise and practical, but because of existing provisions of law which limits the Jurisdiction of our Committee on Judiciary to questions of law merely, whilst the Committee on Appeals have jurisdiction of both law and fact in all appeals involving questions of mixed law and fact, that Committee, if any, should be made permanent; nor do we deem it proper that the Grand Master, or any other Grand Officer, should be *ex-officio* a member of that Committee, and inasmuch as the adoption of these suggestions must be provided by proper amendments of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, we submit the following proposed amendments thereto:

Amend Section 1, of Article VI., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: The Grand Master at each annual session shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees to serve for one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Judiciary, five members; (4) on Legislation, five members; (5) on Finance, three members; (6) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (7) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (8) on Railroads, three members; (9) on Printing, five members. In the Order of Business the report of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years, and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the instruction of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. And said Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in which any question of fact is included, and their findings and decision in any case shall be conclusive as the judgment of this Grand Lodge, unless appealed from within ninety days from the date of the filing of such decision with the Grand Sec-

retary; but nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by reason of a petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer, or member.

Amend Section 7, of Article VI., so that it shall read as follows: The Committee on Appeals shall hold three sessions annually at the office of the Grand Secretary, to-wit: One on the first Tuesday of February, one on the first Tuesday in May, one on the first Tuesday in August, and shall attend the sessions of this Grand Lodge, at each of which sessions the member having the shortest term to serve shall be the Presiding Officer, and each of said Committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, for each such meeting, and a per diem of five dollars per day for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

[Second Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," referring to a change in the make-up of the Committee on Printing:

We have duly considered the same, yet we do not entirely indorse the sweeping changes and recommendations suggested by the Grand Master, and while recognizing the past and present very efficient work performed by the Printing Committee, we are of the opinion that some change should be made in the existing law, and we, therefore, recommend that Section 10 of Article VI., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be stricken out, and the following new section be substituted for the same:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the annual session of this Grand Lodge, in both English and German language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract of such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval. And no warrant, or warrants, shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee."

[Thirteenth Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the

head of "Recommendations," in which he recommends that some steps be taken by this Grand Lodge to relieve the Grand Master of a part of a voluminous correspondence, which is made greater by him being compelled to answer all sorts of questions, which are sent to him by the officers and members of the Subordinate Lodges, when, if they would only take the time to examine their constitution and digest, they could obtain an answer to nearly every question submitted by them to the Grand Master.

Your Committee have very carefully and fully examined into the above recommendation of Grand Master Wheatley, and we believe it to be for the best interests of the Order in this state that said recommendation should be adopted by this Grand Lodge, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Section 2, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

Strike out all after the word "him" in the seventeenth line down to the word "Master" in the nineteenth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following: "pass upon all questions of law and usage which the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall have first decided upon an appeal." So that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the order requires him to do so, and he shall call a special session whenever requested to do so in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person, or by Deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary Pass-words to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this state; shall hear and decide such appeals as may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant Dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, excepting that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each annual session the Grand Master shall report the Dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by this Grand Lodge.

[Fifteenth Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report the following amendment to Section 3, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by adding after the word "Master" in the sixth line the following: "and perform such other duties as are required of him by this Constitution, the law, and usages of the Grand Lodge," so that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this Jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master, and perform such other duties as are required of him by this Constitution, the law, and usages of this Grand Lodge.

[Sixteenth Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report the following amendment to Section 8, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution by adding after the word "commands" in the sixth line of said section, the following: "and perform such other duties as are required of him by the Constitution, laws, and usages of this Grand Lodge," so that the section will read when amended as follows:

SECTION 8. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested, attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the Subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the Constitution, laws, and usages of this Grand Lodge.

[Seventeenth Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," in which the Grand Master recommends that some steps be taken by this Grand Lodge to relieve the Grand Master of a part of the very large correspondence which he receives by being expected to answer all questions of law and usage submitted to him by Subordinate Lodges and members thereof, have duly considered the same, and recommend the following amendment to Section 1, of Article V., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, strike out the entire section and insert in the place thereof, the following:

SECTION 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by the laws of the Order.

[Eighteenth Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Recommendations," in which the Grand Master suggests that changes be made in the way and manner of conducting trials in Subordinate Lodges:

We have given the same very careful and thorough examination, and your Committee unanimously agree with the recommendations of the Grand Master upon the subject, and for the purpose of partially carrying out the same your Committee recommend that Section 5, of Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be stricken out entirely and the following new section be adopted in place thereof:

SECTION 5. Whenever a charge, or charges, are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full; and that the said commissioner, to take evidence, be first obligated to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objection, together with the question and answer, in the depositions, and when said depositions are before the Lodge for action, the Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the commissioner shall be read to the Lodge. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued for two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each

side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is taken, said commissioner shall report the same to the Lodge over his certificate.

Your Committee further recommend that Section 7, Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "second" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "fourth;" also by striking out all after the word "Degree" in the third line, down to the word "record" in the seventh line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following: "and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf, in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge;" also strike out the word "hearing" in the tenth line and insert in place thereof the words "reading of," so that the entire section, when so amended, will read as follows:

SECTION 7. The Lodge at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the Committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he was present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

[Nineteenth Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the ninth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, for the purpose of draughting proper amendments to the Constitution, have duly considered the same, and we would recommend the adoption of the following addition to Section 2, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by adding at the bottom of said section the following:

The Grand Master shall require all Subordinate Lodges, who may desire to erect Odd Fellows' halls, to first submit to him a statement of their financial condition and probable income to be derived from the proposed building;

also submit to him the plans and probable cost of such building, and if he deems the erection of the building will be for the best interests of the Order, he shall give his consent to the erection of the same. When the corner stone of an Odd Fellows' hall is to be laid or the hall dedicated, the Grand Master shall officiate; or, in case of his inability to be present and so officiate, he shall appoint a special Deputy, who shall be a member of this Grand Lodge, to officiate for him.

[Twenty-Second Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother
George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a communication from Past Grand Representative Samuel Willard, calling the attention of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the question of a Withdrawal Card.

We have given the same due consideration, and recommend the adoption of an additional section to Article IX., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, to be known as Section No. 6, to read as follows:

SECTION 6. A brother holding a Withdrawal Card cannot deposit same in a distant Lodge without the consent of the Lodge located nearest to the brother's place of residence.

[Twenty-Third Report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother
Wm. Stacey, of No. 673.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of a resolution offered by Brother Samuel Willard, P.G.R. and P.G. Secretary, relating to the provision in Section 713 of the Illinois Code, referring to change of venue:

We have had the same under consideration and report in favor of amending the same by striking out said section and inserting the following:

SECTION 713. Change of venue may be asked on behalf of the prosecution, as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in case of charges of official misconduct. The accused may be one of the three that ask the change of venue.

RESOLUTION.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge appoint a Committee of seven members of this Grand Lodge whose duty shall be to carefully examine the propriety of accepting the Orphans' Home, and whether the same can be used as a home for needy Odd Fellows and their wives and the needy widows of Odd Fellows, and report to this Grand Lodge at its next regular meeting, and that the further consideration of this subject be deferred until next session of this Grand Lodge.

ORPHANS' HOME CONTRIBUTIONS.

Under a resolution passed at the last session of the Grand Lodge, a circular was sent out to each of the Lodges, asking for contributions from Lodges and members for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home." In answer to this call the following amount, in the aggregate, was contributed, \$2,221.50, which was remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

PER CAPITA TAX FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

In addition to the amount received from Rebekah Lodges for this fund up to May 1, there has come into this office the sum of \$10.05, which was forwarded to the Treasurer of the Rebekah State Convention.

CONCLUSION.

In submitting this report of the business of the office for the year just closed, I can congratulate the membership upon the splendid showing in every department of the Order, which must be most gratifying to every Odd Fellow.

In the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the office work of Grand Secretary, I have in addition endeavored to aid the Lodges and membership in advancing the growth and prosperity of the Order, realizing that to the work of the individual member is largely due the credit of success.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to me as Grand Secretary by both the officers and the members and the efficient services of Deputy Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes.

With sincere thanks for the many evidences of fraternal regards, I am your Brother,

James R. Miller

GRAND SECRETARY.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

In account with the GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

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| 1891. | | <i>Dr.</i> | |
| Nov. 17. | To balance on hand..... | \$ | 21,774 14 |
| 1892. | | | |
| Feb. 16. | Cash received from Grand Secretary Adams..... | | 2,000 00 |
| April 30. | " " " | | 10,062 60 |
| July 15. | " " Miller..... | | 2,417 81 |
| Oct. 11. | " " " | | 1,277 32 |
| Oct. 20. | " " " | | 7,613 84 |
| Nov. 1. | " " " | | 2,436 22 |
| | | | \$ 47,581 93 |
| 1892. | | <i>Cr.</i> | |
| Nov. 14. | By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1891 at Springfield | \$ | 11,544 75 |
| | By orders paid as follows: | | |
| No. 1079, | Jacob Krohn, for expenses of Finance Committee..... | | 64 65 |
| 1080, | Theo. A. Ross, for bill of supplies for Grand Lodge..... | | 97 00 |
| 10-1, | " " " | | 241 00 |
| 1082, | Wm. A. Savage, for janitor Grand Lodge session..... | | 50 00 |
| 1083, | Henry F. Day, for Ass't Grand Secretary..... | | 30 00 |
| 1084, | Jas. Sawyer, for mileage and P.D. per Resolution Grand Lodge | | 21 10 |
| 1085, | W. F. Goddard " " " | | 21 60 |
| 1086, | J. S. VanHorn, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge | | 6 65 |
| 1087, | I. N. Pearson, for expenses of R. R. Committee..... | | 17 00 |
| 1088, | J. M. Campbell, Sec. C. O. F. Assn. appropriation by G. Lodge | | 400 00 |
| 1089, | F. W. Latimer, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge ... | | 11 00 |
| 1190, | J. H. Sikes " " " | | 5 00 |
| 1191, | Thos. B. Needles " " " | | 45 00 |
| 1192, | Wm. Schuchert " " " | | 5 00 |
| 1193, | D. C. Closon " " " | | 12 00 |
| 1194, | Geo. W. Patterson " " " | | 5 60 |
| 1195, | S. A. Murdock " " " | | 2 75 |
| 1196, | J. R. Wood " " " | | 8 08 |
| 1197, | S. H. Armstrong " " " | | 3 00 |
| 1198, | Wm. J. Clucas " " " | | 2 50 |
| 1199, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for bill of supplies for Grand Lodge ... | | 115 50 |
| 1200, | Mrs. J. S. Ticknor, Treas. for Orphans' Home | | 1,000 00 |
| 1201, | R. W. S. Wheatley, allowed by Grand Lodge..... | | 100 00 |
| 1202, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for bill of supplies..... | | 53 50 |
| 1203, | Pantagraph Sta. Co., for bill of printing..... | | 95 48 |
| 1204, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for bill Grand Lodge supplies | | 103 00 |
| 1205, | Pantagraph P. and S. Co. for printing bill allowed by Printing Committee..... | | 225 93 |
| 1206, | Pantagraph P. and S. Co., for printing Journal 1891..... | | 655 85 |
| 1207, | Geo. M. Adams, G. Sec., for salary and office rent first quarter | | 532 50 |

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| 1208, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge..... | \$ | 36 00 |
| 1209, | " " " " | | 156 00 |
| 1210, | " " " " | | 70 00 |
| 1211, | " " " " | | 200 00 |
| 1212, | " " " " | | 58 00 |
| 1213, | M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master, for expenses as Grand Master for 3 months ending June 31, 1892.... | | 125 00 |
| 1214, | Geo. M. Adams, for Grand Sec. office expenses, 3 months to January 31, 1892 | | 374 20 |
| 1215, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for bill of supplies for Grand Lodge | | 35 00 |
| 1216, | " " " " | | 235 00 |
| 1217, | H. F. Nather, for bill as Special Deputy..... | | 2 50 |
| 1218, | Pantagraph P. & S. Co., for bal. bill printing 1891 Journal..... | | 50 00 |
| 1219, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge. | | 161 00 |
| 1220, | M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master, for expenses special session at Jacksonville—M. W. Schaefer, \$12.25; G. M. Adams, \$11.40; H. A. Stone, \$11.55..... | | 35 20 |
| 1221, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge..... | | 207 00 |
| 1222, | " " " " | | 6 00 |
| 1223, | Mrs. J. S. Ticknor, for donations received for Orphans' Home | | 1,500 00 |
| 1224, | Geo. Semmelroth & Co., for printing German 1891 Journal... .. | | 300 00 |
| 1225, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for Capitation Tax of G. Representative | | 150 00 |
| 1226, | Theo. A. Ross, G. Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge..... | | 109 00 |
| 1227, | H. A. Stone, Grand Warden, for expenses special session at Galesburg—H. A. Stone, \$21; G. M. Adams, \$11.40..... | | 32 40 |
| 1228, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge.. | | 124 00 |
| 1229, | M. W. Schaefer, for expenses of special session at Centralia— M. W. Schaefer, \$8.64; H. A. Stone, \$7.80; G. M. Adams, \$14.16. | | 30 60 |
| 1230, | Pantagraph P. & S. Co., for printed matter for Grand Lodge.... | | 51 75 |
| 1231, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies... .. | | 229 00 |
| 1232, | Mrs. J. S. Ticknor, Treasurer Orphans' Home, for donations received by Grand Secretary... .. | | 463 55 |
| 1233, | J. O. Humphrey, Chairman for expenses Orphans' Home Com- mittee | | 48 75 |
| 1234, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for Grand Lodge supplies..... | | 40 00 |
| 1235, | W. E. Carlin, for expense of special session at Bloomington.... | | 20 40 |
| 1236, | G. M. Adams, Grand Sec., for current expenses 3 months, end- ing April 30, 1892 | | 215 77 |
| 1237, | G. M. Adams, Grand Sec., for salary and office rent, 3 months ending April 30, 1892..... | | 562 50 |
| 1238, | M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master, for expenses Grand Master, 3 months ending April 30, 1892..... | | 125 00 |
| 1239, | Jacob L. Krohn, Chairman, for expenses Finance Committee— J. Krohn, \$21.20; L. J. Torrey, \$20; J. S. Ticknor, \$23.45 | | 64 65 |
| 1240, | Theo. A. Ross, Grand Sec., for supplies for Grand Lodge..... | | 309 00 |
| 1241, | " " " " | | 388 00 |
| 1242, | M. W. Schaefer, for expenses special session at Litchfield—J. R. Miller, \$10.94; H. A. Stone, \$8.58; M. W. Schaefer, \$10.02 | | 29 54 |
| 1243, | American Bank Note Co., for printing 150 charters and borders | | 45 00 |
| 1244, | Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin, Treasurer for Capitation Tax, received from Rebekah Lodges for benefit of R. D. Convention.... | | 559 40 |
| 1245, | Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge supplies..... | | 78 00 |
| 1246, | " " " " | | 100 00 |
| 1247, | M. W. Schaefer, for expenses G. Master's office, 3 months to August 1, 1892..... | | 125 00 |
| 1248, | Jas. R. Miller, for salary and rent, G. Secretary, 3 months to August 1, 1892..... | | 562 50 |
| 1249, | Jas. R. Miller, for expenses G. Sec. office 3 mos. to Aug. 1, 1892 | | 129 32 |

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| 1250. Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge supplies..... | \$ 362 50 |
| 1251, American Bank Note Co., for printing 100 charters for Iowa.... | 30 00 |
| 1252, Pantagraph P. & S. Co., for printing job work..... | 112 15 |
| 1253, W. H. Hall, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge 1891..... | 2 50 |
| 1254, P. C. Brey " " " "..... | 2 50 |
| 1255, W. T. Crouch " " " "..... | 2 50 |
| 1256, Jennie A. Ticknor, for Orphans' Home donations..... | 257 95 |
| 1257, M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master, for expenses special session at Aurora—M. W. Schaefer, \$22.74; J. R. Miller, \$12.66; H. A. Stone, \$19.62. | 55 02 |
| 1258, M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master, expenses of session at East St. Louis—M. W. Schaefer, \$3.84; J. R. Miller, \$12.36; H. A. Stone, \$7.02..... | 23 22 |
| 1259, Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge supplies..... | 126 00 |
| 1260, M. W. Schaefer, for expenses G. Master's office, 3 months ending November 1, 1892 | 125 00 |
| 1261, Helen M. Baldwin, for profits on new Rebekah Lodges, supplies, and bal. R. D. Capitation Tax..... | 209 87 |
| 1262, Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec., for salary and office rent, 4th quarter... | 562 50 |
| 1263, Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec., for current expenses G. Lodge..... | 122 30 |
| Total disbursements..... | \$ 25,646 40 |
| Cash balance in Treasury..... | 21,935 53 |
| | <u>\$ 47,581 93</u> |

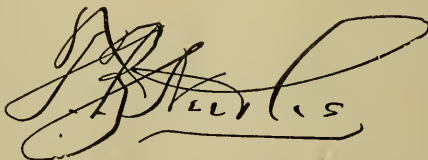
SPECIAL RELIEF FUND OF 1878.

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| 1891. | <i>Dr.</i> | |
| Nov. 17. To balance on hand..... | \$ 3,240 00 | |
| 1892. | | |
| Nov. 14. To one year's interest on \$3,000 U. S. bonds..... | 120 00 | |
| | | <u>\$ 3,360 00</u> |
| 1892. | <i>Cr.</i> | |
| Nov. 14. By 30 U. S. Government 4 per cent bonds on hand..... | \$ 3,000 00 | |
| Nov. 14. By cash on hand to balance..... | 360 00 | |
| | | <u>\$ 3,360 00</u> |

SUMMARY.

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| Cash in general fund..... | \$ 21,935 53 |
| Cash in special relief fund of 1878. | 360 00 |
| Thirty U. S. 4 per cent bonds in relief fund of 1878..... | 3,000 00 |
| Total amount of funds on hand November 14, 1892..... | <u>\$ 25,295 53</u> |

Fraternally submitted,



GRAND TREASURER.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 15, 1892.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Representatives, in making their report of the proceedings of the Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held on the Pacific Slope, in the United States, in the city of Portland, Oregon, deem it proper to officially recognize the cordial welcome, fraternal greeting, and generous hospitality extended to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and visiting brothers and sisters by the Oregonian Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge assembled Monday, September 19, at 9 o'clock A. M., with the following Grand Officers and Past Grand Sires present:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| CHARLES M. BUSBEE..... | Grand Sire |
| CL. T. CAMPBELL..... | Deputy Grand Sire |
| THEO. A. ROSS..... | Grand Secretary |
| ISAAC A. SHEPPARD..... | Grand Treasurer |
| GEORGE COBURN..... | Assistant Grand Secretary |
| REV. J. W. VENABLE..... | Grand Chaplain |
| A. C. CABLE..... | Grand Marshal |
| ALEXANDER GUTHRIE..... | Grand Guardian |
| E. A. KELLY..... | Grand Messenger |

PAST GRAND SIRES.

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| JAMES B. NICHOLSON..... | Pennsylvania |
| JAMES P. SANDERS..... | New York |
| E. D. FARNSWORTH..... | California |
| JOHN C. UNDERWOOD..... | Kentucky |

And a representation from forty-five Grand Lodges and thirty-four Grand Encampments.

It was a source of gratification and pleasure to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to know that the health of Grand Sire Busbee was so far restored as to enable him to assume the duties of his office.

The Grand Sire in his report makes the following statement on the

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The report of the Grand Secretary, whose energetic devotion to the duties of his office I take pleasure in commending, will exhibit to you in attractive detail the wonderful progress made by the Order during the year 1891. A tabulated statement of totals is herewith given. The net increase of active Lodge membership from January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892, was

48,807. This is the largest increase ever made in a single year, in the history of the Order. The Lodge membership in good standing, on the first of last January, had reached the enormous total of 721,146, and including the Sisters of Rebekah Lodges. 802,881. The expenditures for relief, the test of the operative fraternity of the Order, during 1891 were \$3,176,382.08. It is interesting to compare the relative progress of the Order with that made by our English brethren. On January 1, 1890, the membership of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows exceeded our membership by 14,316. On January 1, 1892, the membership of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows exceeded that of the Manchester Unity by 33,378. The total membership of both Orders on January 1, 1892, aggregated 1,572,384, a membership largely greater than that of any benevolent society on the face of the globe. Surely we have cause for gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings He has vouchsafed to us.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN THE WORLD,

As appears from returns reporting the details of its various branches.

| FROM GRAND SECRETARY'S FILES DECEMBER 31, 1891. | General data. | Annual Increase. |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Sovereign Grand Lodge | 1 | ..... |
| Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland) | 4 | 2 |
| *Grand Lodges | 63 | (Decrease) 2 |
| Subordinate Lodges..... | 9,807 | 390 |
| Grand Encampments..... | 52 | 1 |
| Subordinate Encampments..... | 2,358 | 123 |
| Lodge Initiations..... | 80,939 | 12,644 |
| Lodge Members | 721,146 | 48,807 |
| Encampment Initiations..... | 15,652 | 3,260 |
| Encampment Members..... | 124,553 | 8,489 |
| Aggregate Relief by Lodges and Encampments | \$3,142,131 90 | \$320,481 35 |
| Aggregate Revenue of Lodges and Encampm'ts | \$7,726,242 24 | \$183,267 84 |
| Rebekah Degree Lodges | 2,566 | 350 |
| Brothers admitted during the year..... | 17,924 | 4,165 |
| Sisters adm'tted during the year..... | 18,748 | 3,803 |
| Members, Brothers | 73,280 | 10,093 |
| Members, Sisters | 81,735 | 12,024 |
| Total Members | 155,015 | 22,117 |
| Relief by Rebekah Lodges..... | \$34,250 18 | \$6,418 74 |
| Revenue of Rebekah Lodges | \$229,882 24 | \$36,930 58 |
| <i>From all Sources.</i> | | |
| Total Relief..... | \$3,176,382 08 | \$161,779 87 |
| Total Revenue | \$7,956,064 48 | \$220,138 42 |
| Total Membership, male and female..... | 802,881 | 60,831 |
| STATISTICS FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1891. | | |
| Initiation in Subordinate Lodges..... | 1,785,588 | ..... |
| Total Relief..... | \$57,449,375 51 | ..... |
| Total Receipts..... | \$150,349,900 47 | ..... |

*Decrease caused by transferring Denmark and Switzerland to "Independent Grand Lodges."

The following decisions of the Grand Sire were submitted, together with the decisions made by Dept. G. Sire Campbell (acting):

DECISIONS.

I herewith enumerate the decisions rendered by me, since I resumed the duties of my office. The decisions rendered by the Acting Grand Sire, are included in his official report to me as heretofore stated:

1. It is within the power of a State Grand Lodge, to which application is made for the use of the name of the Order, to decide whether or not the enterprise for which such application is made, comes within the legitimate uses of the Order; but the decision of such State Grand Lodge must be in pursuance of the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and especially in furtherance of the specific prohibitions and general tenor of the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, found on page 12,677 of the Revised Journal of 1891. Such decision must, of course, also be made subject to the revisory jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

2. It is the duty of all Encampments to use the new installation ceremony, and the use of the old ceremony is illegal. Where an Encampment uses the old ceremony by reason of excusable inadvertence, or other sufficient excuse, such installation should be validated; but where the use of such old ceremony is willful and contumacious, the Encampment so using it, should be proceeded against for insubordination.

3. It is not within the power of a Grand Master, or Grand Lodge, to grant permission to a Subordinate Lodge, or Rebekah Lodge, to hold meetings alternately, in two separate towns.

4. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota provides, that that Body "shall be composed of the duly qualified Past Grands of all the Subordinate Lodges within the State," and does not in any way restrict its legislative power to any representative basis whatever.

Held, That for the purpose of establishing the fact that a quorum of Lodges is present at roll-call, a Past Grand of any Lodge in good standing, may answer for his Lodge, whether he be a duly elected Representative or not.

5. Under the "Minimum Benefit Law" (Revised Journal of 1891, page 12,670), all Lodges are required to pay at least two dollars per week to a sick or disabled member, otherwise entitled, during the first year, and afterwards to pay at least one dollar per week during the continuance of such sickness or disability. This law applies to a case where a sick or disabled member has been heretofore receiving a smaller amount under the By-laws of his Lodge. The law went into effect January 1, 1892, and since that date, all By-laws of Subordinate Lodges in conflict with the law above cited, are inoperative and void. The fact that for any portion of the first year, a larger amount than two dollars per week has been paid, does not cure a subsequent failure to provide for the payment of the minimum amount required to be paid.

6. The provisions of Section 1,211, White's Digest, do not nullify or abrogate the general law (or a specific provision in the Constitution of a Rebekah Lodge, in affirmance of the general law), declaring that good standing in a

Subordinate Lodge is essential to retention of membership by a Brother in a Rebekah Lodge. It was never intended by the legislation embodied in Section 1,211, to make Rebekah Lodges, at least so far as their male members are concerned, separate and independent organizations, with the power residing in male members to retain their membership, without regard to, and independent of their membership and standing in their Subordinate Lodges.

7. Membership in a Rebekah Lodge, is terminated by suspension for non-payment of dues in the Subordinate Lodge.

8. Membership in a Rebekah Lodge is terminated by taking a Withdrawal Card in the Subordinate Lodge.

As the receipt of a Withdrawal Card from a Subordinate Lodge destroys the good standing of the member in such Subordinate Lodge, and as good standing in his Subordinate Lodge is essential to his retention of membership in his Rebekah Lodge, it necessarily follows that the taking of a Withdrawal Card terminates his membership in the Rebekah Lodge.

9. Membership in the Rebekah Lodge is dependent upon continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, as a Brother of the Degree of Truth.

The law permitting a Brother to hold his membership in his Encampment for twelve months after taking a Withdrawal Card, is by reason of a specific enactment (Section 954, White's Digest), which does not include membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

10. *Ques.*—Can a Brother who was disabled, or taken sick, prior to January 1, 1892, and is receiving benefits under a contract made with him by his Lodge, in accordance with the existing laws, compel the Lodge to pay him benefits under the law found on page 12,670, Revised Journal of 1891?

Ans.—To this question I answer, Yes. The By-law of any Lodge conflicting with the law passed at the session of 1891, became inoperative and void on the 1st day of January, 1892. To hold otherwise, upon the ground that the Brother was receiving benefits under "a contract" between him and his Lodge would virtually nullify the law of 1891; because if the benefits are drawn under "a contract," such contract necessarily dates from the admission of the Brother into his Lodge, and would exclude from the operation of the law of 1891, nearly all the present membership of the Order. Whatever contract was entered into between the Brother and his Lodge at the time of his initiation, as evidenced by the Constitution and By-laws of the Lodge, is a contract in so far as the promise to pay benefits is concerned, subject to alteration, either by the Lodge itself, or by any superior authority, including the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and whenever such alteration is duly and legally made, neither the Lodge, nor the Brother, has any cause to complain, but must comply therewith. The law is, that a sick or disabled Brother is entitled to receive at least two dollars per week, during the first year of his sickness or disability, and one dollar at least per week, after the expiration of the first year, and so long as he continues sick or disabled. And this is so, notwithstanding the terms of any By-law of his Lodge, and notwithstanding the fact that he became sick or disabled and was drawing benefits prior to January 1, 1892.

11. *Ques.*—Can a Brother who was drawing benefits for six months, one year, or three years, under a contract with his Lodge, made in accordance

with existing laws at or prior to his disability, compel his Lodge to pay him benefits under the law above referred to, which took effect January 1, 1892?

Ans.—I think this question is answered in the foregoing response to your first question. The right of a sick or disabled Brother to benefits from his Lodge under the law of 1891, is altogether independent of the fact that he has been heretofore receiving benefits for any length of time, under the law of his Lodge existing prior to January 1, 1892.

12. Funeral benefits are payable, first, to the widow; second, to the orphans of the deceased; and third, to dependent relatives as defined in Sections 90, 91, and 95 of White's Digest. If there be no widow, but orphans of the deceased in existence, some of whom were dependent upon him for support, and some who were not, then the funeral benefits are primarily payable to those who were so dependent; if there were none who were so dependent, then they are payable to such orphans as may be in existence.

13. A Grand Patriarch, in the institution of a new Encampment, has the power to confer, or authorize the conferring of, one or more Degrees on a few candidates, allowing the remainder of the candidates to witness the conferring of such Degrees; but all proper and necessary obligations must be duly administered to each and all of the candidates. (See Sections 1,407 and 326, White's Digest.)

14. An expelled member of an Encampment can be re-admitted to membership by another Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, with the consent of the Encampment expelling him, duly authenticated, and by permission of the Grand Encampment, duly obtained. (Sections 746, 748, and 749, White's Digest.)

15. An association incorporated under the name of "Odd Fellows' Building Association, Limited," organized for the purpose of providing ways and means for the profitable investment of its funds in the purchase of land and erection and maintenance thereon of a building to be known as "Odd Fellows' Hall," and not limiting its membership to the members of the Order, is in conflict with the law as found on page 12,677 of the Revised Journal of 1891, and Section 381 of White's Digest.

16. The provision in the Constitution of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, "that no member shall be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, unless previous service is shown in the office of Vice Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, or Rebekah Degree Lodge," is invalid in so far as the requirement in regard to previous service in a Subordinate Lodge as affecting eligibility to office in a Rebekah Degree Lodge is concerned, being in conflict with decision No. 8, of the Acting Grand Sire, reported on page 12,355, Revised Journal of 1891.

17. A District Deputy Grand Sire cannot legally charge his traveling expenses to a Subordinate Lodge, unless he is invited by such Lodge to visit it for some legitimate purpose. The payment of all necessary expenses of a District Deputy Grand Sire is provided for in Section 855 of White's Digest.

18. If the Noble Grand-elect shall be excused by the Lodge, on account of sickness or disability, from attendance at the time when he should have presented himself for installation, and if the Lodge shall continue to excuse

him on account of such sickness or disability, up to the time when he shall present himself for installation during the term for which he was elected, then upon his so presenting himself, he is entitled to be installed, and, if he serves until the expiration of his term, will be entitled to the honors thereof. The Sitting Past Grand, having been inducted into that office at the time the other officers were installed, including the Vice Grand, should have, thereafter, occupied his chair as Sitting Past Grand, and the Vice Grand, under Section 961 of White's Digest, should have occupied the chair and discharged the duties of Noble Grand.

19. *Ques.* Does the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, found on page 12,670, Revised Journal of 1891, take precedence over all other laws as found under the head of "Benefits," White's Digest?

Ans. It takes precedence over all existing laws, in so far as its provisions conflict with the same.

20. *Ques.* Will it prevent State Grand Lodges from enacting laws limiting benefits to Third Degree or Scarlet Degree members?

Ans. Yes.

21. *Ques.* Will it prevent State Bodies from limiting Cards of members, requiring them to be members, say six months, before being entitled to benefits?

Ans. Yes.

22. *Ques.* Does it require all Subordinate Lodges, on and after January 1, 1892, to pay not less than two dollars per week, without regard to the amount and number of weeks a Lodge may have paid its members prior to January, 1892?

Ans. Under the law, all Lodges are compelled to pay sick or disabled members (except such as are sick or disabled by reason of vice or immorality) at least two dollars per week for the first year, and thereafter one dollar per week, so long as the sickness or disability continues. But in calculating the "year," such time as the member may have been sick or disabled prior to January, 1892, must be taken into account; for example, if a member has been sick and receiving benefits under the laws of his Lodge, for one year prior to January, 1892, then the law as enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, only makes it incumbent on the Lodge to pay him at least one dollar per week during the remaining period of his sickness or disability. If the Lodge has been paying such benefits for six months prior to January, 1892, then the law requires that benefits for six months after January 1, 1892, shall be at least two dollars per week, and thereafter one dollar per week.

The language of the law is plain; it requires each Lodge to pay from its funds, weekly benefits amounting to at least two dollars, to *every* member who shall be sick or disabled. This is required without qualification or limitation, save in two particulars, embodied in two provisos; first, it excepts from the operation of the law those members who become sick or disabled by reason of vice or immorality; second, it provides that after one year's sickness, the weekly benefits may be reduced to one dollar.

The substance of a law is found in the body of the law; provisos contain exceptions to the law. The language of this law is free from ambiguity and is too plain for a doubt. It imposes an obligation upon each Lodge, in terms

not to be misunderstood, nor susceptible of modification by any proper or reasonable construction. "Every member" cannot mean anything except every member, and the simple word "membership" cannot be limited to members of the Scarlet Degree, or any other Degree, or to members of any certain length of service.

23. The Grand Sire has no authority to change the date of the session of a State Grand Lodge, the Constitution of such Grand Lodge fixing the date of its annual session.

24. Subordinate Encampments appearing upon parade must wear the regalia prescribed in Section 1,248 of White's Digest. (See Resolution, page 12,730, Revised Journal of 1891.)

25. *Ques.* In the absence of law, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge being obligated to oversee and take charge of the initiatory work and being also the Noble Grand of the staff, has she the authority to direct and control the staff in matters pertaining to initiatory work, drilling, etc.?

Ans. Yes.

26. *Ques.* The Captain not belonging to the Lodge, can he exercise his authority, if he has any, in the Degree Staff?

Ans. He can exercise only such authority as is specifically given him by the Lodge in conferring Degrees.

27. *Ques.* What authority has the Captain of a Degree Staff over the Noble Grand of a Lodge, when the Degree Staff is confined to one Lodge?

Ans. He has no authority whatever over the Noble Grand, and only such authority in conferring Degrees as is specifically given him by the Lodge and which is subject to revocation by the Lodge at any time.

28. *Ques.* Has the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin authority to pass a resolution placing all Past High Priests, who have attained that rank prior to June 30, 1891, upon the books and records as Past Chief Patriarchs, they to be known as such hereafter?

Ans. No. Such Past High Priests as were entitled to seats in the Grand Encampment on the date when its Constitution was changed by limiting its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs, retain their rights and are on an equality in all respects, with Past Chief Patriarchs, but the Grand Encampment has no authority to confer upon them a title which they have not acquired by actual service.

29. *Ques.* Two Lodges jointly rent a hall and through a joint trustee board manage it, that is, sub-let it to other societies, etc. In connection with the Lodge and ante-rooms, there is attached another hall, used for a supper room, ball room, etc., and is controlled by the Lodges through the trustees. The Lodge room has an organ, used for Lodge purposes, and it is now desired to have the Lodges purchase a piano for use in the concert room. It is admitted that the hall will rent better with the piano than without it, and no doubt the increased rental would in a few years pay for the piano. Would it be legal for the Lodges to appropriate money from their general fund to purchase the piano, or failing that, could the Lodges allow the trustees to use the revenue of the two halls for the purchase?

Ans. It is within the power of the Lodges to appropriate money for the purchase of such piano from their general fund, or to allow the trustees to use the revenue of the two halls for the purchase, as the Lodges may see fit.

30. *Ques.* Under the law, as it now is, defining the relations that exist between the Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges, are Subordinate Lodges required to "furnish their hall, also fuel, light, and host," free of charge to Rebekah Degree Lodges that are, or may be, organized under their respective jurisdiction?

Ans. No.

31. *Ques.* Has the Grand Lodge of Indiana, under the law as it now is, the power to require Subordinate Lodges to furnish their hall, etc., free of compensation, to Rebekah Degree Lodges, under their respective jurisdictions?

Ans. No.

32. *Ques.* Where there are four Subordinate Lodges in one city (one of which is German and the other three American Lodges), the three American Lodges meet in a hall jointly leased by them, and the German Lodge meets in a hall leased by itself, and there is one Rebekah Degree Lodge composed of members of the four Lodges enumerated, and meets in the hall occupied by the three American Lodges; whose duty is it to furnish the hall, light, fuel, etc., for the Rebekah Degree Lodge?

Ans. It is not the duty of any of these Lodges to furnish a hall to the Rebekah Degree Lodge. If the Rebekah Degree Lodge occupies a hall under contract with any of these Lodges, then the duty to furnish light, fuel, &c., would depend entirely upon the contract.

33. Under the amended Article V. of the By-Laws, a petition for the establishment of a Grand Encampment will be sufficiently signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe and duly attested by the seal of the Encampment; but it would be unobjectionable if the Past Chief Patriarchs and Past High Priests of the Encampment were to add their signatures to the petition.

34. When a per capita assessment is made upon each Subordinate Encampment to pay for the Charter fee and preliminary expenses in connection with the institution of a Grand Encampment, each Subordinate Encampment must contribute its per capita share, whether the petition is signed by every Encampment or not, each Subordinate being, of course, officially notified that the majority of Subordinates have decided to petition for a Grand Encampment.

35. At the time of the institution of a Grand Encampment, Past High Priests are entitled to seats therein, as well as Past Chief Patriarchs (Section 512, White's Digest). Of course, the Grand Encampment has power, thereafter, to frame its Constitution so as to limit its membership to Past Chief Patriarchs alone, but this is a matter for the subsequent action of the Grand Encampment in framing its Constitution.

36. Past High Priests are entitled to seats at the institution of a Grand Encampment and are entitled to sign the petition for its institution.

37. It is contrary to law, in conferring the Initiatory Degree, to admit to the Lodge room all the candidates except one. and, after obligating them, permit them to witness the initiatory ceremony on the other candidates.

38. *Ques.*—Is it proper for the Noble Grand to appoint upon a committee to retire and examine a visitor, a Past Grand belonging to another Lodge, who is in possession of the A. T. P. W. through his official position in the Order?

Ans.—Strictly speaking, it is not within the power of a Noble Grand of a Lodge to appoint upon a committee a member of any other Lodge, because the possession of the power to appoint presupposes the possession of the power to compel service. But if a member of another Lodge, possessing the A. T. P. W., is willing to serve upon such committee, I take it, that unless objection is made, the Noble Grand has the right to request and permit such service.

39. *Ques.*—The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in Utah has the following clause regarding elections:

“SECTION 1. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting in June and December.

“SEC. 2. Should there be no choice on the first ballot, the balloting shall be continued, but the candidate having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn from the nominations at each succeeding ballot.

“SEC. 3. The Noble Grand shall appoint two tellers, who with the Warden shall collect and canvass the votes given and report the result to the Noble Grand.”

Is it permissible under the above clauses of our Constitution, considered in connection with Section 1.012 of White's Digest, there being but one candidate for each office, and no member objecting, to, by motion, have the Noble Grand declare all elected by acclamation?

Ans.—No. Where only one candidate is in nomination, the proper motion is that A. B. shall cast the ballot for such candidate on behalf of the Lodge.

40. *Ques.*—Is it permissible under the above clauses, for the Lodge to nominate *viva voce*, or must they proceed to ballot without nominating, the By-Laws being silent upon the subject?

Ans.—It is permissible for any member of the Lodge to nominate candidates *viva voce*.

41. *Ques.*—If a Subordinate Encampment in a Jurisdiction about to organize a Grand Encampment, declines or refuses to pay the per capita assessment that has been agreed upon by a majority for the payment of the Charter fee, etc., will it be entitled to representation at the organization of the Grand Encampment?

Ans.—Such Encampment cannot be debarred from participating in the organization of the Grand Encampment; but if such Encampment shall continue insubordinate after the organization of the Grand Encampment, proper proceedings may be taken against it by the Grand Encampment, or Grand Patriarch, to punish it for insubordination by demanding its Charter, etc.

42. *Ques.*—Will it be competent for the Grand Encampment, as soon as instituted, to authorize all Subordinates who have paid their per capita assess-

ment to change their present numbers to 1, 2, 3, etc., according to seniority, omitting older Encampments who have not contributed, so that the latter shall be obliged to take junior numbers?

Ans.—These matters are subjects of local legislation and will be entirely within the control of the Grand Encampment when it is organized.

43. You ask me to decide, as to the validity of a certain provision in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in your (Arkansas) Jurisdiction. Section 7 is as follows:

“Section 7. Upon the report of the committee, whether it be favorable or unfavorable, the applicant shall be balloted for, and if no black balls appear, he shall be declared duly elected. If one or more black balls appear (and in order that no rejection be had by reason of having black balls cast by mistake), the Noble Grand, without stating the result of the vote shall immediately retake the same, and if two or more black balls appear, the Noble Grand shall simply declare the applicant rejected.”

In response to your inquiry, I beg to say that the provision of the foregoing section requiring the Noble Grand to retake the ballot is invalid. The ballot cannot be immediately repeated. This is the precise law as laid down in the decisions collated in Section 656 of White's Digest.

44. Under the general law, a person can be admitted to membership in any Lodge in your (Missouri) Jurisdiction, provided he has the consent of the Lodge located nearest his residence. This matter is, however, a subject of local legislation, and I do not know whether or not there is any law in your Jurisdiction militating against the general law, as I have stated it. A person whose application for membership in the Lodge located nearest his residence has been refused, is not thereby prevented from petitioning for membership in any other Lodge in the Jurisdiction, provided that the Lodge nearest his residence shall consent thereto, and provided that there is nothing in the law of your Jurisdiction which prevents such application.

45. *Ques.*—Can a Grand Officer who has taken a Withdrawal Card from his Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, perform any official duties as such officer until he has deposited his Card with a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment?

Ans.—No.

46. *Ques.*—How do you construe Section 883, Digest of 1889, which says that a Grand Officer does not vacate his office for the space of one month after taking a Withdrawal Card from his Subordinate Lodge or Encampment?

Ans.—My construction of Section 883, taken in connection with certain other sections hereinafter mentioned, is that while a Grand Officer does not “vacate his office” for the space of one month after taking a Withdrawal Card, yet the exercise of the functions of his office is suspended, until he deposits his Card in another Lodge or Encampment.

47. *Ques.*—How do you construe Section 883, Digest of 1889, in connection with Sections 790 and 793, same Digest, on the same subject?

Ans.—My construction of the sections named, together with Sections 895 and 896, is as follows: A Grand Officer taking a Withdrawal Card, has a right

to deposit the same within one month, in another Lodge or Encampment, or to immediately deposit it in his State Grand Body accompanying an application for a Charter for a new Lodge or Encampment. During the time between his taking the Card and depositing it in another Lodge or Encampment, or during the time between the taking of the Card and the institution of a new Lodge or Encampment of which he becomes a Charter member, the discharge by him of the functions of his office is suspended, to be revived (if before the expiration of his term), upon the deposit of his Withdrawal Card, or the institution of a new Lodge or Encampment, as aforesaid. I think the above is the only construction of the law, as stated, which will render the different sections cited, harmonious and operative.

48. *Ques.*—Can a Grand Officer, who has taken a Withdrawal Card from his Subordinate Lodge, or Encampment, under these sections of the law, deposit his Withdrawal Card in his Grand Body for issuing of a Charter for a new Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, sign the same as such Grand Officer, and institute such Subordinate Body legally under the law, as such Grand Officer?

Ans.—He can deposit the Card, of course, but although a Grand Officer, by taking a Withdrawal Card does not thereby “vacate his office,” yet the discharge of the duties by him is suspended, as I have above stated, and during the period of such suspension, and until he resumes the duties incident to his office, as stated in my answer to the preceding question, the duties of the office devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master, or Grand High Priest, as the case may be. (*See Section 895.*)

49. *Ques.*—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to assume the payment of sick benefits in its Jurisdiction, taxing all its Subordinate Lodges to provide a fund for that purpose?

Ans.—No.

50. *Ques.*—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to form a sick benefit fund, to which such of its Subordinate Lodges as may be willing, can contribute such sums as the Grand Lodge shall name, and out of which, sick benefits shall be paid to the members of such contributing Lodges only?

Ans.—No.

51. *Ques.*—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to undertake the payment of any benefits?

Ans.—No.

In my opinion, under the laws and polity of the Order, as at present existent and operative, Subordinate Bodies are charged with the duty of providing and dispensing benefits to their members entitled to the same, and this duty cannot be assumed by, or transferred to Subordinate Grand Bodies.

52. A Grand Representative, not being a Past Chief Patriarch, or Past High Priest, is not entitled to sit in a Grand Encampment. (*See Section 590, White's Digest.*)

53. A member of a Lodge entering a Lodge room while the Lodge is in recess, should be required to retire and work his way in, according to law, when the Lodge resumes its regular session.

54. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge, must have the Degree conferred upon him in the Lodge in which he was elected. The right and duty of conferring this Degree, which is equivalent to initiation, cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

55. Two Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, consolidating and retaining the Charter of one Lodge, the names of the Charter members of the other Lodge cannot be placed upon such Charter.

56. Two Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, surrendering their Charters and obtaining a new Charter, the original Charter members of such Lodges cannot be placed upon the new Charter as such original Charter members. The proper names to be entered upon the new Charter, as Charter members, are the names of the members of the two Lodges uniting in such consolidated new Lodge.

57. A fee is required for a new Charter obtained by two Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, upon their consolidation.

MINIMUM BENEFIT LAW.

In rendering my decision as to the legal construction of the "Minimum Benefit Law" enacted at the session of 1891, it is proper for me to say, that I was not at the time advertent to the fact that the Deputy Grand Sire had construed the law differently, as will appear from his report hereto attached.

In determining the true construction of the enactment according to the rules of law, I felt that I must be governed, and governed only, by its language. The power to enact the law as it stands, I considered as inherent in this Sovereign Body and undeniable. I therefore considered that my duty was to determine what the law declared by the language that was used, and it seemed to me that the language was too plain to be doubted. There is a fundamental rule of law applicable to the construction of statutes, and that is, that the intent of the law-makers must be gathered from the language of the law. There is another fundamental rule, that when the provisions of a subsequent statute are repugnant to the provisions of prior statutes, it operates to repeal them. I conceived that I had no right to add to the wording of the resolution in order to make it declare what I might conceive to be the real intent of its framers. I had no authority to go into the realm of speculation, or conjecture as to the intention of this Grand Body in formulating the law. I felt myself bound by what the law upon its face, and in the plainest terms declared, however much it might be in conflict with what I might conceive it ought to have said; and feeling so bound, I put upon it the only construction that, as it appeared to me, its language warranted.

A law having infirmities, ought to be amended by subsequent legislation and not by a forced judicial interpretation. It is a dangerous precedent for a judicial officer to attempt to transform a law into such shape as he conceives it ought to be, or as he may conjecture it was intended to be, by virtually adding to its provisions. This is judicial legislation, always to be condemned.

I recommend that the resolution be amended by restoring to Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions the power to declare what persons shall be entitled to benefits—in other words, to restore the status of the law in regard to beneficiaries, as it was prior to the passage of the resolution in question. I am in favor of maintaining the declaration of this Grand Body, that benefits shall be substantial; that they shall not be in amount so small as to be valueless. I believe that the various Grand Jurisdictions should have the right to declare what persons, that is, of what rank, length of membership, etc., shall be entitled to benefits, but those so entitled should receive the minimum amount prescribed by the present law.

I am aware of the fact that the law and also the construction placed upon it, have been the subjects of wide discussion, but I am confident that if amended as I have indicated, it will deserve and receive the approbation of a large majority of our membership.

The following are the decisions of the Deputy Grand Sire (acting as Grand Sire):

DECISIONS.

1. A report of a Committee on Character must be signed by a majority of the committee. Two so-called reports, one in favor of the applicant and one against, each signed by a single member of the committee, are not proper reports to be received and acted upon by the Lodge.

2. Non-beneficial members are entitled to the same rights and privileges as beneficial members, except in the matter of benefits; they can vote and hold office.

3. A Brother paying up arrears of dues while ill, and dying before he became beneficial, the Lodge is not required to refund the arrears so paid.

4. While a candidate's application for membership must be received and acted upon at regular meetings, his initiation may take place at a special meeting called in accordance with the By-Laws.

5. The election and installation into office of a member who is disqualified by law for such office, is null and void, and should be so declared by the proper authority in the Jurisdiction, and the vacancy filled according to law.

6. A Subordinate, or Rebekah Degree Lodge, may use any form of Floor Work it prefers, provided it conforms in all respects to the Ritual; the forms authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge are only guides, and are not obligatory. But if a Lodge uses any other form than that provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it is not proper to print and publish the same, as it must of necessity contain reference to the Ritual and ceremonies of the Order, which can only be printed or published by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge,

7. A Lodge may procure as many copies of the authorized Floor Work as it requires, but they should be retained in the custody of the Lodge, for the use of its officers; they are not to be sold to, or held by, individual members as personal property.

8. The question of qualification of delegates to a State Convention of Rebekah Degree Lodges, is a matter for local legislation.

9. Under terms of the resolution appearing on page 12,700, Journal of 1891, an insurance organization with membership limited to Odd Fellows, is not required to obtain permission to do business from any Jurisdiction other than that in which its head office is located—decision 18 of Grand Sire Busbee being in force until the session of 1892.

10. A savings bank, though officered and managed by members of the Order, and established and operated for the sole purpose of doing business with Lodges and Odd Fellows, should not use the name of the Order, and a State Grand Body has no authority, or power, to grant it permission so to do.

11. It is the duty of Grand Representatives to report to their several Jurisdictions, all enactments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the matter of general law, and it is the duty of the Executive Officers of the Jurisdiction to communicate the same to their Subordinates. But the failure of either Grand Representatives, or Executive Officers, to perform their duty in the premises, would not render the law inoperative. All general laws come into force on the 1st of January following their adoption (unless otherwise ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge), whether the same have been officially announced by the officers of the Jurisdictions, or not. The publication of the Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is, in effect, an official announcement of law by that Body.

THE MINIMUM BENEFIT LAW.

Shortly after the close of the session of 1891, my opinion was asked as to the scope of the minimum benefit law, appearing on page 12,670, and as to how far it repealed, or conflicted, with the law allowing Grand Bodies to fix the time and circumstances under which members in their several Jurisdictions became beneficial. A literal reading of the law, would make every member beneficial from the time he was admitted until he left the Lodge, irrespective of his standing on the books, or even if he were under suspension. Such a conclusion, however, would be evidently absurd. It seems to me, therefore, that the intent of the law, and not its literal reading, should govern. That intent was not to repeal the various laws giving Subordinate Grand Bodies power to define when and how a member became beneficial, in which case the repeal should have been definitely stated in terms of the enactment. It was not to inaugurate any new law, but simply to enforce the old law, "that substantial benefits must be paid members in sickness," by defining the smallest sum that could be considered a sick benefit. I, therefore, decided that the minimum benefit law does not conflict with, or repeal, any of the limitations, or disabilities, previously imposed by general law, or left to the control of Subordinate Jurisdictions—as in Digest, Sections 18, 20, 22, 24, etc., also 50 to 65, but that it requires simply that wherever, under general or local law, a member is beneficial, he shall receive not less than the amount specified in the resolution of 1891.

I also decided that the minimum benefit law applies only to Subordinate Lodges, and not to Encampments, or Rebekah Degree Lodges.

The above decisions of the Deputy Grand Sire (Acting Grand Sire) were all approved except the one relating to the *Minimum Benefit Law*, which was modified as follows:

Resolved, That the decision of the Acting Grand Sire on the minimum benefit law, found on page 20 of the Grand Sire's report under the title "The Minimum Benefit Law," be disapproved down to the last two lines.

Resolved, That so much of the decision as reads, "I also decide that the Minimum Benefit Law applies only to Subordinate Lodges, and not to Encampments or Rebekah Degree Lodges," be approved.

The decisions of the Grand Sire were all approved except Nos. 13, 14, and 24.

No. 13 was not approved.

Decision No. 14 was modified to read as follows:

"14. An expelled member of an Encampment cannot be re-admitted to membership by another Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, without the consent of the Encampment expelling him, duly authenticated, and permission of the Grand Encampment duly obtained."

Decision No. 24 was modified to read as follows:

24. Subordinate Encampments appearing upon parade may wear the regalia prescribed in Section 1,248 of White's Digest, whenever permission shall be granted by the proper authority.

The report of the Grand Secretary is an interesting and valuable document, consisting of more than 100 pages of statistics and history, every one of which contains information of more than ordinary value to the Odd Fellow; but the scope of this report will not warrant more than a limited reference to its valuable contents.

The following table exhibits the membership of the various jurisdictions for the year ending December 31, 1891:

MEMBERSHIP.

Increase and Decrease from January 1 to December 31, 1891.

| JURISDICTION. | LODGES. | | ENCAMPMENTS. | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | Increase. | Decrease. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Alabama..... | 470 | ..... | 146 | ..... |
| Alberta (5 Lodges, 1 Encampment)..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arizona..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arizona (3 Encampments)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Arkansas..... | 803 | ..... | 153 | ..... |
| Assiniboia (3 Lodges)..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British Columbia..... | 228 | ..... | 196 | ..... |
| California..... | 1,086 | ..... | 113 | ..... |
| Chile (4 Lodges)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colorado..... | 957 | ..... | 117 | ..... |
| Connecticut..... | 1,014 | ..... | 257 | ..... |
| Cuba (4 Lodges)..... | ..... | 92 | ..... | ..... |
| Delaware..... | 42 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Denmark..... | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Denmark (3 Encampments)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 |

MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

| JURISDICTION. | LODGES. | | ENCAMPMENTS. | |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | In-crease. | De-crease. | In-crease. | De-crease. |
| District of Columbia..... | 116 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| Florida..... | 99 | ..... | 40 | ..... |
| France (2 Lodges)..... | ..... | 16 | ..... | ..... |
| Georgia..... | 838 | ..... | 216 | ..... |
| Idaho..... | 173 | ..... | 24 | ..... |
| Illinois..... | 3,867 | ..... | 335 | ..... |
| Indiana..... | 2,895 | ..... | 882 | ..... |
| Indian Territory (16 Lodges, 3 Encpts)... | 180 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Iowa..... | 2,505 | ..... | 306 | ..... |
| Japan (2 Lodges)..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kansas..... | 2,983 | ..... | 585 | ..... |
| Kentucky..... | 580 | ..... | 79 | ..... |
| Louisiana..... | 214 | ..... | 8 | ..... |
| Lower Provinces, B. N. A..... | 517 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lower Provinces (8 Encampments)..... | ..... | ..... | 54 | ..... |
| Maine..... | 723 | ..... | 81 | ..... |
| Manitoba..... | 209 | ..... | 36 | ..... |
| Maryland..... | 399 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2,749 | ..... | 294 | ..... |
| Mexico (5 Lodges, 1 Encampment)..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Michigan..... | 2,101 | ..... | 152 | ..... |
| Minnesota..... | 1,574 | ..... | 242 | ..... |
| Mississippi..... | 259 | ..... | 62 | ..... |
| Missouri..... | 2,390 | ..... | 314 | ..... |
| Montana..... | 407 | ..... | 62 | ..... |
| Nebraska..... | 174 | ..... | 26 | ..... |
| Netherlands (3 Lodges)..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Nevada..... | 58 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| New Hampshire..... | 424 | ..... | 68 | ..... |
| New Jersey..... | 680 | ..... | 97 | ..... |
| New Mexico..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Mexico (5 Encampments)..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | ..... |
| New York..... | 3,802 | ..... | 694 | ..... |
| North Carolina..... | 736 | ..... | 118 | ..... |
| North Dakota..... | ..... | ..... | 130 | ..... |
| Ohio..... | 1,734 | ..... | 734 | ..... |
| Oklahoma (10 Lodges, 3 Encampments)... | 130 | ..... | 25 | ..... |
| Ontario..... | 683 | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| Oregon..... | 575 | ..... | 162 | ..... |
| Pennsylvania..... | 3,425 | ..... | 540 | ..... |
| Peru (2 Lodges)..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Quebec..... | 134 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quebec (1 Encampment, transferred)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 |
| Rhode Island..... | 140 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Sandwich Islands (2 Lodges, 1 Encpt)... | 14 | ..... | 5 | ..... |
| Saskatchewan (1 Lodge)..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| South Carolina..... | 55 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| South Carolina (3 Encampments)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| South Dakota..... | 198 | ..... | 10 | ..... |
| Sweden (4 Lodges, 1 Encampment)..... | 30 | ..... | 30 | ..... |

MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

| JURISDICTION. | LODGES. | | ENCAMPMENTS. ¹ | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | In-crease. | De-crease. | In-crease. | De-crease. |
| Switzerland..... | 19 | | | |
| Switzerland (1 Encampment)..... | | | 7 | |
| Tennessee..... | 310 | | 62 | |
| Texas..... | 727 | | 86 | |
| Utah..... | 176 | | 106 | |
| Vermont..... | 347 | | 130 | |
| Virginia..... | 836 | | 95 | |
| Washington..... | 1,442 | | 112 | |
| West Virginia..... | 881 | | 179 | |
| Wisconsin..... | 597 | | 208 | |
| Wyoming..... | 47 | | | 1 |
| Totals..... | 48,949 | 118 | 8,488 | 56 |

The following statement, taken from the report of the Grand Secretary, shows the condition of the finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The balance sheet herewith exhibits the profit and loss account as follows:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Net profit on books..... | | \$16,767 44 |
| “ “ Visiting and Withdrawal Cards..... | | 17,843 38 |
| “ “ Rebekah Cards..... | | 2,057 66 |
| “ “ Cards for a wife or widow..... | | 12 45 |
| “ “ Dismissal Certificates..... | | 819 62 |
| “ “ Rebekah Dismissal Certificates..... | | 40 18 |
| “ “ Encampment and Lodge Charts..... | | 1,030 30 |
| “ “ Odes—Lodge, etc..... | | 757 46 |
| “ “ Diplomas..... | | 416 25 |
| “ “ Rebekah Certificates..... | | 2 10 |
| “ “ Veteran Jewels..... | | 316 50 |
| Total for supplies..... | | \$40,063 34 |
| Interest on Railroad bonds..... | \$1,875 00 | |
| Representative tax..... | 13,275 00 | |
| Dues of Subordinates..... | 1,298 73 | |
| Charter fees..... | 288 00 | |
| | | 16,736 73 |
| Total amount of credits..... | | \$56,800 07 |
| Debits—Annual expenses..... | \$6,041 55 | |
| Sixty-seventh Annual Session..... | 36,675 04 | |
| Ridgely Monument..... | 25 00 | |
| Wildey Monument..... | 25 00 | |
| | | 42,766 59 |
| Net profit..... | | \$14,033 48 |
| ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE. | | |
| Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer..... | | \$48,895 72 |
| Note of John C. Underwood, Lieutenant-General..... | | 2,000 00 |

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|---|--------------|
| Railroad bonds..... | \$ 45,000 00 |
| Steel and electrotype plates..... | 11,906 75 |
| Library (cost of binding volumes)..... | 1,198 83 |
| Books, Cards, Odes, etc., at cost..... | 18,525 32 |
| Paintings and Furniture..... | 9,742 55 |
| Balance due (\$910.84, less credit balances \$47.67)..... | 863 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$138,132 34 |
| Amount August 20, 1891. | 124,098 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase..... | \$14,033 48 |

The Grand Secretary, in concluding his report, makes the following gratifying statements:

CONCLUSION.

A year ago the Grand Secretary congratulated the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the splendid results achieved in the year 1890, by the addition of 37,442 to the membership, in Bodies reporting directly to this Body; but the record of 1891 far surpasses any previous year in our history, in the increase in membership; the same Jurisdictions that reported 37,442 as the gain in 1890, showing the magnificent number of 48,503 added to the roll in 1891, and, Australasia and Germany included, we exhibit the grand record of 48,817 as the outcome of the efficient labors of our Brethren in the cause. With a membership of 721,146, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows stands above and beyond every other institution of a similar character. The entire membership in 1844, after an existence of twenty-five years, was reported as 40,238, and now we show a larger number added in a single year. The tables show that the Encampments and the Rebekah Lodges have shared in the prosperity of the Subordinate Lodges, and that the Patriarchs Militant, though not (as might be expected from the nature of the organization) increasing so rapidly, are steadily gaining in numbers and influence, and on every occasion of display reflect great credit on the Order by their splendid appearance, admirable drill, and discipline.

It is gratifying to know that the subject of erecting homes, schools, and asylums for widows, orphans, and the aged and indigent of the Order, has received marked attention, in several Jurisdictions, during the last year. Notwithstanding the indifference, and we might say the avowed opposition of some prominent members to all such institutions, the efforts, in many of the states, to provide for the needs of the unfortunate, have been crowned with success, and handsome and attractive buildings have been erected, to stand as proud monuments of the practical work of Odd Fellowship.

Large as the contributions in aid of the sick and suffering have been during the last year, the figures do not tell the entire story of our work. While "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan is the command of our laws," and generally the injunction is faithfully observed, there are many other duties that the faithful and conscientious member of the Order will not forget.

Our progress, from every point of view, has certainly been wonderful, and we may well "rejoice and be exceeding glad" that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has smiled upon our efforts during the nearly three-quarters of a

century that Odd Fellowship has existed on American soil. The homage of grateful hearts should be freely given to the "Creator and Preserver," in whom every true member of the Order believes.

In the matter of new legislation, several subjects of importance to the Order were thoroughly considered and disposed of by somewhat radical legislation. None of more importance than the removal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge headquarters from Columbus, Ohio, to Baltimore, Maryland, the first home of Odd Fellowship in the United States. Ever since the location of the headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, there has been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction at the new home, the result more of local feeling and early associations than of any positive or tangible objections to the new location or surroundings.

THE TWO DOLLAR BENEFIT LAW.

The long and animated discussion as to the merits of the Minimum Benefit Law, and the decision of the Grand Sire thereon, resulted in the final settlement of the question by the almost unanimous passage of the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the Annual Session of 1891, and as found on page 12,670, Revised Journal, be amended by adding at the end of word "member" in the third line of said resolution, the following words, "entitled to sick benefits by the Constitution or By-Laws of his Lodge," so that said resolution will read as follows, viz.:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby made obligatory upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order to pay from its funds, during the continuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member entitled to sick benefits by the Constitution or By-Laws of his Lodge, who shall be disabled by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation, or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself; provided such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality; provided, however, that Subordinate Grand Lodges may provide that when a member shall have received one full year's benefits, the weekly benefits thereafter to such member, may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

For the successful termination of this question no member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is entitled to more credit than Grand Representative W. E. Carlin from our own Jurisdiction.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

With a view of securing information that would be of value as a basis for reports on the proper relation of dues and benefits, the following amendment to Article X., of the By-Laws of this Sovereign Grand Lodge was adopted:

In the 13th line, strike out the words, "and the whole amount of receipts." and insert the words following, viz.: "Receipts from dues; receipts from admissions and degrees; receipts from rents and from interest funds, and total receipts." Also strike out the last two words in said article, "Columbus, Ohio," and insert the words "Baltimore, Maryland;" so that said Article X., if amended, will read as follows:

"Annual returns shall be made by each State, District, or Territorial Grand Body, in which shall be embraced the names of the Grand Master and

Grand Secretary, or Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, the time and place of the next annual session, the number of subordinates under its jurisdiction and the aggregate membership in good standing in the same, as well as the aggregate number of initiations, reinstatements, admissions by cards, withdrawals by cards, expulsions and deaths, and the number suspended or dropped; the number of brothers relieved, and the amount of such relief; the number of widowed families relieved and the amount of relief; the amount paid for burying the dead; the amount paid for the education of orphans; receipts from dues; receipts from admissions and degrees; receipts from rents and from invested funds, and total receipts. Forms of these reports shall be furnished by this Grand Lodge. Said returns shall be made to the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of April, and shall be accompanied with the dues thereon in current money at par in the city of Baltimore, Maryland."

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

The question of responsibility to the Order of insurance companies doing business in the name of the Order, and of the control of such companies by the Order, has long been a matter of controversy, and in order to more clearly define that relationship the following action was had :

Resolved, First: That every association doing a life or accident, or life and accident business, and using the name of the Order or claiming to be an Odd Fellows' Insurance Company, or the membership of which is limited, by its charter, articles of association, fundamental law, by laws, resolutions, or practice, to members of this Order, shall on or before the first day of June, of each year hereafter, file with the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of every Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a copy of its charter, articles of incorporation, fundamental law, by-laws, and all amendments thereto, and of all resolutions and action had by the company or association affecting the liability or status of persons insured therein, verified by affidavits of its President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and signed by said officers and the Directors or Managers of such company or association.

Second: That at the same time, every such company or association shall file with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and of the Grand Lodge of every Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a report similarly verified, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, or prior thereto, setting forth :

1. Full name of corporation and principal place of business.
2. Date of incorporation and commencement of business.
3. Character of business.
4. Names and residences of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors or Managers.
5. Number of policies in force on December 31st of previous year.
6. Number of policies in force on December 31st of the year covered by the report.
7. A list of all losses paid during the preceding year, giving name of the assured, his residence, amount paid, and cause of death.

8. Number of new policies issued during the year.
9. Number of policies lapsed during the year.
10. Amount of entrance fee.
11. Amount of periodical dues.
12. Maximum amount of risk on any one life.
13. Whether policies issued for a specified amount to be paid or amount dependant upon assessment.
14. What portion of premiums (if any) is set apart for mortuary purposes, and what for expenses?
15. How is mortuary fund invested?
16. Whether the association issues endowment certificates.
17. Are assessments graded on any table of mortality? How are they graded?
18. How and when are Officers and Directors elected?
19. What medical examinations are required before issuing policies?
20. What amount of money will an ordinary assessment for the payment of a single certificate yield?
21. Has the Association an emergency or reserve fund?
22. What is the amount?
23. How is it invested?
24. For what purpose is it used?
25. A list of all the assessments laid during the year, their purpose in detail of assessment, and amount realized on each date.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

26. Cost value of real estate, its character, and how and who acquired?
27. Description of encumbrances thereon, and for what purpose created?
28. Loans and how secured; details?
29. Bonds, stocks, etc., owned absolute; details?
30. Agents' ledger balances?
31. Cash in office?
32. Cash in banks, and what banks?
33. All other assets in detail?
34. Are any of your funds loaned to any Officer or Director of your Company, or are they or any of them interested in such loans directly or indirectly, or in any way responsible therefor?

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

35. Losses due or unpaid?
36. Taxes due and unpaid?
37. Salaries, rents, and Officers' expenses due and unpaid?
38. Borrowed money?
39. Advanced assessments?
40. All other liabilities, indicating their character.

Third. At the same time such Association shall file with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a certificate from the Insurance Department (if any there be issuing certificates to assessment companies) of the State, Terri-

tory, or Province under the laws of which such Association is incorporated or formed, setting forth that said Association is authorized to do a life or accident, or life and accident insurance business, and that it has complied with the requirements of such Insurance Department.

Fourth. Such Company shall also, at the same time, file with the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which it proposes to transact business, a duplicate of said certificate, and also a certificate from the Insurance Department (if any there be issuing certificates to assessment companies) of the state in which it so purposes to transact business, showing that it has complied with the laws of such state and is legally entitled to do business therein.

Fifth. Upon the filing of the reports and certificates hereinbefore provided for with the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary to issue to such Company a certificate setting forth that it has complied with the laws of the I. O. O. F. relative to organizations for the transaction of life or accident or life and accident insurance, and is entitled to transact such business for the period of one year from the date of such certificate in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge or Lodges, as through its Officers shall grant permission for that purpose under the laws of the Order. Said certificate shall set forth distinctly that neither the Sovereign Grand Lodge nor State Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodges are in any way responsible for the engagements or contracts of such Company or Association, nor shall the certificate be considered or assumed to be an indorsement or recommendation of said Association nor of its solvency or responsibility.

Such certificate shall entitle such Company to transact its business in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodges, as through its Officers shall grant such permission as hereinafter provided.

Sixth. Upon filing with any Grand Secretary of any Grand Lodge, the certificate and reports, hereinbefore provided for, together with the above-mentioned certificate from the Grand Sire and Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of such Jurisdiction to issue to such Company or Association, a certificate substantially in the form hereinbefore provided for, to be issued by the Grand Sire and Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and containing the same reservation, namely, that neither the Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor Grand Subordinate Lodges are in any way responsible for the engagements or contracts of such Company or Association, nor shall the certificate be considered or assumed to be an indorsement or recommendation of such Association, nor of its solvency or responsibility.

Such certificate shall entitle such Company to transact its business in the territorial limits of such Grand Lodge; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge of any Jurisdiction may, by resolution, prohibit the granting of certificates of permission as herein provided for, to be issued by its Grand Master or Secretary to all insurance associations. Any action heretofore had by any Grand Lodge prohibiting insurance associations from doing business within its Jurisdiction shall remain unaffected by these resolutions.

It shall be the duty of all Insurance Companies or Associations obtaining certificates as aforesaid to attach to each policy issued by it a copy of such certificates and also of its charter, articles of association, and by-laws or fundamental law, and amendments thereto, and of its last preceding report filed, or required to be filed with the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or Grand Lodges.

Eighth. It shall be the duty of each Association obtaining a license as aforesaid to mail, on or before the first day of July in each year, to each one of its insured members, or policy holders, a copy of the last preceding statement filed or required to be filed by it as hereinbefore provided.

Ninth. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the representative of any such Association to solicit insurance in Lodge rooms, or while the Lodge is in session.

Tenth. Any violation of, or omission to perform and comply with the provisions of these resolutions shall work a forfeiture of the license granted.

Eleventh. Each Association receiving such certificate shall pay to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the time of the filing of the annual report, the sum of ten dollars, and a similar sum to each Grand Lodge Jurisdiction granting such permission or certificate. Duplicates shall be furnished at the rate of one dollar each.

Twelfth. Any member of the I. O. O. F. who shall, after July 1, 1893, in any capacity, directly or indirectly solicit, or attempt to solicit from any other member of this Order any life or accident insurance for any Association or Company, of the character specified in Resolution No. 1 of this Report, which has failed to obtain the certificates hereinbefore provided for, shall be liable on trial and conviction to be suspended or expelled from the Order.

CONSENT FOR USE OF REGALIA AND EMBLEMS NECESSARY.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a resolution of Rep. Waldo, of Colorado, to amend Section 2 of White's Digest of 1889, report that they have given the subject serious consideration, and recommend that said section be amended to read as follows:

No Subordinate or Grand Lodge, Rebekah Lodge or Convention, Subordinate or Grand Encampment, Canton or Grand Canton, and that no member of any of the above organizations of any rank or station in the same, shall hold or make any arrangement for, or manage, or to any extent contract any anniversary, excursion, picnic, ball or party, or entertainment of any kind where Regalia Emblems or name of the Order will be worn, assumed, or used, without first obtaining the consent of the Senior Grand Officer in the Jurisdiction or Department of the Order in which the entertainment is proposed to be held. Such permission only to be predicated upon the direct promise through the Officers of the Subordinate or Grand Body seeking the permission that no intoxicating beverages of any kind shall be offered to the members or guests present on the occasion.

HOW FUNDS FOR "HOMES" MAY BE RAISED.

WHEREAS, The question of raising funds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and widows of de-

ceased members of the Order, and homes for the care, protection, and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, is a matter of great vital importance to many jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, There exists a doubt as to the constitutional right of State Grand Bodies to raise funds under the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as they now exist, for the above specific purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That State Grand Bodies are hereby permitted to adopt such laws for the purpose of establishing and maintaining homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and widows of deceased members of the Order, and homes for the care, protection, and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, as they may determine to be consistent with the welfare of the Order in their respective jurisdictions.

Resolved, That Subordinate Grand Lodges and Encampments may donate surplus funds that they may be possessed of for the purposes as set forth in said resolution.

On the subject of *hiring nurses*, the following legislation was passed:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have placed on all Visiting Cards that may be used hereafter, in the blank, giving information in regard to benefits on the back of the Card, the following: "And care for its members by.....at.....per night." In filling said blanks the Secretary of Lodges shall write in the blank space either the word "nurse" or "appointment," and if the word "nurse," he shall write in the blank space following, the amount paid by his Lodge per night for such nurse.

Resolved, That the indorsement on a brother's Card that his Lodge does provide for having a nurse, is to be regarded by any Lodge or Relief Committee as authority to hire a nurse for a transient sick Brother when the nature of sickness requires such nurse's attention.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge when he issues a Visiting Card to endorse thereon the character of attention benefit allowed by the by-laws of such Lodge, and if such by-laws allow the hiring of nurses during sickness, such fact shall also be stated, together with the compensation allowed per night for such nurses, which endorsement shall be signed by such Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Resolved, That a Lodge or Relief Committee, which provides for nursing its own members by draft, cannot hire a nurse for a transient sick Brother who is not afflicted with a contagious malady, unless authorized by the Lodge of which such transient sick Brother is a member. But it is a sacred duty, enjoined by the principles and laws of the Order, that every Lodge or Relief Committee must care for a transient sick and disabled Brother in the same manner that they care for their own members.

Resolved, That no Lodge or Relief Committee that cares for its members by draft shall be liable for the payment of nurse hire unless said Lodge or Relief Committee shall have first authorized the payment of the same.

Resolved, That a Lodge shall not be required to pay for nursing its members, when out of its jurisdiction, a sum in excess of the provisions of its By-

laws, or in excess of the sum which the Lodge or Relief Committee, in whose care the Brother may be, is in the habit of paying for such service for its own sick members.

Resolved, That a Lodge shall not be permitted to provide for non-payment of a nurse for one of its members, when out of its own jurisdiction, when it provides for hiring nurses for its members who are within its jurisdiction.

Resolved, That nothing in the above resolutions is to be construed as abrogating, in any sum, the resolutions adopted, (Report No. 18, Committee on Legislation, pp. 10,990 and 11,028, Journal 1887), but the same are hereby reaffirmed.

UNIFORM CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP.

WHEREAS, Certificates of membership, under existing laws, are permitted to be printed by Grand Bodies, and no uniformity in them exists; some insert therein Withdrawal, some Dismissal, and as American Odd Fellowship and its credentials ought to be of a uniform system all over the world, and contain in its substance the same; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this Grand Lodge print, with other supplies, Certificates of Membership to members of defunct Subordinates, and sell them to Grand Lodges at a price not to exceed 25 per cent over cost; and that hereafter no Grand Body nor its Executives be permitted to have those Certificates printed except in the form prescribed by this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

TRIALS IN OTHER THAN THE THIRD DEGREE.

Resolved, That the trial of a Brother who has not attained the Third Degree shall take place in the highest Degree to which he has attained, and the Lodge shall be specially opened in such Degree for that purpose, and all rules of order for the transaction of business in the Third Degree shall prevail at such trial;

Provided, That voting upon all questions before said trial Lodge (if below the Third Degree), shall be either *viva voce*, by division or ballot.

Resolved, That Section 1,590, White's Digest, 1889, be, and is hereby amended to conform hereto.

VISITING CARD EVIDENCE FOR BENEFITS.

Resolved, That the possession of a Visiting Card in date, stating the amount of benefits which the Lodge issuing such card pays to its members in good standing when sick or disabled, and unable to follow his usual occupation or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself, is sufficient authority to warrant the payment of sick benefits by a Lodge of the same or another Jurisdiction upon proper proof and satisfactory examination. *Provided*, that it shall be the duty of the Lodge receiving the Card to immediately notify the Lodge issuing the Card.

AFFECTING MEMBERS, INMATES OF "HOMES."

Resolved, That the law as laid down in Section 477, of White's Digest, (edition of 1889), be and the same is hereby amended and modified to the effect, and it is hereby enacted, that hereafter Grand Lodges may provide,

by appropriate legislation, that any member of this Order, under their respective Jurisdiction, who is now, or who may hereafter become an inmate of any Home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, shall thereby relinquish all claim for weekly benefits from such member's Lodge (either Subordinate or Rebekah, or both), during the time he or she shall continue to be an inmate of such Home, and such Home shall continue to receive in its workings and operation the sanction and approval of the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction in which such Home shall be located. Grand Encampments may also provide, by appropriate legislation, that any Encampment member under their respective Jurisdictions, who is now, or who may hereafter become an inmate of any Home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, shall thereby relinquish all claim for weekly benefits from his Encampment during the time he shall continue to be an inmate of such Home, and such Home shall continue to receive in its workings and operation the sanction and approval of the Grand Encampment Jurisdiction in which said Home shall be located.

During the time or times that any Lodge (either Subordinate or Rebekah, or both) or Encampment shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of its members who may be inmates of such a Home, because of any such relinquishment of weekly benefits, no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing in every respect and particular without payment of weekly dues. If any inmate of such a Home shall be a member of a Lodge (either Subordinate or Rebekah, or both) or an Encampment, which by the laws and regulations of such Home is not entitled to place therein any of its aged and indigent members, or if having been, such Lodge or Encampment shall cease of its own default to be so entitled, then all such relinquishment of weekly benefits as to that Lodge or Encampment shall be in favor of such Home, and such Lodge or Encampment shall pay such weekly benefits to such Home instead of to such member.

LEGISLATION AFFECTING REBEKAH LODGES.

Resolved, That the provisions of law, as contained in Section 622; of Digest, 1889, relative to the continuation of membership in the Encampment branch of the Order, upon withdrawal or suspension from the Subordinate Lodge, be and hereby is made applicable with equal force to continuation of membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

WHEREAS, The laws governing qualification for membership in Rebekah Lodges of this Order are scattered through many years of the legislation of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and a restatement of said laws in a compact form will benefit all concerned;

Resolved, That the persons herein specified (women applicants being white women who have attained the age of 18 years), shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order, subject to the laws relative to residence of this Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which application is made.

1. All persons who have received the Degree of Rebekah and have not since become disqualified.

2. Odd Fellows who have attained the Third Degree, their wives, widowed mothers, unmarried daughters (including step-daughters and legally adopted daughters), and unmarried sisters (including half-sisters).

3. Widows, widowed mothers, unmarried daughters (including step-daughters and legally adopted daughters), and unmarried sisters (including half-sisters), of deceased Odd Fellows, who were in good standing at the time of death, though such Odd Fellows had not attained the Third Degree.

Resolved, That a certificate of the Secretary (Recording) of the Subordinate Lodge of which the applicant is, or the relative upon whom the applicant relies for eligibility to membership is, or, was, a member, with the seal attached, certifying that the applicant is in good standing and has attained the Third Degree, or that such relation is, or was at the time of death in good standing, and if living he has attained the Third Degree, shall accompany all applications for membership made to a Rebekah Lodge (except a sister's application by deposit of Card or Dismissal Certificate), and it is the duty of every Secretary to fill out and furnish such certificate, when the facts are as stated, upon application therefor.

Resolved, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That a Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or any elective officer of a Subordinate Grand Body, who is a member in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, has the right to introduce visitors into a Rebekah Lodge in his own Jurisdiction, whom he knows to be a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing.

Resolved, That a sister who is a Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge and in good standing, may be deputized by the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction in which she resides, to institute a Rebekah Lodge, or Lodges, and all provisions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

REVISION OF REBEKAH DEGREE LAWS.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to revise and collate the laws pertaining to the Rebekah Degree, omitting such as have become obsolete, and suggesting such new provisions as will make said laws complete and just, and may prove to the advantage of Rebekah Lodges; said committee to report at the next annual session.

REVISION COMMITTEE.

Special Committee on Laws of the Rebekah Degree.—Reps. REA, of Pennsylvania; HOGG, of Utah; NYE, of Minnesota; MCKINLEY, of Ohio; BOURLET, of New Hampshire.

Deeming it important that some legislation should be had to bring into practical utility the badges provided for Sisters of the Rebekah Degree, the following resolutions were introduced, but were not adopted:

Rep. Miller, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are so small a number of Sisters in the Rebekah Branch of the Order, who have a membership of fifteen

years standing—which practically places the sale of the Rebekah Jewel at such a small number as to defeat the purpose of placing the Jewel before this branch of the Order; therefore,

Resolved, That the limit of continuous membership be reduced to ten years.

AMENDMENTS BY WHICH REBEKAH LODGES ARE PLACED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS, THE SAME AS SUBORDINATE LODGES AND ENCAMPMENTS.

(1) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 1, contained in the report of the Committee on Legislation of this Grand Lodge which is on pages 11,743 to 11,745 of the Journal of 1889 (adopted, p. 11,790) is amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodges" after "Subordinate Lodges," in the first line.

(2) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 2, in same report, is declared to include and apply to Rebekah Lodges.

(3) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 3, in same report, is amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodge" immediately after "Subordinate Lodge" in the first line, and it is declared that a Rebekah Lodge is included in the word "Subordinate" at end of fourth line.

(4) *Resolved*, That meetings of Rebekah Lodges must be held semi-monthly or weekly, as the Lodge shall desire, except that in cases of yearly terms, such Lodges may be permitted by their Grand Lodges to hold their meetings monthly.

(5) *Resolved*, That resolutions numbered 6 and 7, in the report hereinbefore referred to, are each amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodges" immediately after the words "Subordinate Lodges" in the first line of each resolution; and that the words "Subordinate" in the first line of each resolution; and that the words "Subordinates" in the fourth line of said resolution 7, includes Rebekah Lodges; and that the Resolution numbered "Second" in report of the Committee on Legislation of this Grand Lodge, on page 12,226 of the Journal of 1890 (adopted, p. 12,284), which modifies said resolution 7, is amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodge meeting weekly or semi-monthly" immediately after the words "Subordinate Lodge meeting weekly" in the second line; and, also, by inserting the words "or the Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer of any such Rebekah Lodge," immediately after the word "Lodge" in fourth line of said resolution.

(6) *Resolved*, That any member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in such Lodge, except to the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand; that, to be eligible to the office of Vice Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or appointed office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than of Trustee or Chaplain; and that to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand in a Rebekah Lodge; but that any member in good standing may be elected as the first Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a new or revived Lodge, or to fill a vacancy occurring during the first term (called a special

term), of such new or revived Lodge; and Grand Lodges are prohibited from making or requiring any other or different qualifications for office in a Rebekah Lodge, than those herein prescribed.

(7) *Resolved*, That in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, and all qualified members refusing to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the proper authority in the jurisdiction to which the Lodge belongs, before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer.

(8) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 14 in the report first above referred to, is amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodge" immediately after the words "Subordinate Lodge," in the first line; and by adding to the resolution the following, to-wit: "A majority of the meeting nights of a six months' term of a Rebekah Lodge, meeting weekly, is fourteen; of one meeting semi-monthly, is seven; of a yearly term, with weekly meetings, is twenty-seven; with semi-monthly meetings, is thirteen, and with monthly meetings, is seven.

(9) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 15 in the report first above referred to, is amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodge" immediately after the words "Subordinate Lodge" in the first line.

(10) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 16 in said report first above referred to, as amended by report of Committee on Legislation of this Grand Lodge, on page 12,211, of Journal of 1890 (adopted p. 12,279, as further amended), be further amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodge" immediately after the words "Subordinate Lodge" where those words first occur in the resolution as last amended, as above specified.

(11) *Resolved*, That resolution numbered 22 in the report first above referred to, is amended by inserting the words "Rebekah Lodge" immediately after the words "Subordinate Lodge" in the first line.

(12) *Resolved*, That all laws of this Grand Lodge, now in force, and, also, all laws which shall hereafter be enacted by this Grand Lodge, except when otherwise specially provided, in regard to dropping or suspension for non-payment of dues, in regard to reinstatement after such dropping or suspension; in regard to the issuance, effect, and use of Visiting Cards, of Withdrawal Cards, of Dismissal Certificates, and of Cards or Certificates to members of defunct Lodges, and to the fees for such Cards and Certificates, are hereby extended to, and shall govern, Rebekah Lodges the same as Subordinate Lodges.

For the purpose of securing an Installation ceremony appropriate for *Rebekah Degree Lodges*, the following Resolution was introduced, but was not adopted:

Representative Crocker, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to present at the next session of this Body an Installation Ceremony appropriate for the Officers of Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Caution against the use of the name of the Order for questionable purposes:

Representative Miller, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That in view of the distribution of circulars, in the name of the Order, for the purpose of drawing money from Odd Fellows for a Bureau of Entertainment for World's Fair visitors, some action to prevent the practice of fraud on the membership should be taken; therefore

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order for consideration.

Upon which the Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the papers submitted by Representative Miller, of Illinois, relating to the Odd Fellows' Bureau established in Chicago, under the name and title of the "Independent Odd Fellows Society," have carefully examined such papers, and as, in the opinion of your committee, it is not advisable for this Grand Body to act in such a case, and from the further fact that the laws of this Grand Body give ample power to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to call the attention of that jurisdiction to the said society, and to communicate with other Grand Jurisdictions with a request that they inform the members of their jurisdiction, your committee would ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

THE FRATERNAL PRESS.

The importance of giving recognition and encouragement to the Fraternal Press was duly considered, and as a result the following report was submitted and adopted:

The Special Committee on the Fraternal Press, appointed to consider that portion of the Grand Sire's and Grand Secretary's reports relating to the fraternal press of the country, view with great satisfaction the official recognition given the Odd Fellow publications by these distinguished officials. It has long been universally known that the press of the country is one of the most powerful factors in the advancement of civilization, and the advocacy of the principles of right and justice. While the Odd Fellow periodicals of the country have done their share in this great work, and in the dissemination of the principles of the Order have labored earnestly and zealously in its behalf, it is equally true that they have not received that support from its members to which their untiring efforts in behalf of our great Order justly entitles them.

During the present session of this Grand Lodge a National Odd Fellows' Editorial Association has been formed, of which several members of this Grand Body are members, for the purpose of still further increasing the usefulness and strength of the Odd Fellows' press of the country, and we recommend that it be officially recognized by this Grand Body, and that the suggestion made by the Grand Sire and the Grand Secretary in their respective reports be generally recommended by the Representatives to their respective Jurisdictions.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Resolved, That a Grand Master has no right to enter or visit a Subordinate Lodge, officially or otherwise, while in session without working his way therein in the usual and legal manner required by our Ritual and the General Laws of the Order.

LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A NEW RECORD BOOK FOR LODGES AND ENCAMPMENTS.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to cause to be printed and bound, under the direction of the Committee on Printing Supplies, and thereafter to sell the same as other supplies, membership books for Lodges and Encampments, which books shall be constructed upon the following plan:

First—To each member's record shall be allotted two pages opposite each other.

Second—On the left hand page shall be suitable blanks for the name, occupation, residence, place of birth, and age of the member, for date and manner of admission, for dates of attaining the several Degrees, for date and manner of termination of membership, for offices held in the Lodge or Encampment, keeping the record, for name and location of the Encampment (if a Lodge record), or of the Encampment (if an Encampment record), and of its Cantor to which the member may belong.

Third—The right hand page shall be left blank, save for a heading which shall instruct to the effect that on said page shall be briefly set forth whether the member has been in membership in any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment prior to the one keeping said record, and if so, shall give the name or names, and location or locations thereof, and the date and manner of admission of the member therein, and of his severing connection therewith, and the dates of holding, if he has filled the offices of Noble Grand or Vice Grand therein. On said right hand page shall also be set forth such offices as the member may have held or may hold in any Grand Body, with dates of holding.

Fourth—Such books shall be strongly and durably bound, and of such different sizes, as to number of pages, as may be deemed advisable, and each book shall bear on the cover the name, number, and location of the Lodge or Encampment ordering it, the cost thereof to be included in the price at which the book shall be sold.

Fifth—In the preparation of the form of said book the Grand Secretary shall consult with this Committee.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at St. Louis in 1891, a special Committee of five consisting of Bros. J. W. Stebbins, of New York; M. D. Brainard, of the District of Columbia; Francis E. Merriman, of Massachusetts; M. Richards Muckley, of Pennsylvania, and J. Frank Grant, of Kentucky, was appointed to inquire into the liability of the Sovereign Grand

Lodge for the Patriarchs Militant indebtedness, and to report a remedy for the existing embarrassments, under the authority of the following resolution

“Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to ascertain and report at the next session whether any such liability, to-wit, for the debts of the Patriarchs Militant exists, and what remedy, if any, to existing embarrassments should be applied.”

After a thorough investigation by the Committee and a general discussion on the part of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the following report was submitted and adopted:

Resolved, First—That the Sovereign Grand Lodge is legally liable for the payment of all indebtedness of the P. M. “Headquarters” contracted within the scope of authority granted by past or existing laws.

Inasmuch as the object sought to be attained in the establishment of the P. Ms. in the present form, in overcoming a then existing obstacle to the progress and success of the Encampment branch of our Order is thereby achieved, and therefore there no longer exists a necessity for the present form of Military Government for the P. Ms. through the Department known as “Army Headquarters.”

Resolved, Second—That from and after the termination of the present term of office of the Lieutenant General, the P. M. branch of the Order shall be placed under the control of the Grand Encampments of the several Jurisdictions in which the same are located, with the right reserved to each chevalier to vote for all of the military officers of any Organization of the P. Ms. of which he is a member; and such votes shall be certified to the Grand Encampment of the proper Jurisdiction, which Body shall canvass the votes so certified and publish the result.

Resolved, Third—That on and after the termination of the present term of office of the Lieutenant General, “Army Headquarters” and all military offices above those of Department or State Commanders be and the same are hereby abolished.

Resolved, Fourth—That in view of the foregoing changes, and with a view to the liquidation of the outstanding indebtedness of the P. Ms. “Headquarters,” all revenues from the P. Ms. shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer of the S. G. L., and that all moneys required for the payment of expenses of P. Ms. shall be paid from such fund in the same manner as the funds of the S. G. L. are now appropriated and paid.

Resolved, Fifth—That a committee of five shall be appointed to revise all laws relating to the P. M. branch of the Order, so that the same shall conform to the legislation hereby recommended, and report the same to this Grand Body at its session in 1893.

Resolved, Sixth—That a committee of three shall be appointed who shall assist the Lieutenant General in the collection of all arrearages and army dues. They shall ascertain the amount of indebtedness of “Army Headquarters,” and may employ a skilled accountant to assist them in this part of their work; and shall report the result of their labors to this Grand Body at its next session in 1893.

With the view of using more economically the funds of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the following resolutions were submitted.

Rep. Miller, of Illinois, moved the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

WHEREAS, The reserve funds of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are rapidly being consumed to meet extra expenses of sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in remote localities; and,

WHEREAS, These excessive expenditures are eliciting much unfavorable comment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be held at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Headquarters, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds' vote of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Upon which the Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee having considered the same, report as follows:

Resolved, That it is unwise and inexpedient to make the change in the law called for by the resolution, and we respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

INVITATION TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge, your Representatives, joined by the Representatives from the Grand Encampment, introduced the following invitation:

Rep. Crocker, of Illinois, submitted the following:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

In conformity with the action of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the State of Illinois, the Representatives of said Jurisdiction extend a cordial invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its next session in the city of Chicago.

JAMES R. MILLER,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WALTER E. CARLIN,
W. H. CROCKER.

At the appointed time for considering those invitations to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the claims of Chicago were presented by Grand Representative Miller, but the result of the ballot was in favor of our neighboring city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Hence, the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1893 will be held in Milwaukee.

In the matter of a demonstration by the Order in the city of Chicago during the Columbian Exposition, the Special Committee, through its Chairman, Rep. W. E. Carlin, of Illinois, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Acting Grand Sire, that part of the report of the General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant, and the resolutions of Past Grand Sire Nicholson, all relating to the proposed demonstration at Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, have duly considered the subject, and would report that we commend the prompt action of the Grand Sire (acting) in the premises, and fully concur in the view expressed by him, as well as in the

action of P.G. Sire Underwood in presenting the matter to the Grand Lodge of Illinois and asking the co-operation of that Jurisdiction. Your Committee is gratified to know that the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois took action at their session in November, 1891, to heartily co-operate with this Grand Body in making all necessary preparations, and in every way possible assisting in making the proposed demonstration a grand success.

As will be seen by reference to the Appendix to the report of the Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, the Grand Lodge of Illinois raised a Special Committee of eight to act in conjunction with the Committee of this Grand Body.

Your Committee is informed that said committee has held several meetings, which have also been attended by Past Grand Sire Underwood, and the scope and extent of the proposed demonstration discussed.

Your Committee note the communication from the Special Committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, suggesting that the week commencing June 26, 1893, be selected as the period to be devoted to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' celebration, etc., and while your committee fully appreciate the fact that the date indicated would be a most desirable season to visit Chicago and a favorable time for the great demonstration, but considering the fact that this Grand Body has decided to hold its annual session in 1893 in the neighboring city of Milwaukee, your Committee believe that a date just preceding or subsequent to said annual session would better meet the views of this Grand Body, and would also be a favorable time to secure a large attendance from all Jurisdictions.

We realize that to make such a display as will be expected of our great Order to inaugurate and successfully carry out a celebration on an occasion when the eyes of the whole civilized world will be upon us; to assure a celebration that will be highly creditable to an organization of 800,000 members, will require the active, earnest, cordial co-operation of every Jurisdiction subordinate to this Grand Body, as well as great diligence and much labor on the part of the committees that may be charged with the details.

To the end that the co-operation of every jurisdiction, which is so essential, may be had, and that the proposed parade, demonstration, or celebration to be had in the city of Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893 may be worthy of the great Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we recommend the adoption of the following, which, with slight modification, and some additions, are the resolutions offered by Past Grand Sire Nicholson, viz.:

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Sire (acting), and of P.G. Sire Underwood, in the premises, be and are hereby approved.

Resolved, That the fourth Monday in September, 1893, be, and is hereby, fixed for a grand demonstration of the Order in the city of Chicago, in honor of Christopher Columbus, and the settlement and civilization of America.

Resolved; That the Grand Sire be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to invite the respective Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, under the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to participate as bodies or by delegations at the fraternal demonstration at Chicago.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be requested to invite the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, under their respective jurisdictions, to participate with them in the demonstration.

Resolved, That as a further exhibit of the growth and advancement of the Order, there will be held in Chicago, on Tuesday, after the fourth Monday in September, 1893, a National Convention of the Rebekah Degree, to be held under the auspices of the State Convention of Illinois, and to be temporarily organized by its officers.

Resolved, That in the recognition and approval of the proposed celebration, Lodges and Encampments shall have sufficient warrant to make appropriations to carry out the objects of the demonstration, in such a manner as they in their judgment shall deem proper.

Resolved, That an informal meeting of this Grand Lodge be convened at Chicago on the fourth Monday in September, 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That in addition to the Grand Sire and the General of the Patriarchs Militant, there be a committee of nine appointed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to carry the above resolutions into effect, and to co-operate with the Committee of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois, in making the proposed demonstration successful and creditable to the Order.

Various resolutions condemning the practice of advertising and using liquors on excursions gotten up in the name of the Order, were considered and reported on as follows by the Committee:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the resolution of Reps. Cruick-hank, of Michigan; Dyer, of Maine, and Basford, of South Dakota, in reference to the excursion across the continent, not under the direction of the committee appointed by this S. G. L., and the public announcement connected therewith under the name of the I.O.O.F. that large quantities of brandy and wine would be carried upon said excursion for the use and benefit of Representatives, and declaring that said excursion was not officially authorized by this S. G. L., regretting that the name of the Order was used in the manner referred to and condemning the use of the I.O.O.F. for any such purpose or in any such manner, have carefully examined into the matter and recommend the adoption of the following, viz.:

WHEREAS, The facts as stated in the Preamble are fully known, not only to Representatives, but also, through the public press, to the entire citizenship of the country; and,

WHEREAS, The published statements that the large amount of brandy and wine was for the use and benefit of the Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is highly detrimental to the moral tone of this Sovereign Body and materially damaging to the character and good standing of the Order in general; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby repudiate all authority or sanction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for any such action or use of the Order. and hereby also declare our absolute objection to any indorsement or advertisement by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, directly or indirectly, of the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor, believing that any such indorsement is in direct violation of existing laws.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution, including the 18 year old proposition and the liquor qualification for membership, were defeated either by direct vote or indefinite postponement.

Amendments to the Constitution, for consideration at the next session, were proposed providing for the admission of persons at the age of 18 years, and to locate the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the place of the headquarters, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives in attendance.

In the assignment of the Representatives of Illinois to duty on Committees, the Grand Sire made the following:

Representative Wheatley, to the Committee on "Returns" and the Committee on "Chicago Parade."

Representative Miller, to Committee on "Appeals" and Committee on "Chicago Parade."

Representative Carlin, Committee on "Legislation;" Special Committee on "Membership Record Book;" Chairman Special Committee on "Dues and Benefits;" Chairman Special Committee on "Proposed Demonstration at Chicago in 1893;" Chairman Special Committee on "Chicago Parade."

Representative Crocker, Chairman Committee on "Correspondence;" Chairman Committee on "Patriarchs Militant Revenue;" and member Committee on "Chicago Parade."

OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TWO YEARS.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M., of Ontario.....*Grand Sire.*
JOHN W. STEBBINS, P.G.M., of New York.....*Deputy Grand Sire.*
THEODORE A. ROSS, P.G.P., of New Jersey.....*Grand Secretary.*
ISAAC A. SHEPPARD, P.G.M., of Pennsylvania.. *Grand Treasurer.*

OFFICERS APPOINTED AND INSTALLED.

GEORGE COBURN, of Maryland.....*Assistant Grand Secretary.*
REV. JOHN W. VENABLE, of Kentucky.....*Grand Chaplain.*
W. G. DYE, of Minnesota.....*Grand Marshal.*
J. S. TYSON, of Georgia.....*Grand Guardian.*
R. ALEXANDER, of Oregon.....*Grand Messenger.*

CONCLUSION.

In making this report your Representatives have embodied the most important affirmative legislation had at the Portland Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, omitting much of interest to the Order on account of brevity.

Your Representatives are not unmindful of the responsibilities placed on them in the discharge of such grave duties, and trust that their efforts have not been wholly in vain.

Thanking you kindly for the confidence reposed and the honor conferred, we fraternally subscribe ourselves, yours in F. L. and T.

James. R. Miller
W. G. Dye

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution made the following report, which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution beg leave to report that we have examined the printed reports of the Grand Officers, and have to recommend that the various subjects therein discussed be referred to the Committees of the Grand Lodge, as follows:

To the Committee on State of the Order, those portions of the Grand Master's report entitled State of the Order, Proclamations, Special Sessions, Appeals for Aid, New Lodges, Consolidations, Change of Names, Change of Location, Lodges Closed, Re-instatement of Expelled Members, and Official Instructors.

To the Committee on Rebekah Degree, that part of the Grand Master's report entitled Rebekah Lodges.

To the Judiciary Committee, that part of the Grand Master's report entitled Restoration, also the appealed case of Geo. A. Mugler et al. vs. Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658, et al., and that part of said report entitled Lodges in Court, and Life "Insurance Society."

To the Committee on Appeals, the appealed cases entitled C. B. Keller vs. Fort Clark Lodge, No. 109, and Julia A. Parker et al. vs. Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 435.

To the Committee on Legislation, those parts of the Grand Master's report entitled Lodge Deputies, Subordinate By-Laws, and Jurisdiction of Lodges.

To the Finance Committee, those parts of the Grand Master's report entitled Grand Secretary and Grand Master's Salary. We further recommend that that part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Chicago Odd Fellows' Association," be referred to a special Committee of five members, to be appointed by the Grand Master; and that part of said report entitled "The Fraternal Press" be referred to a special Committee of three appointed by the Grand Master, and that the part of said report referring to World's Fair, as also that part of the Grand Representative's report on the same subject, be referred to a special Committee of five, to be appointed by the Grand Master.

J. O. HUMPHREY, }
S. J. ORANGE, } Committee.
GEO. R. LONG. }

The Grand Master appointed the following special Committees:

Chicago Odd Fellows' Association.—W. E. Carlin, of No. 53, Jerseyville; H. W. Pemberton, of No. 433, Gallatia; W. L. Sweeney, of No. 18, Rock Island; R. K. Dewey, of No. 3, Greenville; W. H. Smollinger, of No. 478, Galesburg.

World's Fair.—J. C. Smith, of No. 682, Chicago; J. M. Campbell, of No. 416, Chicago; Julius H. Raible, of No. 2, Alton; A. Comings, of No. 67, Cairo; John R. Davis, of No. 4, Jacksonville.

Fraternal Press.—R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, DuQuoin; E. S. Conway, of No. 217, Chicago; W. H. Crocker, of No. 214, Evanston.

The petition of Thomas Taylor, an expelled member of Quincy Lodge, No. 12, praying for a hearing before the Grand Lodge, was referred to the Committee on Appeals. (See fourth report of Committee on Appeals.)

The following petition of sundry members of Fulton Lodge, No. 51, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. (See seventeenth report of said Committee.)

TO THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that they were formerly members of Fulton Lodge, No. 51, at Lewistown, in Fulton county, which surrendered its charter and effects, and is now defunct; that they are not now connected with any other Lodge and are in good standing in the Order (or are ready to pay dues according to law); that they believe it to be for the good of the Order that said Lodge be now revived; that they are of the Third Degree; wherefore they ask that the charter and effects of the Lodge be restored to them, pledging their hearty efforts to sustain and maintain the Lodge hereafter, and they ask that the Grand Master, by himself or Deputy, shall duly re-open said Lodge, No. 51.

Dated at Lewistown, this 7th day of November, 1892.

J. W. DUVAL, P. G.,
GEORGE HEAP, P. G.,
HARRISON SMITH,
J. M. TRITE, P. G.,
B. F. DUNNING, P. G.,
R. H. BOLENDER.
JOHN BOLENDER,
G. W. REESE,
D. K. HOUGHTON,
N. A. LUNDQUEST, P. G.,
L. P. HEFFNER,

D. J. HUGHES,
W. H. JOHNSON,
WM. ESKRIDGE,
GEO. BORDNER,
A. H. BAINEY,
JOHN BEARCE,
LAFAYETTE HERN,
JAS. BROWN,
E. ARNETT,
E. L. SHINKLE.

Representative E. A. Morphew, of No. 123, as per instruction from his Lodge, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary furnish to each Subordinate Lodge of this Jurisdiction, suitably engraved cards with the seal of the Grand Lodge attached, said cards to be known as Lodge or Home Cards, to be given to members in good standing, the date to which the member has paid dues to be inscribed thereon and the Lodge seal to be placed on the above card. And we believe this will prevent unprincipled men from obtaining assistance from Lodges or the members of the Order, as they now do.

(See fourth report of Committee on Legislation.)

The following communications from Grand Secretary Theo. A. Ross and Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, containing the report of the

Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee, appointed at the Portland session to consider the matter of a demonstration at the Columbian Exposition by the I.O.O.F., was presented to the Grand Lodge and referred to the Special Committee on World's Fair.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.
COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 5, 1892.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following important action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, is herewith transmitted:

Representative Carlin, of Illinois, from the Special Committee on the proposed demonstration in Chicago, in 1893, made the following report, which was considered, amended as below, and adopted:

TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that part of the report of the Acting Grand Sire, that part of the report of the General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant, and the resolutions of Past Grand Sire Nicholson, all relating to the proposed demonstration at Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, have duly considered the subject, and would report, that we commend the prompt action of the Grand Sire (acting), in the premises, and fully concur in the view expressed by him, as well as in the action of Past Grand Sire Underwood in presenting the matter to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and asking the co-operation of that Jurisdiction. Your Committee is gratified to know that the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois took action at their session in November, 1891, to heartily co-operate with this Grand Body, in making all necessary preparations, and in every way possible assisting in making the proposed demonstration a grand success.

As will be seen by reference to the Appendix to the Report of the Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, the Grand Lodge of Illinois raised a Special Committee of eight, to act in conjunction with the Committee of this Grand Body.

Your Committee is informed that said Committee has held several meetings, which have since been attended by Past Grand Sire Underwood, and the scope and extent of the proposed demonstration discussed.

Your Committee note the communication from the Special Committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, suggesting that the week commencing June 26th, 1893, be selected as the period to be devoted to the I.O.O.F. celebration, etc., and while your Committee fully appreciate the fact that the date indicated would be a most desirable season to visit Chicago, and a favorable time for the great demonstration, but considering the fact that this Grand Body has decided to hold its annual session in 1893, in the neighboring city of Milwaukee, your Committee believe that a date just preceding or subsequent to said annual session would better meet the views of this Grand Body, and would also be a favorable time to secure a large attendance from all Jurisdictions.

We realize that to make such a display as will be expected of our great Order, to inaugurate and successfully carry out a celebration on an occasion when the eyes of the whole civilized world will be upon us; to secure a celebration that will be highly creditable to an organization of 800,000 members, will require the active, earnest, cordial co-operation of every Jurisdiction subordinate to this Grand Body, as well as great diligence and much labor on the part of the committees that may be charged with the details.

To the end that the co-operation of every Jurisdiction, which is so essential, may be had, and that the proposed parade, demonstration, or celebration to be had in the city of Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition in

1893 may be worthy of the great Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we recommend the adoption of the following, which, with slight modification and some additions, are the resolutions offered by Past Grand Sire Nicholson, viz.:

1. *Resolved*, That the action of the Grand Sire (acting) and of P. G. Sire Underwood, in the premises, be and are hereby approved.

2. *Resolved*, That the fourth Monday in September, 1893, be and is hereby fixed for a grand demonstration of the Order in the city of Chicago, in honor of Christopher Columbus and the settlement and civilization of America.

3. *Resolved*, That the Grand Sire be and is hereby authorized and requested to invite the respective Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments under the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to participate as bodies or by delegations at the fraternal demonstration at Chicago.

4. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be requested to invite the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments under their respective jurisdictions to participate with them in the demonstration, and the Subordinate Encampments shall be allowed to wear their old, or R. P. Degree uniform upon that occasion.

5. *Resolved*, That as a further exhibit of the growth and advancement of the Order, there will be held in Chicago, on Tuesday after the fourth Monday in September, 1893, a national convention of the Degree of Rebekah, to be held under the auspices of the state convention of Illinois and to be temporarily organized by its Officers.

6. *Resolved*, That in the recognition and approval of the proposed celebration, Lodges and Encampments shall have sufficient warrant to make appropriations to carry out the objects of the demonstration in such a manner as they in their judgment shall deem proper.

7. *Resolved*, That an informal meeting of this Grand Lodge be convened at Chicago on the fourth Monday in September, 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M.

8. *Resolved*, That in addition to the Grand Sire and the General of the Patriarchs Militant, there be a Committee of nine appointed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to carry the above resolutions into effect and to co-operate with the Committees of the Grand Lodge and Encampment of Illinois in making the proposed demonstration successful and creditable to the Order.

9. *Resolved*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to make this Grand Lodge liable for any expense incurred in any matter referred to in these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

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| WALTER E. CARLIN, | } Committee. |
| A. C. H. HOLY, | |
| A. B. HERRICK, | |
| D. H. MOORE, | |
| ALLEN C. GRIFFITH, | |
| J. M. STOUT, | |
| ROBERT T. DANIEL. | |

Fraternally,

THEO. A. ROSS,
Grand Secretary.

(Referred to Special Committee on World's Fair.)

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, OF THE I.O.O.F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.
LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA, November 3, 1892.

TO THE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGES AND GRAND ENCAMPMENTS OF THE
I.O.O.F.:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS.—In accordance with the duty devolved upon me by the provisions of the third resolution herewith adopted at the last

session, I hereby extend a cordial invitation to each and every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge "to participate, as bodies or by delegations, in the fraternal demonstration in Chicago" on the fourth Monday in September, 1893. I trust that every Grand Body will be represented, so that the celebration will be commensurate with the strength and numbers of our Order, in every way memorable, and eminently successful.

Fraternally yours,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Grand Sire.

ATTEST:

THEO. A. ROSS, *Grand Secretary.*

(Referred to Special Committee on World's Fair).

[First Report of Special Committee on World's Fair, by Brother John C. Smith, P.G.M., of No. 17.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Grand Master as refers to the demonstration to be held in the city of Chicago during the Columbian Exposition in 1893, as also a circular letter from the Grand Sire, Cl. T. Campbell, extending an invitation to all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of our Order to participate in said demonstration, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report heartily endorsing the views expressed by the Grand Master, and accepting the invitation extended by the Grand Sire.

To make such a demonstration as is contemplated, and one becoming the dignity of this great Order, your Committee most earnestly recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated for this purpose.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JOHN C. SMITH, | } | Committee. |
| J. M. CAMPBELL, | | |
| J. H. RAIBLE, | | |
| A. COMINGS, | | |
| JOHN R. DAVIS. | | |

(See Fourteenth Report Finance Committee.)

Brother Henry Phillips, No. 68, Special Deputy Grand Master, makes the following report:

TO THE GRAND MASTER OF THE I.O.O.F. OF ILLINOIS:

I would respectfully report that in accordance with, and by the authority of the commission under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to me directed, of the date of September 15, 1892, directing me, as Special Deputy Grand Master for Cass Lodge, No. 125, at Chandlerville, in Cass county, to close said Lodge, I demanded and have received from said Lodge, its charter, and the authority to change its location from Bath to Chandlerville; also the seal of said Lodge

and all the articles of Lodge property and the funds thereto belonging. I respectfully ask instructions as to what disposition is to be made of said property; it is too bulky to be shipped to Bloomington.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PHILLIPS,

Special Deputy Grand Master.

(See Eighth Report Committee on State of the Order.)

The officers of the Bay City (Michigan) Relief Committee, forwarded a statement to the Grand Master, giving the name and number of each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Illinois making a contribution to the sufferers, and the amount each donated.

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| Total amount donated from Subordinate Lodges | \$1,544 97 |
| “ “ “ “ Rebekah Lodges..... | 116 18 |
| Total..... | \$1,661 15 |

They close their report with the following expression of thanks:

Please extend to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and through it to the Lodges, our sincere thanks for the kind and brotherly treatment we have met from their hands, and believe us still Odd Fellows and Brothers.

D. Z. KENNEDY, Pres.
C. P. WILSON, Sec.
WM. HONEY, Treas.

Representative John Mountain, of 478, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

TO THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

I most respectfully propose the following amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges:

Article VIII., Reinstatements, Section I.—A Brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated upon application made in open Lodge by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by three-fourths of the vote cast, and upon payment of such amount as the By-Laws of the Lodge may prescribe.

Section II.—If a Brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make an application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation, except that a vote of three-fourths of all the members present shall reinstate him.

(See Sixth Report of Committee on Legislation.)

Reports of Finance Committee being read, Deputy Grand Master E. S. Conway, moved that all the reports of the Finance Com-

mittee to be reported this evening, be adopted on first reading, suspending the rules, which motion was adopted.

[First Report of Committee on Finance by Brother L. J. Torry, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge returns:

Lodges No. 40, 61, 82, 125, 137, 141, 153, 156, 164, 298, 341, 430, 444, 452, 480, 500, 558, 562, 590, 618, 643, 669, 678, 693, 696, 730, 736, 739, 755, 756, 764, 773, have sent in neither capitation tax nor report for term ending Oct. 31, 1892; Lodge No. 270 has sent in report but no money; Lodge No. 708 has forwarded money, but no report; Lodges No. 40, 61, 82, 430, 480, 500, 643, 755, 764 and 590 have forwarded tax and report since November 1, 1892.

Your Committee would again call attention to the law which provides that no Representative shall be entitled to mileage and per diem, unless their semi-annual reports and tax have been received by the Grand Secretary prior to November 1, and urgently request that the law be strictly adhered to, as it is impossible for the Grand Secretary to make full report unless reports are in on time.

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY,
JAMES S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Adopted.

[Second Report of Committee on Finance by Brother Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing Grand Lodge journals:

In 1891, there were printed 1,800 Grand Lodge Journals, cloth, in the English language and 125 copies in the German language.

Your Committee would recommend that 2,000 copies, cloth, in the English language and 125 copies in the German language, be printed for the present year.

The increase of English speaking lodges in the Jurisdiction seems to call for an increase in the issue of Journals, hence the recommendation as above.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
L. J. TORRY,
JACOB KROHN,

Adopted.

[Third Report of Committee on Finance by Bro. L. J. Torry, of
No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of inventory of Grand Secretary's office:

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1892.

| | | | |
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| Visiting, withdrawal, and dismissal cards..... | 1011 @ | \$.20 | \$202 20 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah Rituals..... | 29 " | 2.00 | 58 00 |
| Subordinate and Rebekah odes..... | 1029 " | .03 | 30 87 |
| Book of odes..... | 9 " | .50 | 4 50 |
| Degree charts..... | 5 " | 2.00 | 10 00 |
| Funeral and anniversary ceremonies..... | 58 " | .20 | 11 60 |
| Rebekah burial ceremonies..... | 28 " | .10 | 2 80 |
| White's Digests..... | 4 " | 2.50 | 10 00 |
| Book of forms..... | 14 " | .75 | 10 50 |
| Diplomas, Rebekah Degree..... | 7 " | .20 | 1 40 |
| Veteran jewels..... | 7 " | 3.50 | 24 50 |
| Illinois Code of 1881..... | 381 " | .63 | 240 03 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1056 " | .43 | 454 08 |
| Charters and charter borders..... | 229 " | .25 | 57 25 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 14 " | 1.50 | 21 00 |
| Floor work for Subordinate and Rebekah Degree..... | 40 " | .30 | 12 00 |
| Rebekah veteran jewels..... | 12 " | 3.50 | 42 00 |

\$1,192 73

The inventory is entirely satisfactory to your Committee, and it is with pleasure that we compliment the Grand Secretary upon his purchases and condition of stock on hand for and at the close of the year just closed.

Faternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY,
JAMES S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,

Adopted.

[Fourth Report of Committee on Finance by Bro. J. S. Ticknor, of
No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of furniture, etc., in the Grand Secretary's office, at estimated cash value, on November 1, 1892:

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| 1 Diebold safe..... | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Stove..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter press..... | 3 00 |
| 9 Office chairs..... | 21 00 |
| 9 Pigeon-hole cases..... | 225 00 |
| 9 Chests and boxes..... | 1 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Step ladder..... | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | 5 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey..... | \$ 15 00 |
| Curtains and awnings..... | 10 00 |
| 1 Letter scales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpet and rugs..... | 102 35 |
| 1 Typewriter, "Remington, No. 2"..... | 125 00 |
| 3 Gas fixtures..... | 5 00 |

\$724 85

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES S. TICKNOR,
L. J. TORRY,
JACOB KROHN, } Committee.

Adopted.

[Fifth Report of Committee on Finance by Bro. L. J. Torry, of No. 22].

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of sales and profits of Grand Secretary's office:

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of Purchases and Sales by the Grand Secretary's Office for six months ending November 1, 1892.

| | | |
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| Stock on hand May 1, 1892..... | \$1,745 49 | |
| Stock bought during last six months..... | 1,667 50 | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$ 954 25 |
| " Odes..... | | 63 90 |
| " Book of odes..... | | 9 10 |
| " Diplomas..... | | 26 70 |
| " Book of forms..... | | 28 00 |
| " Rituals..... | | 550 00 |
| " Degree charts..... | | 27 00 |
| " Funeral ceremonies..... | | 12 25 |
| " White's Digest..... | | 12 00 |
| " Blank charters..... | | 112 50 |
| " Grand Lodge cards..... | | 13 00 |
| " Illinois Code of 1881..... | | 67 50 |
| " Supplements to Code..... | | 33 00 |
| " New Lodges..... | | 430 40 |
| " Veteran badges..... | | 32 00 |
| " Floor work..... | | 29 60 |
| " Journals..... | | 75 |
| " Defunct Lodges..... | | 7 06 |
| By stock on hand November 1, 1892..... | | 1,917 58 |
| Net profits for last six months' business..... | 913 60 | |
| | \$4,326 59 | \$4,326 59 |

RECAPITULATION,

Showing business for the year ending November 1, 1892.

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| Stock on hand November 1, 1891..... | \$2,043 49 |
| Stock bought first six months..... | 2,050 00 |
| " second six months..... | 1,667 50 |
| By sale of stock first six months..... | 3,259 83 |
| " second six months..... | 2,409 01 |

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| By 315 Representative badges, charged to profit and loss.. | \$ 318 00 | |
| By stock on hand November 1, 1892, and furniture..... | 1,917 58 | |
| Net profit for fiscal year..... | 2,143 43 | |
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| | \$7,904 42 | \$7,904 42 |

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY,
JAMES S. TICKNOR. } Committee.
JACOB KROHN. }

Adopted.

[Sixth report of Committee on Finance by Brother J. S. Ticknor,
of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's accounts:

Your Committee have examined the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of Grand Secretary James R. Miller, and find them correct.

Cash received for fiscal year ending October 31, 1892. \$25,807.79; for which receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your Committee find the Grand Secretary's office in a very satisfactory condition.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
L. J. TORRY, }
JACOB KROHN, }

Adopted.

[Seventh report of Committee on Finance by Brother Jacob Krohn,
of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated receipts and disbursements for the ensuing year.

Estimated Receipts.

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| Balance, not including special funds in hands of Grand Treasurer | \$11,706 64 |
| Capitation Tax, at 40 cents per member..... | 17,090 00 |
| Sale of supplies of all kinds..... | 5,668 84 |
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| | \$34,465 48 |

Estimated Disbursements.

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| Mileage and per diem, present session..... | \$13,000 00 |
| Allowance, expenses of Grand Master..... | 500 00 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax..... | 150 00 |
| Journal printing..... | 1,000 00 |
| Printing, stationery and blanks..... | 400 00 |
| Grand Secretary's salary and office rent..... | 2,250 00 |
| Purchase of supplies..... | 2,500 00 |
| Insurance..... | 35 00 |
| Postage, express, etc..... | 800 00 |
| Leaving balance for mileage, per diem, and expenses for session.. | 13,830 48 |

\$34,465 48

Your Committee would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20,635.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year, in the manner and for the purpose herein expressed, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay proper bills as they may be presented; and would further recommend that a per capita tax of 40 cents per capita, be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary—20 cents per capita in the April report and 20 cents in the October report of 1893.

Fraternally submitted,

L. J. TORRY,
J. S. TICKNOR,
JACOB KROHN, } Committee.

On motion of Representative W. S. Frost, of No. 288, this report was referred back to the Committee. (See Fifteenth Report of Finance Committee.)

[Eighth Report of Committee on Finance by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the books and accounts of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer. Having carefully examined all vouchers paid by him, we find that all have been duly authorized and legally issued by the officers of this Grand Lodge, and have been promptly entered upon the records.

We also find the following assets in the hands of the Grand Treasurer belonging to this Grand Lodge, viz.:

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| Cash on hand, general fund..... | \$21,935 53 |
| Cash in special fund of 1878..... | 360 00 |
| Thirty U. S. 4 per cent bonds of same fund..... | 3,000 00 |
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| | \$25,295 53 |

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR,
H. C. FELTMAN,
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.

Adopted.

[First Report of Committee on Printing, by Brother J. M. Campbell, P.G. Mar., of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and binding the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body for the present session, that they solicited bids for the same from responsible firms in the cities of Chicago, Springfield, and Bloomington, and

after careful consideration of the same, awarded the contract for printing and binding 1,800 copies to the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Company, of Bloomington. The contract provides for the completion of the work within thirty days after the close of the session, providing the Grand Secretary furnishes all the copy except the indices within ten days. The price agreed upon is as low as could reasonably be expected for good work. The contract is therefore a favorable one for this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. F. HARNER, } Committee.
W. A. MACBETH,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Second Report of Committee on Printing by Brother J. F. Harner,
of No. 413.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the German Journal of proceedings of this Grand Body for the past year, that the matter was entrusted to Brother George R. Long, of Belleville, who succeeded in supplying the 125 copies ordered by the Grand Lodge at the upset price of \$300. The work was completed and issued to the German Lodges some time in April, and so far as your Committee has been able to ascertain, has given general satisfaction, to our German brethren. Fraternally submitted,

J. F. HARNER,
J. M. CAMPBELL, } Committee.
W. A. MACBETH,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Third Report of Committee on Printing by Brother J. M. Campbell, P.G.Mar., of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and furnishing the printed supplies and stationery necessary for the use of the Grand Secretary's office during the past year, that bids were received for the same from several responsible firms, and after due consideration, the contract was awarded to the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Company, of Bloomington. The work has been performed to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. F. HARNER, } Committee.
W. A. MACBETH,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, introduced the following preamble and resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session in 1891, by proper legislation provided for a reduced rate of weekly benefits in cases where a Lodge member is sick continuously for more than one year; and,

WHEREAS, Some action must be taken in reference thereto by this Grand Lodge before the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction can avail themselves of the provisions of said law; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation report to this Grand Body the necessary and appropriate action to be taken by this Grand Lodge in the premises.

See Sovereign Journal, 59-60.

(See Fifth Report Committee on Legislation.)

Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, presented the following proposed amendments to Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation:

The following amendments to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges are respectfully submitted:

AMEND Section 8, of Article 10, by adding thereto the following, to-wit:

Provided, that every beneficiary member entitled to receive sick benefits who shall neglect to present his claim or to demand the same within ninety days after recovery from such sickness shall be held to have donated said sick benefits to the Lodge.

AMEND Section 7, Article 7, by adding or inserting after the words "or at such other times as may be fixed," the following, "not exceeding thirty days, unless by reason of absence or sickness, further time is necessary."

(See Seventh Report Committee on Legislation.)

Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

WHEREAS, The large increase in the number of Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges and the correspondingly large increase in membership, makes the duties of the Grand Master more exacting and important; and,

WHEREAS, It is essential for the prompt and correct discharge of the duties of that high office that proper facilities for the dispatch of business be afforded that officer; therefore,

Resolved. That the Committee on Printing be authorized to procure for his use a well-bound record book with suitable headings, divisions and classification of the several subject matters coming before the Grand Master for his action, for the use of that officer and to be turned over to the succeeding Grand Master as the property of the Grand Lodge.

(See Fourth Report of Committee on Printing.)

Representative W. S. Frost, of No. 288, Secretary of the World's Fair Committee, proceeded to make the report of the Committee, and after reading a portion of the same, Deputy Grand Master E. S. Conway moved to suspend the reading and instruct the Grand Secretary to print the report in the Journal.

Carried.

REPORT OF WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS. I.O.O.F.

In accordance with a notice from Deputy Grand Master E. S. Conway, Chairman of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois appointed to co-operate with the S. G. L. Committee, etc., to arrange for a demonstration of the Order during the World's Columbian Exposition (a copy of which is hereto appended marked "A"), the Committee assembled at the designated time and completed its organization by the unanimous election of Bro. William S. Frost as Secretary.

Brother W. H. Crocker, who was necessarily absent on important I.O.O.F. business, having sent to the Committee a communication (a copy of which is hereto appended marked "B"), the same was read and referred by the Chairman, Brother Conway, to a Committee, consisting of Brothers Carlin, Wheatley, and Thornton.

Upon request, the following letter from Acting Grand Sire Campbell to Past Grand Sire Underwood, which was by him transmitted to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, was then read by the Secretary:

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE (ACTING),
LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA, November 1, 1891.

LIEUT.-GEN. J. C. UNDERWOOD, Commanding Patriarchs Militant:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session in St. Louis, having authorized the Grand Sire and Lieutenant-General commanding the Patriarchs Militant to take such steps as might be necessary to secure a public demonstration of the Order during the period of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, I think it advisable, in order to make the demonstration a success, that no time should be lost in making some necessary preliminary arrangements.

As a general principle, I think it should be understood at the outset that this demonstration is to be of and by the Order at large, and not of or by any particular branch. The Lieutenant-General of the Patriarchs Militant will, of course, place all the resources of that Department at the service of the Order, and it will occupy such place and do such work as may be assigned it in the subsequent arrangement of details.

As it will be necessary for some one person to act in supervising arrangements and in doing such work as the Grand Sire and Lieutenant-General are authorized to do by the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and as it will not be possible for me to give that attention to the matter which its importance demands, I request you to act as Marshal-General, a position which your residence in Chicago will enable you to fill with less personal inconvenience than some person outside of that city would be subjected to. This posi-

tion is, of course, tendered to you personally as a leading member of the Order and Past-Grand Sire, and not as Commander of the Patriarchs Militant.

I need not say it is advisable, and, indeed, absolutely necessary, that the hearty co-operation of the Jurisdiction of Illinois should be obtained—a co-operation which I am sure the enthusiastic and zealous membership of that state will promptly and cheerfully give.

The wisdom of the Grand Lodge of Illinois will, I know, be ready to devise proper plans to assist in carrying out this work. And in view of the fact that that Grand Lodge meets this month, I would ask you to communicate with it for this purpose. And I would suggest that the appointment by the Grand Lodge of a Committee of experienced Brethren, resident in Chicago, to take complete charge of and control all financial matters connected with the demonstration, would give more satisfaction to the Order at large than any other plan that could be devised in this connection.

Trusting that you will give me and the Order your assistance in the exercise of your usual zeal and energy in this matter,

I am fraternally yours,

[Signed]

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Grand Sire (Acting).

Upon request of Brother Miller, Chairman Conway stated his views regarding a proposed demonstration, as follows: That an address in the form of a memorial to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, embodying the resolution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and a statement regarding the appointment of a Committee of that Body, should be prepared and submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, requesting that its Communication for the year 1893 be held in the city of Chicago, and a hearty welcome be extended by this Jurisdiction; that the matter of the demonstration should be taken up by the various Grand Representatives and a circular issued, so that the Order at large might know what was in contemplation. He thought the Communication should, if possible, be held at an earlier week in the year than the usual month of September, and that Tuesday of that week be set apart for a grand parade.

Brother Miller thought that the Grand Representatives should be reached as early as possible.

Brother Thornton stated that the duties of the Committee would be so extensive that a sub-Committee of three should be appointed by the Chairman to act with him in preparation of the memorial to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and for the purpose of mapping out a plan to submit to the General Committee. This Brother Thornton submitted as a motion, and the same was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman appointed as this Committee, Brothers Thornton, Frost, and Wheatley.

The Committee to whom the communication of Brother Crocker was referred, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, In compliance with the suggestion contained in the communication from Deputy Grand Sire, then Acting Grand Sire, addressed to Lieutenant-General John C. Underwood, which communication was forwarded by General Underwood to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, relative to a fitting demonstration of the I.O.O.F. at some suitable time during the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1893, and,

WHEREAS, The said Grand Lodge of Illinois raised a Committee of eight members to act for and in its behalf, the said Committee, now at its first session, desires to express to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, its full appreciation

and sincere thanks for the interest manifested by said Grand Body as shown by its action and that of the Acting Grand Sire in his communication above alluded to, and be it

Resolved, That this Committee representing the Grand Lodge of Illinois hereby assures the Grand Sire and Lieutenant-General Underwood (the special Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge), that it will heartily co-operate with them in every effort to make said demonstration the greatest in the history of the world, and worthy of the great Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Respectfully submitted,

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| W. E. CARLIN, | } Committee. |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, | |
| C. S. THORNTON, | |

On motion of Brother Miller, the report of the Committee was accepted and unanimously adopted.

The following resolution of Brother Miller was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee, in the work devolving upon it in carrying out the wishes of the Grand Sire and the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in making preparation for the proper demonstration of the Order at the coming Columbian Exposition, that all necessary incidental expenses of printing, postage, telegrams, stationery, and type-writing incurred by this Committee be paid by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, as per record of expenses kept by the Secretary and audited by the Committee.

Past Grand Sire Underwood, having been invited to join the Committee, was called upon for an expression of his views regarding the demonstration, and stated that he thought Illinois should take the lead upon the same lines that Pennsylvania had previously done in the last grand demonstration given by the Order during the Centennial year, and of course the Jurisdiction would receive the credit for carrying out a magnificent undertaking. All the Jurisdictions throughout the country would look to the Jurisdiction of Illinois for the initiative, and he believed that with proper work, our Order being the largest and wealthiest in the world, could eclipse in magnificence all other organizations. He thought that every branch of our Order under the control and command of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, should be written to specially and the matter brought directly before every person interested, and that this should be done as speedily as possible.

Brother Orendorff stated that it should be understood, he thought, that this Committee was acting, or supposed to be acting, in conjunction with the Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that by addressing the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee and acting directly with it, much time could be saved, and beneficial results more quickly obtained. He thought that the demonstration should be broadly inter-national in its character, and that every Jurisdiction throughout the entire world should be reached as quickly as possible and brought in direct communication with this Committee. He deemed it wise that an effort should be made to arrange for a demonstration as early as July or August, for the reason that our members seeing other parties start for the World's Fair, would naturally desire to come at an earlier period than the fall. On closing, he moved that the Chairman be requested to confer with the proper authorities of the Exposition in order that a day might be

set apart for the demonstration of our Order. This motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion, it was decided that the Committee be requested to suggest a day in its memorial to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the annual communication of that Body in 1893.

Brother Miller then moved that the Committee adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman, which was carried.

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OAK PARK, ILL., February 23, 1892.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I wish to meet the full World's Fair Committee appointed by resolution at last session of the Grand Lodge, of which I am Chairman, Friday, March 4, at 3 o'clock P. M., at room 66, Exchange Building. I hope every member of the Committee will be present.

Fraternally.

E. S. CONWAY.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 4, 1892.

GENERAL FROST:

As I am not able to be present at the Committee meeting to-day, will you please present this paper, as I think it ought to be adopted, and would recommend that the same be presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by a Grand Representative.

W. H. CROCKER.

EVANSTON, ILL., March 4, 1892.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its sixty-seventh annual communication in the city of St. Louis instructed the Grand Sire and the Lieutenant-General to take such steps as they might deem necessary or expedient to accomplish a public demonstration by the I.O.O.F. during the World's Columbian Exposition, and,

WHEREAS, The Lieutenant-General, at the instance of the Grand Sire, submitted views enclosing a copy of the communication of the Grand Sire upon the subject to the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its late session in the city of Springfield, all of which is printed at length in the Journal of said Grand Body, and,

WHEREAS, At said session this Committee was appointed to co-operate with the officers selected by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and with other Jurisdictions and Grand and Subordinate Bodies to the end that such demonstration may be of the most comprehensive character, and worthy of the leading fraternal society of the world,

Resolved, That our first duty as an organized body shall be to heartily indorse the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and approve and ratify the suggestions, recommendations and acts of the Grand Sire as set forth in his communication to the Lieutenant-General and by him transmitted to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the same being undoubtedly the evident wish of the Sovereign Body as shown by its declared vote.

The Chairman and Secretary having conferred with Director General Davis, of the World's Columbian Exposition, the following letter was prepared and forwarded:

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.
ON "DEMONSTRATION" DURING THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.
CHICAGO, ILL., April 9, 1892.

GEN. GEO. R. DAVIS, Director General, World's Columbian Exposition.

DEAR SIR.—I am instructed to place on file at your headquarters the following statement, to-wit: It is the intention of the I.O.O.F. of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, to invite the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Order to hold its annual communication (which continues one week) in the city of Chicago during the month of July, 1893; and as the session of this Body at this place and time will induce a great many members of the Order to visit the city and Exposition, it is proposed to invite all members of the Order throughout the world to be present and take part in a grand demonstration, one feature of which will be an immense parade of uniformed bodies of the Patriarchs Militant, Lodges, Encampments, etc.

In view of the foregoing, it is desired that in the arrangement by the Exposition Committee for "Fetes," that the week in July, commencing Sunday, the 9th, shall be set apart for the I.O.O.F., in the hope that this period of time may be secured for its exclusive use. By direction of

E. S. CONWAY,

Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois,

Chairman of Committee.

WM. S. FROST,

Adjutant-General of Patriarchs Militant,

Secretary of Committee.

To which the following response was received:

COMMITTEE ON CEREMONIES,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN COMMISSION.
CHICAGO, April 20, 1892.

MR. E. S. CONWAY, Deputy Grand Master, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR.—Your favor of the 19th inst., addressed to the Director-General, has been referred to this department.

You desire that the week in July commencing Sunday, the 9th, shall be set apart for the I.O.O.F. In the multiplicity of requests for special days, I am afraid it will be impossible to give you exclusive use of the entire week, but we can give you the week and during that time have a special day assigned to you.

We are now awaiting the action of the Board of Reference and Control to authorize this Committee to set apart special and ceremonial days and when the matter is determined upon I will at once advise you. I think, however, you can rely upon the time you specifically ask for in your favor of the 9th.

Very truly yours,

E. C. CULP,

Secretary.

At a meeting of the General Committee, held April 30, 1892, the Special Committee appointed "for the purpose of mapping out a plan," submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE I.O.O.F., heretofore appointed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois to consider and provide for the appropriate celebration during the World's Fair of the progress of the Order of the I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee appointed to devise a plan for the celebration by the I.O.O.F. at the Columbian Exposition, beg leave to report that they have considered the matter as fully as it was possible to do in the limited time allowed, and as the result of their deliberations, respectfully recommend:

First—The appointment of a local Committee, comprising fifteen members of the Order residing in Chicago, or in its immediate vicinity, and ten mem-

bers residing outside of Cook county, who shall have entire charge and control of all matters relating to the said celebration; that seven members shall constitute a quorum, and business may be transacted at any time by that number; that at least three days' notice shall be given of every meeting of said General Committee by the Secretary thereof.

Second—The appointment of several sub-Committees by the Chairman of this General Committee, members thereof to be members of said Local Committee or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee.

The sub-Committees which your Committee recommend the appointment of immediately are as follows:

A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, whose exclusive duty it shall be to audit all orders for goods, labor, or anything else requiring the expenditure of money which may be recommended by any other sub-Committee or by the Local or General Committee, and who shall have undisputed authority to refuse to sanction any order which they may deem unnecessary or unwise, the decision of such Committee in such regard to be final and not subject to reconsideration by any General, Local, or sub-Committee.

That said Finance Committee shall be authorized and shall have full power to recommend the payment of any bill for services, labor, materials, or anything requiring compensation to be paid, provided such bill has been authorized by said Finance Committee, and upon such recommendation the Chairman thereof shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of money so recommended and the Treasurer shall pay the same, but in no other way shall bills be audited, allowed, or paid; provided, however, that such Finance Committee shall at no time authorize the expenditure of moneys unless such amounts of money as they are called upon to recommend paid shall first be in the hands of the Treasurer of the Local Committee.

Third—A Ways and Means Committee of nine, whose duty it shall be to procure and place in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the orders of the Finance Committee as aforesaid, such amounts of money as may be necessary to make the said celebration a success.

Fourth—A Committee of three on Entertainment, whose duty it shall be to provide one or more entertainments for members of the Order, and who shall have entire charge of the details of the same.

Fifth—A Committee of five on Printing, who shall have charge of all printing.

Sixth—A Committee of seven on Notification and Publicity, whose duty it shall be to call to the attention of members of the Order throughout the country such proposed celebration, to solicit their co-operation, and to procure and place before the Local Committee of twenty-five at as early a date as possible, the names of all Lodges and numbers and names of all who will participate, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary to procure a large attendance of Odd Fellows from all parts of the country.

Seventh—A Committee of three (with power to increase its number) on Procession, whose duty it shall be to arrange for a procession of members of the Order during such celebration and to take entire charge of the details pertaining to the same.

Eighth—That the Chairman of the Local Committee shall have power to create such other Committees as may from time to time appear to be necessary, and to appoint the members thereof, who shall be taken from the membership of the Local Committee, or otherwise, as he may deem expedient.

Ninth—The Chairman and Secretary of this General Committee shall be *ex-officio* Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the said Local Committee of twenty-five, and the Treasurer shall be selected by the General Committee.

Tenth—The Treasurer, before commencing to act, shall furnish satisfactory bond in the sum of \$20,000, with three sureties who are not members of the Order, to be approved by the General Committee.

Eleventh—Upon all letter heads issued shall appear the words, "No expenditures will be authorized, excepting as approved by the Finance Committee," or words of a similar tenor. No Committee—General, Local, or Sub—shall have authority to expend money or procure labor, materials, goods, or services unless such action shall have been first approved by the Finance Committee.

Twelfth—The Finance Committee shall, immediately after such celebration and whenever requested by the Local Committee, render an account to the said Local Committee of all bills approved and paid, such statements to be printed in the Odd Fellows' journals of Illinois and in at least four such journals outside the state, as the sub-Committee may approve and select.

Thirteenth—The establishment on the fair grounds or elsewhere of permanent headquarters, if upon investigation of the Chairman of the Local Committee, it be found to be within the financial resources of the organization.

Fourteenth—That a procession be one of the features of the celebration, to be held some time in the month of June or July, 1893.

Fifteenth—That such other entertainments and celebrations take place as may be provided by said Entertainment Committee.

Sixteenth—Information shall be given to the members of the General Committee of the Grand Lodge as to progress made whenever called upon so to do.

Seventeenth—Vacancies occurring in the Committee of twenty-five shall be filled by the General Committee.

Eighteenth—The several Committees enumerated shall be appointed by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

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| C. S. THORNTON, | } Committee. |
| W. S. FROST, | |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, | |

At a meeting of the General Committee, held June 11, the Cook County Committee was increased by the addition of eleven Brothers, making a total of fifteen; and six Brothers residing outside of the county, were added to the four non-residents, making ten as provided in the plan.

The following letters were then mailed to the Brothers who were nominated for appointment to the local and outside Committees:

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.
ON "DEMONSTRATION" DURING WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.
CHICAGO, ILL., June 13, 1892.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The General Committee having decided that a local committee of fifteen will be necessary to carry out the plans for a proper demonstration of the I.O.O.F. during the World's Fair in 1893, you have been mentioned as an active worker.

It will doubtless be necessary, in order to get through with the immense amount of labor which will fall upon the Committee, to hold meetings at least weekly, probably upon Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and you will be expected to be present promptly at these meetings unless circumstances of a serious nature should prevent.

With the understanding as above expressed, you are hereby cordially invited to become a member of the Committee, and your acceptance or declination is desired at the earliest moment possible. By order of

W. S. FROST,
Secretary.

E. S. CONWAY,
Chairman.

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.
ON "DEMONSTRATION" DURING WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.
CHICAGO, ILL., July 18, 1892.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The General Committee having decided that a Committee of ten members from different localities *outside* of Cook county will be necessary to carry out the plans for a proper demonstration of the I.O.O.F. during the World's Fair in 1893, you have been mentioned as an active worker, and you are hereby cordially invited to become a member of the Committee.

By order of

E. S. CONWAY,
Chairman.

WM. S. FROST,
Secretary.

Some little time was necessary to fill the Committee to the maximum of twenty-five, as the requirements of the letter of appointment could not be complied with by several who had been selected; however, the proper number was finally secured, and on the twentieth of August, the Treasurer was elected, and the following sub-committees were announced to the General Committee, and unanimously confirmed.

Chairman—Bro. E. S. Conway.

Secretary—Bro. Wm. S. Frost.

Treasurer—Bro. F. C. Gehrke.

Finance—Bros. C. S. Thornton, Wm. S. Frost, E. S. Conway.

Entertainment—Bros. John C. Underwood, C. S. Thornton, F. G. Brown.

Ways and Means—Bros. W. H. Crocker, J. G. Webster, J. L. Barnum, G. L. B. Rounseville, F. C. Gehrke, Swan Miller, H. H. Tilton, H. D. Calkins, Julius Mayr.

Notification—Bros. E. S. Conway, Wm. S. Frost, W. H. Crocker, C. S. Thornton, W. E. Carlin, R. S. W. Wheatley, Alfred Orendorff, J. R. Miller.

Procession—Bros. John C. Underwood, W. H. Crocker, R. W. S. Wheatley.

Printing—Bros. Wm. S. Frost, J. G. Webster, J. P. Ellacott, W. H. Bean, Julius Mayr.

Local Publicity in the Jurisdiction of Illinois outside of Cook County—Bros. C. F. Mansfield, J. O. Humphrey, Geo. C. Rankin, H. A. Stone, W. H. Smolinger, Byron Graham.

Prior to the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a letter expressing in detail the views of the Illinois Committee was prepared and forwarded to the Grand Sire, and the same was printed, together with his response in his report. An invitation was also extended to the Lodge to meet in Chicago.

Notwithstanding this, however, the body voted to meet elsewhere, and fixed the date for an informal meeting in Chicago, on the Monday following its session at Milwaukee; provided however, that no expense should be incurred by its Committee, chargeable to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

All of which may be found in the Journal of Proceedings.

In view of this action your Committee deemed it advisable to consult with the Lodges of Cook county before the session of the Grand Lodge, and in accordance with a circular issued by the General Committee, representatives of a large number of the lodges in Cook county assembled in club room "A," Grand Pacific Hotel, on the evening of November 2. Bro. Conway briefly but concisely outlined the work already performed by the Committee and the proposed plans for future work, prominent among which was the establishment of an Odd Fellows' headquarters, to be open from May 1 to November 1, 1893, where the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois could bid a hearty welcome to visiting Odd Fellows from all parts of the civilized world. Each Representative present was called upon in turn to voice his own views as well as the sentiment of his lodge in regard to the matter, and the general sentiment expressed was strongly in favor of establishing headquarters as proposed, nearly every member pledging the support of his lodge and his own best efforts to make this feature a success. In the matter of holding the grand demonstration as authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the unanimous opinion was that the time be fixed for the same, namely, the fourth Monday in September, was too late in the season, and a change of the time to an earlier and more suitable period was absolutely necessary.

Whereupon the following correspondence, which is self explanatory, was transmitted:

HEADQUARTERS, COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, ON I.O.O.F.
DEMONSTRATION DURING THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CHICAGO, November 5, 1892.

GENERAL JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, Marshal-General of I.O.O.F. Demonstration.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Since the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Portland, Oregon, the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, desiring to honor the wishes of the brotherhood particularly interested in the I.O.O.F. demonstration proposed in this city during the World's Fair, requested each Lodge in this city and county to send a representative to a meeting to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel on the evening of November second. Although the weather was inclement, a large majority of the Lodges responded upon the occasion, and each representative stated his views upon the subject, and the sense of the meeting being called for, it was unanimously decided that for many reasons it would be a mistake to postpone the said demonstration until September, 1893, and that same should be held at as early a date as possible after the opening of the Fair.

This being in accord with the opinion of the Grand Lodge Committee, as expressed in a letter addressed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge recommending an earlier date than the one suggested by that Body, you are hereby requested, as Marshal-General, to correspond with Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, with the view and hope of obtaining his approval of a date which shall be acceptable to the Order at large, and in keeping with the possibilities of the demonstration.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

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| E. S. CONWAY, | } Committee. |
| WM. S. FROST, | |
| W. H. CROCKER, | |
| CHAS. S. THORNTON, | |
| A. ORENDORFF. | |

CHICAGO, ILL., November 5, 1892.

HON. CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Sire, etc., London, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND SIRE.—I herewith transmit to you a communication which will explain itself and desire in connection therewith, to say that I believe the I.O.O.F. demonstration proposed to be made in this city during the World's Columbian Exposition, can be made successful only by the selection of a date for the same earlier than that suggested by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the following reasons, viz :

First—The 26th of September, 1893, may, and in all probability will, strike the season of equinoctial gales, when the weather is very inclement in and about Chicago and totally unfit for street parades.

Second—The time most suitable for securing a large attendance of the Order, with view of taking part in such a demonstration, is undoubtedly the period between the letting out and taking up of the public schools—say from the last Friday in June to the first Monday in September; for then the country membership can best leave home, etc.

Third—A demonstration of the Order without its quota of Patriarchs Militant would, at this modern day, fall short in display of the rival organizations of Freemasons and Knights of Pythias; and, to obtain a large attendance of cantons, it will be absolutely necessary to select a date for the parade on which the Chevalliers generally can leave their business to attend: therefore, the same will have to be prior to September, for the simple and plain reason that it will be next to impossible for the active business men—Militants and Subordinate members—to leave their personal business if independent, or secure furloughs from others if they are employes, so as to go to Chicago during the month of September. Again, in the Patriarchs Militant particularly, the Sovereign Grand Lodge law already requires the selection of dates during the summer months for the Triennial Demonstration, which is to take place in 1893.

Fourth—In accordance with the previous action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (session 1891), I presented the entire matter to the Grand Lodge of Illinois and action was taken in reference thereto at its session of '91, resulting in the appointment of a Committee to raise money, etc., and all of said referred to actions were approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session at Portland, Oregon. The Committee raised by the said legislation has organized and proceeded toward the raising of necessary funds and the allotment of the work incident to making a successful demonstration, and it has gone so far as to have secured special dates for "Odd Fellows' Week" at the Exposition grounds with privileges thereunto attendant, and both it and its backing (the Chicago and Illinois membership), are loath to undertake the demonstration during the month of September next. The Sovereign Grand Lodge made no provision whatsoever with regard to appropriating funds with which to assist in organizing such a demonstration, but on the contrary, expressly stated that it would not be held responsible for any such expenditure (see amendment of Grand Representative Ives, p. 291, Journal Proceedings '92). Consequently, the burden of both labor and expense will of necessity fall on the said Committee raised by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, through its Chicago resources together with such outside assistance it may receive through legislation of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois, etc., yet to be obtained. It is certain that Illinois Odd Fellows will have to bear the brunt of both work and expense, and therefore their wishes should be consulted—in fact, a general rule that works well is, that in any character of demonstration it is a necessary policy to allow those who furnish the means for the carrying on of the demonstration to have a voice in the manner of the expenditure of the moneys which they supply. Unless such is done it is scarcely reasonable to expect the movement to result in a success.

The resolutions passed at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge do not contemplate the co-operation of the Patriarchs Militant, except indirectly

through the eighth resolution, naming the commander, and thereby possibly referring to previous legislation; but since the *Triennial* legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been left standing, it is certainly policy to concentrate the demonstration movement and throw Subordinate, Patriarchal, and Militant elements together, and, if possible, make a grand success.

I have written you thus at length to better explain the situation of pertinent affairs; and desire you to reply forthwith and, if it meets with your approval, *give me power to consult with the said Committee from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and appoint a day other than the 26th of September, 1893, for the general I.O.O.F. demonstration.* The Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee, of which you are chairman, has not been provided with a single postage stamp toward the carrying out of a demonstration of the Order on September 26, 1893, consequently the same must fall as to date, or in toto, unless the parties who are to furnish the necessary money shall be consulted. Your original letter of authority, appointing me Marshal-General, gave adequate power as to dates, etc., and but for the later action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, expressing a date, all would be well; and, owing to the utter impracticability of carrying out the proposed demonstration on such date, it is requisite for you to take the "*Bull by the horns*" and sanction the change thereof, so that it will be in keeping with the desire of the element looked to for the funds for conducting the affair. Otherwise, there is scarcely a hope for success and the demonstration will probably end with its legislative birth.

The Grand Bodies of Illinois meet on the 15th inst., and I would like to receive your answer as early as possible next week; for, if favorable, the Committee here wish to formulate a paper to be presented to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, asking pecuniary aid in the premises.

In taking part as above, I feel that I am for the time discharging a duty to be reasonably expected of me.

With highest esteem and greatest personal regard, I remain,

Faternally and chivalrously,

JNO. C. UNDERWOOD,

Marshal-General.

A response to this letter indicates that the Grand Sire, although he admits the force of the arguments in favor of adhering to the original date, is unwilling to act in this matter without consulting the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee, and it is understood that he will do this and communicate further with your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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| E. S. CONWAY, | } Committee. |
| WM. S. FROST, | |
| W. H. CROCKER, | |
| C. S. THORNTON, | |
| W. E. CARLIN, | |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |
| J. R. MILLER, | |

Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles moved that the consideration of the Orphans' Home be made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

(November 16, 9 o'clock A. M.)

Grand Master M. W. Schaefer in the chair.

There being a quorum present the opening ode was sung, prayer was offered by the Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was proclaimed open for business.

Representative T. B. Blair, of No. 362, offered the following which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

WHEREAS, This Grand Jurisdiction is very much in need of a correct digest of all the Laws under which we are governed, therefore,

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be instructed to select and appoint five duly qualified brothers a Committee to compile a complete digest of all the Laws applicable to this Jurisdiction to date, and said Committee have power to draw on the Grand Treasurer such sums necessary to complete the same.

Past Grand J. F. Harner, of No. 413, presented the following preamble and resolution, which were referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

WHEREAS, Believing that the "Good of the Order" of this Jurisdiction demands that the office of the Grand Secretary should be located as near the geographical center of the state as possible, facilities for reaching the same to be considered; and,

WHEREAS, A greater number of members of the Order from all quarters of the State have occasion to visit Springfield oftener than any other city possessing the requirements herein mentioned, therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's office be removed to and permanently located in the city of Springfield, Sangamon county, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary who shall be elected at this session be delegated with power to secure suitable quarters at such rental as they may deem compatible with the requirements and circumstances of this Grand Body.

(See Fifth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.)

Representative James N. Ely, of No. 337, presented the following amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolution to amend Grand Lodge Constitution, Chapter 2, Section 29, commencing with "but by its constitution," and ending with "privileges of their rank."

Resolved, That Past Grands, not Representatives, may not vote in Grand Lodge except for election of officers, or make motions, but may serve on committees.

The section as amended shall read as follows:

Each Grand Lodge consists of all the Past Grands in good standing within its Jurisdiction; but Past Grands, not Representatives, may not vote in Grand Lodge except for election of officers, or make motions, but may serve on committees.

(See Tenth Report of Committee on Legislation.)

The following preamble and resolution from Adelphi Lodge, No. 8, was presented and referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, It has been customary for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to meet at different locations each year, and,

WHEREAS, We believe it is for the benefit of the Order at large that said Lodge should have permanent headquarters, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to introduce a resolution favoring a permanent location.

The proposed amendments to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, with petition attached, were presented by Past Grand Marshal John M. Campbell, of No. 416, and were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That Sections 2 and 3, Article X., Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, five dollars (\$5.00), except in cities where there are ten (10) or more Lodges established, where the fee for initiation shall be not less than ten dollars (\$10.00); by deposit of card, two dollars (\$2.00); as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars (\$5.00), and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars (\$5.00).

SEC. 3. The fee for each degree shall be not less than three dollars (\$3.00), except in cities where there are ten (10) or more Lodges established, when the fee for each degree shall be not less than five dollars (\$5.00).

We, the undersigned Representatives and members of the Grand Lodge, representing twenty-five Subordinate Lodges in the city of Chicago, respectfully ask that the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., consider favorably the foregoing amendments to Sections 2 and 3, Article X., Subordinate Lodge Constitution, presented by Brother J. M. Campbell, Past Grand Marshal of No. 416, believing the same to be for the best interests of the

Order, not only in the city of Chicago and Cook county, but in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois.

J. M. CAMPBELL, P.G. Marshal, of No. 416.
ANDREW N. ENGLE, Representative of No. 281.
EDWARD L. STAIL, Representative of No. 261.
G. N. BURKHARDT, Representative of No. 353.
J. L. BARNUM, P.G. Master, of No. 9.
J. P. ELLACOTT, P.G. Marshal, of No. 416.
H. H. TILTON, Representative of No. 416.
F. W. COX, Representative of No. 8.
F. P. BOOTH, P.G.M., of No. 8.
W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR., P.G. Warden of No. 447.
L. T. DRURY, Representative of No. 331.
JOHN KENNY, Representative of No. 319.
WM. L. FROST, Representative of No. 288.
E. DINKELMAN, Representative of No. 238.
HENRY BRAUMALLER, Representative of No. 221.
H. N. MILLER, Representative of No. 9.
DAVID J. PHILLIP, Representative of No. 525.
T. B. BLAIR, Representative of No. 362.
C. BACHMANN, Representative of No. 329.
JAMES HENRY HARRIS, Representative of No. 450.
C. B. SAMSON, Representative of No. 440.
GEO. MILLS ROGERS, Representative of No. 22.
LEWIS R. BANE, of No. 214.
J. M. POTTER, of No. 214.
W. H. CROCKER, Grand Representative of No. 214.
E. W. SPROUL, Representative of No. 270.
WM. A. MILLS, Representative of No. 447.
W. L. FELKNER, Representative of No. 544.

(See Eleventh Report of Committee on Legislation.)

The following statement in regard to the condition of Brother T. A. Boren, of No. 731, and a petition of a number of the members of said Lodge, was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

BROTHERS.—Brother T. A. Boren, a resident of Creal Springs, a member of and Representative to your honorable body, of Stonefort Lodge, No. 731, is in need of assistance, and we hope that the members of the Grand Lodge will assist him. His circumstances are as follows: In the spring of 1891, Brother Boren moved to this city and bought the *Creal Springs Herald*, and having to pay a heavy office rent, he decided to take out stock in the Building and Loan Association and build an office, as the amount paid for rent would soon pay for the building. In November, 1891, he subscribed for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) worth of stock in the National Home and Investment Association, of Springfield, Illinois, and in February, 1892, a loan was granted to him. In March following, Brother Boren employed carpenters and had the building erected. In the latter part of April, the agent received a letter stating that the money would be sent the following Monday. But it failed to come. Thinking that it would come in a few days, he borrowed the money (\$1,000).

giving a mortgage on his building and office to secure the money. On the third day of April, Brother Boren was taken sick, and lay in his room for two months; at the end of that time he was able to leave his room by the aid of crutches, and he has not been able to work since. His Lodge pays him his weekly benefits, and that, with what he makes in the office, supports his family and keeps his business running. The Loan Company now refuses to pay his loan, and the money that he borrowed is about due; the man will close the mortgage on the property if not paid when due. If the Brothers of the Grand Lodge will subscribe for his paper it will enable him to lift the mortgage and have something for his wife and children should he be called from them. Brothers, assist him all you can, and we are sure the favor will be highly appreciated and never forgotten.

Yours in F. L. and T., members of Creal Springs Lodge, No. 504, I.O.O.F., of Illinois.

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| H. S. STONE, | DAVID H. HARRIS, |
| GEORGE A. HENSHAW, | JOHN F. MILLER, |
| J. M. WILLIAMS, | GEORGE W. STOVER, |
| ALONZO EVANS, | W. B. LANE, Rep., |
| ROBERT L. BRYAN, Sec'y, | H. C. JONES, Perm. Sec'y, |
| H. VICKERY, N.G., | D. S. ANDERSON, Treas'r, |
| J. R. MEADOR, Conductor, | I. T. NICKS, Chaplain, |
| J. R. MALACE. | |

Representative J. N. Gwinn, of No. 85, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing the mileage and per diem of Representatives A. M. Epperson, of No. 764, and A. H. May, of No. 40.

Carried, and on motion, the mileage and per diem was allowed to these Representatives.

Nominations being the regular order, the following nominations were made:

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Past Grand Master George F. Howard, of No. 664, nominated Deputy Grand Master E. S. Conway, of No. 217.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Representative J. N. Gwinn, of No. 85, nominated Brother C. J. Lindley, of No. 3.

Past Grand Chaplain S. J. Orange, of No. 99, nominated Grand Warden H. A. Stone, of No. 562.

C. A. Chandler, of No. 67, nominated Past Grand A. Comings, of No. 67.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Past Grand J. Edwards, of No. 271, nominated Charles Kimball, of No. 696.

Representative W. H. Murphy, of No. 36, nominated C. T. Hughes, of No. 357.

Past Grand C. H. Gard, of No. 330, nominated Past Grand J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

Representative Pike, of No. 505, nominated Representative James Donthit, of No. 639.

Representative W. B. Laubdin, of No. 791, nominated Representative Chris. Cross, of No. 316.

Representative W. F. Evans, of No. 348, nominated Past Grand Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

Representative W. F. Evans, of No. 380, nominated Representative Joseph Moss, of No. 509.

Past Grand G. E. Gaddis, of No. 180, nominated Grand Guardian John Mertz, of No. 114.

At this point Past Grand Master J. Otis Humphreys stated that owing to the sickness of Representative William Cramp, of Lodge No. 476, on Saturday evening before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, he requested Past Grand W. T. Hicks, of his Lodge, to take his place as Representative to the Grand Lodge. Brother Hicks appearing in the place of Representative Cramp, he was, on motion, allowed mileage and per diem.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Representative P. S. Wick, of No. 107, nominated Past Grand Master A. D. Sanders, of No. 465.

Representative Ball Fitzsimmons, of No. 711, nominated Grand Secretary James R. Miller, of No. 426.

Representative W. C. Sweeney, of No. 18, nominated W. P. Herbertz, of No. 193.

Representative L. W. Freibourg, of No. 65, nominated Past Grand John Irwin, of No. 65.

Past Grand W. B. Marschutz, of No. 117, nominated Past Grand J. W. Yantis, of No. 117.

J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232, nominated C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, nominated Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, of No. 37.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Representative H. Ludolph, of No. 451, nominated Past Grand Master John L. Barnum, of No. 9.

Representative Darius Roberts, of No. 15, nominated Past Grand Master J. Otis Humphrey, of No. 465.

Representative M. Fox, of No. 453, nominated Past Grand Representative A. Orendorff, of No. 465.

W. B. Marschutz, of No. 117, nominated Grand Secretary James R. Miller, of No. 426.

C. P. Skaggs, of No. 386, nominated Past Grand Master G. F. Howard, of No. 664.

Representative James Ely, of No. 337, nominated Grand Master M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

Past Grand Master A. Orendorff, Past Grand Master George F. Howard, Grand Secretary James R. Miller, and Grand Master M. W. Schaefer, each declined being a candidate for Grand Representative.

The special order being the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Orphans' Home, the Grand Secretary read the conclusions or recommendations of the Committee, as follows:

As to the legal questions involved, your Committee defer in all respects to the opinion of Mr. Hay. As to the policy of making the transfer, we are of opinion that the institution should be under the control and management of the Grand Lodge. As to the necessity for such an institution, the facts now before us warrant the statement that from its very opening, the building now erected will be filled to its reasonable capacity.

The property, as it stands, is worth at a reasonable valuation, \$50,000. The building is most admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was intended, and more than two-thirds of its rooms are furnished with new and substantial furniture.

Therefore, in view of the clearly defined legal right of the "Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home" to convey to the Grand Lodge its property, and of the legal right of the Grand Lodge to accept, maintain, and manage the same, and in view of the experience of other Jurisdictions in attempts to manage and support similar homes on the charitable or donation plan, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of more fully securing the objects and purposes of the Home in the care of deceased brothers' orphans, and in the care of our aged and indigent members and their widows, the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of the state of Illinois, does accept the Home and provide for the support and management of the same.

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| J. O. HUMPHREY, | } Committee. |
| JAMES R. MILLER, | |
| W. H. CROCKER, | |
| T. B. NEEDLES, | |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, | |
| M. C. EAMES, | |
| J. R. DAVIS, | |

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee, Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, offered the following resolution of instructions to the Committee:

WHEREAS, Neither the Committee of seven nor the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home have recommended any plan or probable means for the maintenance of said Home and the payment of its current expenses, therefore,

Resolved, That before taking up the special business of a formal acceptance of the said Home and the adoption of the report of that Committee, that the Committee to whom the Orphans' Home question was referred, make a report to the Grand Lodge on the manner of supporting and maintaining said Home, so that this Grand Body may vote intelligently on the question of the acceptance of the Home.

Representatives Henry Phillips, of No. 68, Howard Robertson, of No. 645, and M. E. Eames, of No. 214, offered the following as a substitute for the report of the Committee and the pending resolution:

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois that the matter of the acceptance of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois, by this Grand Lodge, be postponed until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and that immediately upon the adjournment of this session, or so soon thereafter as it can be done, the Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, a statement of the indebtedness now upon said Orphans' Home and unprovided for, and a statement of the yearly cost of maintaining said Home as nearly as the same can be ascertained, that such Subordinate Lodges be requested to vote upon the question whether said Home shall or shall not be accepted and maintained by this Grand Lodge, and return the result of such vote to the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of July, 1893.

Representative W. J. Wyatt, of No. 121, was excused from further attendance on the session of the Grand Lodge.

The following report of the Special Attorney, J. Otis Humphrey, for the Grand Master, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee :

By the direction of Grand Master Shaefer I have assisted the attorneys of Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, in the defense of the case of Samuel Langstaff vs. said Lodge in the civil court of Canton, Illinois.

The cause has not yet been heard, but is standing upon demurrer to the pleas filed by the defendant Lodge, the argument of which has been continued to the April term of court. Fraternally,

J. O. HUMPHREY.

(See Third Report of Committee on Judiciary.)

The question being called on the matter of the report of the Committee on the Orphans' Home, Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the question be deferred until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and that the statement as to the indebtedness incurred since the Committee made its report, an estimate of probable cost and mode of providing same be prepared by the proper Committee for the information of this Body and that then the question be settled finally.

On motion the above resolution was laid on the table. On motion the substitute offered by Brothers Phillips, Robertson, and Eames was lost. A vote being taken on the first resolution of instruction offered by Representative Clucas, it was lost.

The following petition for roll call and vote by Lodges was presented by H. H. Tilton, of No. 416 :

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

We, the undersigned Representatives, respectfully ask that the vote on the Orphans' Home question be taken by a call of Lodges.

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| H. H. TILTON, of No. 416. | P. S. WICK, of No. 107. |
| E. L. STAHL, JR., of No. 261. | J. M. OMO, of No. 524. |
| L. T. DRURY, of No. 331. | WILLIAM A. MILLS, of No. 447. |
| E. F. BROOKE, of No. 55. | GEORGE W. RAGAN, of No. 537. |
| H. N. MILLER, of No. 9. | P. E. JONES, of No. 550. |
| H. P. CALDWELL, of No. 488. | J. R. HOGUE, of No. 581. |
| N. J. PIERSON, of No. 583. | M. FOX, of No. 453. |
| WM. STACY, of No. 673. | F. S. VAN DUSEN, of No. 587. |
| J. G. PEARN, of No. 341. | WM. H. RIPPE, of No. 1. |
| W. A. MACBETH, of No. 485. | ANDREW N. ENGLE, of No. 281. |

The Grand Lodge adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

(November 16, 2:30 o'clock.)

The Grand Lodge opened in regular form, Grand Master Schaefer presiding.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Howard to repair to Memorial Hall and confer the Grand Lodge Degree.

Upon the call of Lodges on the question of the adoption of the report of the Orphans' Home Committee, the vote stood as follows: For the adoption of the report, 2,997 ; against the adoption of the report, 910 ; as follows :

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| 1 | 87 | 8 | ... | 48 | 93 | 9 | ... | 95 | 63 | ... | 6 |
| 2 | 81 | 8 | ... | 49 | 34 | 3 | ... | 96 | 77 | 7 | ... |
| 3 | 47 | 4 | ... | 50 | 90 | ... | 9 | 97 | 32 | 3 | ... |
| 4 | 316 | ... | 31 | 51 | 36 | ... | ... | 98 | 77 | 7 | ... |
| 5 | 83 | ... | 8 | 52 | 50 | 5 | ... | 99 | 83 | 8 | ... |
| 6 | 117 | 11 | ... | 53 | 97 | 9 | ... | 100 | 113 | 11 | ... |
| 7 | 100 | 10 | ... | 54 | 56 | 5 | ... | 101 | 99 | 9 | ... |
| 8 | 196 | 19 | ... | 55 | 85 | 8 | ... | 102 | 105 | ... | 10 |
| 9 | 152 | 15 | ... | 56 | 26 | 2 | ... | 103 | 32 | ... | ... |
| 10 | 68 | 6 | ... | 57 | 61 | 6 | ... | 104 | 39 | ... | 3 |
| 11 | 162 | 16 | ... | 58 | 171 | 17 | ... | 105 | 95 | ... | 9 |
| 12 | 115 | ... | 11 | 59 | 32 | ... | ... | 106 | 24 | 2 | ... |
| 13 | 103 | 10 | ... | 60 | 53 | ... | ... | 107 | 150 | 15 | ... |
| 14 | 52 | 5 | ... | 61 | 57 | 5 | ... | 108 | 59 | ... | 5 |
| 15 | 179 | 17 | ... | 62 | 40 | ... | 4 | 109 | 150 | 15 | ... |
| 16 | 116 | 11 | ... | 63 | 54 | ... | 5 | 110 | 25 | 2 | ... |
| 17 | 49 | ... | 4 | 64 | 73 | ... | 7 | 111 | 65 | ... | 6 |
| 18 | 159 | 15 | ... | 65 | 143 | ... | ... | 112 | 43 | 4 | ... |
| 19 | 25 | 2 | ... | 66 | 33 | ... | ... | 113 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 46 | 4 | ... | 67 | 122 | 12 | ... | 114 | 76 | 7 | ... |
| 21 | 90 | 9 | ... | 68 | 66 | 6 | ... | 115 | 52 | 5 | ... |
| 22 | 118 | 11 | ... | 69 | 199 | 19 | ... | 116 | 53 | ... | 5 |
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| 27 | 70 | 7 | ... | 74 | 53 | 5 | ... | 121 | 60 | 6 | ... |
| 28 | 98 | ... | 9 | 75 | 91 | 9 | ... | 122 | 58 | 5 | ... |
| 29 | 123 | 12 | ... | 76 | 80 | ... | 8 | 123 | 86 | 8 | ... |
| 30 | 59 | ... | 3 | 77 | 222 | 22 | ... | 124 | 52 | 5 | ... |
| 31 | 116 | 11 | ... | 78 | 70 | 7 | ... | 125 | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | 92 | ... | ... | 79 | 87 | 8 | ... | 126 | 88 | 8 | ... |
| 33 | 36 | ... | ... | 80 | 63 | 6 | ... | 127 | 70 | 7 | ... |
| 34 | 76 | 7 | ... | 81 | 37 | 3 | ... | 128 | 104 | ... | 10 |
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| 37 | 22 | ... | 2 | 84 | 26 | ... | 2 | 131 | 47 | ... | 4 |
| 38 | 31 | 3 | ... | 85 | 37 | 3 | ... | 132 | 139 | 13 | ... |
| 39 | 59 | 5 | ... | 86 | 95 | ... | 9 | 133 | 83 | 8 | ... |
| 40 | 54 | 5 | ... | 87 | 34 | ... | 3 | 134 | 40 | 4 | ... |
| 41 | 53 | 5 | ... | 88 | 36 | ... | 3 | 135 | 27 | ... | ... |
| 42 | 109 | 10 | ... | 89 | 27 | ... | 2 | 136 | 20 | ... | 2 |
| 43 | 131 | ... | 13 | 90 | 94 | 9 | ... | 137 | 22 | ... | ... |
| 44 | 76 | 7 | ... | 91 | 132 | 13 | ... | 138 | ... | ... | ... |
| 45 | 236 | 23 | ... | 92 | 23 | ... | 2 | 139 | 81 | 8 | ... |
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| 143. | 69 | | | 217. | 107 | 10 | | 291. | 104 | | 10 |
| 144. | 75 | | | 218. | 51 | 5 | | 292. | 45 | 4 | |
| 145. | 78 | 7 | | 219. | 39 | 3 | | 293. | 36 | 3 | |
| 146. | 30 | 3 | | 220. | 21 | | | 294. | 37 | | 3 |
| 147. | 50 | 5 | | 221. | 83 | 8 | | 295. | 94 | 9 | |
| 148. | 28 | 2 | | 222. | 35 | 3 | | 296. | 38 | | |
| 149. | 93 | 9 | | 223. | 53 | 5 | | 297. | 51 | 5 | |
| 150. | 33 | 3 | | 224. | 114 | 11 | | 298. | | | |
| 151. | 90 | | | 225. | 77 | 7 | | 299. | 101 | 10 | |
| 152. | 51 | 5 | | 226. | 32 | | | 300. | 40 | 4 | |
| 153. | 12 | 1 | | 227. | 38 | | 3 | 301. | 34 | 3 | |
| 154. | 31 | 3 | | 228. | 13 | | | 302. | 17 | | |
| 155. | 44 | | | 229. | 10 | 1 | | 303. | 63 | | |
| 156. | 12 | | | 230. | 33 | | | 304. | 32 | 3 | |
| 157. | 37 | 3 | | 231. | 78 | 7 | | 305. | 109 | 10 | |
| 158. | 61 | 6 | | 232. | 103 | 10 | | 306. | 32 | | 3 |
| 159. | 86 | 8 | | 233. | 66 | 6 | | 307. | 47 | 4 | |
| 160. | 116 | 11 | | 234. | 29 | | | 308. | 40 | | |
| 161. | 40 | 4 | | 235. | 46 | | | 309. | 29 | | |
| 162. | 09 | | | 236. | 64 | 6 | | 310. | 24 | | 2 |
| 163. | 64 | 6 | | 237. | 94 | | 9 | 311. | 37 | 3 | |
| 164. | 44 | | 4 | 238. | 60 | 6 | | 312. | 38 | | 3 |
| 165. | 17 | | 1 | 239. | 96 | 9 | | 313. | 41 | 4 | |
| 166. | 63 | 6 | | 240. | 218 | 21 | | 314. | 94 | 9 | |
| 167. | 29 | 2 | | 241. | 70 | 7 | | 315. | 42 | 4 | |
| 168. | 22 | 2 | | 242. | 16 | 1 | | 316. | 101 | 10 | |
| 169. | 47 | 4 | | 243. | 185 | | 18 | 317. | 8 | | |
| 170. | 29 | 2 | | 244. | 42 | 4 | | 318. | 30 | 3 | |
| 171. | 94 | 9 | | 245. | 36 | 3 | | 319. | 105 | 10 | |
| 172. | 46 | | 4 | 246. | 45 | 4 | | 320. | 32 | 3 | |
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| 174. | 100 | 10 | | 248. | 16 | 1 | | 322. | 148 | | 14 |
| 175. | 28 | 2 | | 249. | 73 | 7 | | 323. | 25 | 2 | |
| 176. | 120 | 12 | | 250. | 32 | 3 | | 324. | 44 | 4 | |
| 177. | 17 | 1 | | 251. | 48 | 4 | | 325. | 43 | 4 | |
| 178. | 16 | | | 252. | 89 | 8 | | 326. | 53 | 5 | |
| 179. | 52 | 5 | | 253. | 50 | 5 | | 327. | 53 | 5 | |
| 180. | 115 | 11 | | 254. | 49 | 4 | | 328. | 123 | 12 | |
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| 183. | 34 | 3 | | 257. | 153 | 15 | | 331. | 147 | 14 | |
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| 189. | 40 | 4 | | 263. | 46 | 4 | | 337. | 71 | 7 | |
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| 191. | 44 | 4 | | 265. | 147 | 14 | | 339. | 25 | | 4 |
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| 197. | 75 | | 7 | 271. | 54 | 5 | | 345. | 74 | 7 | |
| 198. | 85 | 8 | | 272. | 19 | | 1 | 346. | 74 | 7 | |
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| 204. | 95 | 9 | | 278. | 60 | | 6 | 352. | 61 | | 6 |
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| 206. | 92 | 9 | | 280. | 43 | | 4 | 354. | 65 | 6 | |
| 207. | 62 | 6 | | 281. | 238 | | 23 | 355. | 62 | | |
| 208. | 47 | 4 | | 282. | 23 | 2 | | 356. | 58 | | 5 |
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| 210. | 71 | | 7 | 284. | 26 | | 2 | 358. | 37 | 3 | |
| 211. | 36 | 3 | | 285. | 51 | 5 | | 359. | 54 | 5 | |
| 212. | 76 | 7 | | 286. | 62 | 6 | | 360. | 42 | 4 | |
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| 367 | 87 | | 8 | 441 | 33 | 3 | | 515 | 30 | | 3 |
| 36 | 9 | | | 442 | 116 | | 11 | 516 | 27 | 2 | |
| 369 | 97 | 9 | | 443 | 27 | 2 | | 517 | 72 | 7 | |
| 370 | 35 | 3 | | 444 | 34 | | | 518 | 10 | 1 | |
| 371 | 31 | 3 | | 445 | 31 | 3 | | 519 | 9 | | 1 |
| 372 | 78 | | 7 | 446 | 50 | 5 | | 520 | 48 | | |
| 373 | 9 | | | 447 | 141 | 14 | | 521 | 144 | 14 | |
| 374 | 139 | 13 | | 448 | 26 | 2 | | 522 | 9 | | |
| 375 | 40 | | 4 | 449 | 42 | | | 523 | 37 | 3 | |
| 376 | 20 | 2 | | 450 | 71 | 7 | | 524 | 155 | 15 | |
| 377 | 58 | | 5 | 451 | 74 | | 7 | 525 | 67 | 6 | |
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| 385 | 31 | | 3 | 459 | 18 | 1 | | 533 | | | |
| 386 | 38 | 3 | | 460 | 69 | | 6 | 534 | 35 | | 3 |
| 387 | 45 | 4 | | 461 | 25 | 2 | | 535 | 25 | | |
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| 390 | 26 | 2 | | 464 | 30 | | 3 | 538 | 52 | | 1 |
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| 392 | 53 | 5 | | 466 | 54 | | | 540 | 73 | 7 | |
| 393 | 34 | 3 | | 467 | 91 | 9 | | 541 | 71 | 7 | |
| 394 | 10 | 1 | | 468 | 36 | 3 | | 542 | 70 | 7 | |
| 395 | 55 | 5 | | 469 | 144 | 14 | | 543 | 50 | 5 | |
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| 405 | 33 | 3 | | 479 | 162 | 16 | | 553 | 31 | 3 | |
| 406 | 61 | 6 | | 480 | 66 | | | 554 | 24 | | |
| 407 | 116 | 11 | | 481 | 25 | 2 | | 555 | 47 | 4 | |
| 408 | 39 | 3 | | 482 | 58 | | 5 | 556 | 43 | 4 | |
| 409 | 29 | 2 | | 483 | 75 | 7 | | 557 | 49 | | |
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| 411 | 43 | 4 | | 485 | 93 | 9 | | 559 | 54 | | |
| 412 | 49 | 4 | | 486 | 24 | 2 | | 560 | 29 | 2 | |
| 413 | 64 | 6 | | 487 | 45 | 4 | | 561 | 59 | | |
| 414 | 48 | 4 | | 488 | 168 | 16 | | 562 | 25 | 2 | |
| 415 | 54 | 5 | | 489 | 41 | | | 563 | 46 | 4 | |
| 416 | 192 | 19 | | 490 | 72 | 7 | | 564 | 29 | 2 | |
| 417 | 33 | 3 | | 491 | 31 | 3 | | 565 | 28 | 2 | |
| 418 | 39 | 3 | | 492 | 19 | 1 | | 566 | 47 | | 4 |
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| 423 | 25 | 2 | | 497 | 11 | | | 571 | 44 | | 4 |
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| 430 | 27 | 2 | | 504 | 57 | | | 578 | 14 | 1 | |
| 431 | 47 | 4 | | 505 | 51 | 5 | | 579 | 51 | 5 | |
| 432 | 120 | 12 | | 506 | 105 | 10 | | 580 | 1 | 1 | |
| 433 | 31 | 3 | | 507 | 33 | | 3 | 581 | 52 | | 5 |
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| 592. | 42 | | 4 | 665 | 126 | | 12 | 738 | 42 | 4 | |
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| 594. | 25 | | | 667 | 35 | 3 | | 740 | 21 | | |
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| 602. | 90 | | | 675 | 47 | 4 | | 748 | 33 | | 3 |
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| 608. | 95 | 9 | | 681 | 66 | 6 | | 754 | 27 | | |
| 609. | 106 | | | 682 | | | | 755 | 37 | | |
| 610. | 33 | 3 | | 683 | 33 | | | 756 | 113 | 11 | |
| 611. | 22 | 2 | | 684 | 59 | 5 | | 757 | 56 | 5 | |
| 612. | | | | 685 | 35 | 3 | | 758 | 47 | | 4 |
| 613. | 270 | 27 | | 686 | 27 | 2 | | 759 | 47 | 4 | |
| 614. | 41 | 4 | | 687 | 20 | 2 | | 760 | 149 | 14 | |
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| 617. | 51 | | | 690 | 38 | 3 | | 763 | 33 | | 3 |
| 618. | 17 | 1 | | 691 | 88 | 8 | | 764 | 25 | | 2 |
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| 622. | 25 | 2 | | 695 | 21 | | | 768 | 33 | 3 | |
| 623. | 32 | 3 | | 696 | 129 | 12 | | 769 | 38 | 3 | |
| 624. | 56 | | 5 | 697 | 84 | | | 770 | 42 | | |
| 625. | 25 | | 2 | 698 | 100 | 10 | | 771 | 47 | 4 | |
| 626. | 50 | | | 699 | 172 | 17 | | 772 | 66 | 6 | |
| 627. | 23 | 2 | | 700 | 25 | 2 | | 773 | 45 | | |
| 628. | 25 | 2 | | 701 | 34 | | 3 | 774 | 35 | | |
| 629. | 27 | 2 | | 702 | 41 | 4 | | 775 | 48 | 4 | |
| 630. | 122 | 12 | | 703 | 88 | 8 | | 776 | 61 | | |
| 631. | 30 | | 3 | 704 | 65 | 6 | | 777 | 31 | 3 | |
| 632. | | | | 705 | 11 | | | 778 | 56 | | 5 |
| 633. | 74 | 7 | | 706 | 11 | 1 | | 779 | 42 | 4 | |
| 634. | | | | 707 | 32 | | | 780 | 48 | | 4 |
| 635. | | | | 708 | 35 | | | 781 | 49 | 4 | |
| 636. | 71 | | 7 | 709 | 19 | | 1 | 782 | 114 | 11 | |
| 637. | 20 | | | 710 | 36 | | 3 | 783 | 44 | 4 | |
| 638. | 40 | 4 | | 711 | 64 | 6 | | 784 | 32 | | |
| 639. | 144 | 14 | | 712 | 17 | 1 | | 785 | 42 | 4 | |
| 640. | 43 | | 4 | 713 | 23 | 2 | | 786 | 41 | 4 | |
| 641. | 39 | 3 | | 714 | 139 | 13 | | 787 | 48 | 4 | |
| 642. | 34 | 3 | | 715 | 34 | | | 788 | 16 | | 1 |
| 643. | 33 | 3 | | 716 | 102 | 10 | | 789 | 41 | 4 | |
| 644. | 43 | | 4 | 717 | 26 | 9 | | 790 | 31 | 3 | |
| 645. | 66 | 6 | | 718 | 85 | 8 | | 791 | 40 | 4 | |
| 646. | 54 | 5 | | 719 | | | | 792 | 45 | 4 | |
| 647. | 47 | 4 | | 720 | 68 | 6 | | 793 | 59 | | |
| 648. | 31 | 3 | | 721 | 50 | 5 | | 794 | 71 | 7 | |
| 649. | 33 | | | 722 | 103 | | | 795 | 28 | | |
| 650. | 39 | 3 | | 723 | 38 | 3 | | 796 | 57 | 5 | |
| 651. | | | | 724 | 73 | | 7 | 797 | 29 | | 2 |
| 652. | | | | 725 | 60 | | | 798 | 44 | | |
| 653. | 71 | | 7 | 726 | | | | 799 | 10 | | 2 |
| 654. | 16 | 1 | | 727 | | | | 800 | 50 | 5 | |
| 655. | | | | 728 | 26 | 2 | | | | | |
| 656. | | | | 729 | 26 | 2 | | Total | | 2,997 | 910 |
| 657. | 29 | | 2 | 730 | 36 | | | | | | |
| 658. | 81 | 8 | | 731 | 77 | 7 | | | | | |

Past Grand Representative Orendorff offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Orphans' Home be instructed to present to this Grand Lodge by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, a plan for maintaining and operating the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, in pursuance of the resolution of the Grand Lodge accepting the same.

Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Rebekah State Convention that the Grand Lodge has accepted the Orphans' Home; and the Grand Master appointed as such committee Brothers W. J. Clucas, Past Grand Master A. Orendorff, and Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley.

Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to issue certificates to the members immediately upon adjournment this evening.

Representative J. N. Gwinn moved that mileage and per diem be allowed Representatives T. J. Jansen, of No. 61; E. J. Pine, of No. 590; and N. S. Hartley, of No. 153.

Carried.

Brother C. C. Crabb, of No. 107, presented the following preamble and resolution, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

WHEREAS, At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Canton Marion No. 6, of Marion, Indiana, the present winners of the "Stokes prize medal," was awarded a *fac simile* of said medal, and the Canton debarred from any future contest for the original medal, and

WHEREAS, Such ruling will work an injustice to other Cantons who may desire hereafter to compete for said medal, in that the present holders of the honors attached to such are debarred therefrom, therefore

Resolved, That the Representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be instructed to use their best endeavors to have the legislation barring Canton Marion No. 6, Patriarchs Militant, of Indiana, from competing for the "Stokes prize medal" rescinded.

(See Tenth Report Committee on State of the Order.)

Representative Joseph Ator, of No. 77, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Grand Lodge that the removal of the Grand Secretary's office from its present location would be detrimental

to the best interest of this Grand Lodge in this state, inasmuch as the removal would entail a large expense upon this Grand Lodge, and the change of location would result in great confusion and general demoralization of Lodge business.

(See Ninth Report of the Committee on State of the Order.)

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge has decided to accept the Orphans' Home, and

WHEREAS, Lincoln is centrally located, and

WHEREAS, Those having business in the Grand Secretary's office may also wish to visit the Home, the citizens of Lincoln hereby request the Grand Lodge to locate said Grand Secretary's office in the city of Lincoln, and as a pecuniary inducement we offer to bear the expense of moving said office and furnish a suitable suite of rooms for the use of the said Grand Secretary free of charge for the term of one year.

In behalf of the citizens of Lincoln:

C. E. SCHAIBLE, *Custodian of Orphans' Home.*

A. DINGER, *Representative of No. 204.*

J. BOLLIN, *Representative of No. 345.*

(See Ninth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.)

Brother John H. Sikes, of No. 400, moved that all Representatives whose Lodges have sent in reports to date be allowed mileage and per diem.

Carried.

Representatives E. P. Allen, of No. 266; Wm. McGuire, of No. 749; Adolph Summerling, of No. 260, and P. C. Robinson, of No. 382, were excused from further attendance at this session of the Grand Lodge.

The election of officers being the order, and there being but one candidate in nomination for Grand Master, Grand Representative R. W. S. Wheatley moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Secretary announced that the entire vote of the Grand Lodge was cast for Brother E. S. Conway, for Grand Master.

The Grand Master thereupon declared Brother E. S. Conway duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

The following persons were appointed as tellers: H. C. Feltman, of No. 114; Geo. Rausch, of No. 286; L. R. Bane, of No. 214; Julius Raible, of No. 1; J. H. Harris, of No. 450; H. Tilton, of No. 416; H. W. Pemberton, of No. 433, and I. Rosenthal, of No. 490.

Representative W. D. Fry, No. 179, presented the following query, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

We would respectfully ask a decision of this Grand Lodge as to who are eligible to sign a petition for charter for Rebekah Degree Lodge—whether they must hold membership or have a live card from a working Rebekah Lodge. Also, after charter is granted must enough members to form a quorum join some Rebekah Degree Lodge and obtain cards therefrom, before a new Lodge can be instituted?

(See Second Report of Committee on Rebekah Degree.)

Representative Adam Kumpf and John Wildback, of No. 200, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, Many Odd Fellows are sojourning or living permanently away from their Lodges, and when sick apply to the nearest Lodge (not their own) for attendance and relief, as a matter of right, and they receive in such cases all the attention required, from such Lodge, without a murmur. And

WHEREAS, A Lodge who has attended the needs and wants of such sojourning or resident Brother (not a member of their own Lodge) *can not* under our present laws compel him to attend to similar duties in his place of abode; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and is hereby instructed to look into the matter, and if they find that this Grand Body has the right to legislate upon the subject, to prepare and report a suitable statute at this session of the Grand Lodge, by which such sojourning or non-resident members of the Order may be compelled to perform such duties as are required from resident members, while living within the jurisdiction of another Lodge.

(See Ninth Report of the Committee on Legislation.)

The Special Committee on "Cook County Odd Fellows' Association" offered the following report:

[Report by Brother Carlin, Grand Representative of No. 53.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Master relative to the "Chicago Odd Fellows' Association of

Cook county," and the great work it has done for nearly seven years; and considering the great labor that will devolve upon it the ensuing year, by reason of the large amount of travel that there will be to and from the city of Chicago, on account of the World's Columbian Exposition, and as the office of the Association serves as the headquarters for all members of the Order who choose to avail themselves of it, and the majority of them, we believe, do call there for information, and as shown by the report of the Association to the Grand Master, many members are assisted with funds to get home, situations are obtained for many who gravitate to the great metropolis in search of employment.

The Grand Master very properly says in reference thereto, "that it is and has been in the field of practical Odd Fellowship a sufficient time to demonstrate that it is a necessary auxiliary to our Order in Illinois."

And in view of his suggestion that it will be indispensable during the coming year, and should have at least one additional clerk in the office to do the work as they should, will largely increase the expense. And, as the members of the Order in Cook county cheerfully contribute to the maintenance of so valuable an auxiliary to the Order of Odd Fellows, and as the Jurisdiction of Illinois is benefited by the work of the Association and are interested in its success as an organization, we fully concur in what the Grand Master says regarding the Association, and feel that his recommendation for a liberal appropriation should be cheerfully concurred in by this Grand Lodge. We, therefore, offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association, of Cook county.

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| Respectfully submitted, | W. E. CARLIN, | } Committee. |
| | W. H. SMOLLINGER, | |
| | R. K. DEWEY, | |
| | H. W. PEMBERTON, | |
| | W. L. SWEENEY, | |

Adopted.

Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

In accordance with the report of Committee on Finance, reported and adopted at your last regular session, in reference to old Grand Treasurer's book, which reads as follows:

"Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to turn over said book to the Grand Secretary, to be placed in the safe provided in his office for the safe-keeping of documents of this kind."

I would respectfully report that the same has been complied with, and said book deposited in the Grand Secretary's office.

[Ninth Report of Finance Committee by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of moneys paid out by our Grand Treasurer for assistance

rendered him by A. G. Hartnagle in writing up the books of the Grand Treasurer, amounting to the sum of twenty-five dollars; that, having considered the subject and examined the work done by the assistant, recommend that the bill be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
H. C. FELTMAN. }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Tenth Report of Finance Committee by Brother C. P. Miller, of No. 217.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of moneys paid out by our Grand Master, M. W. Shaefer, for postage, clerk hire, and other necessary expenses, to the amount of one hundred dollars; that, having duly considered the matter, we recommend that the bill be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

C. P. MILLER. }
H. C. FELTMAN, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR. }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Eleventh Report of Finance Committee by Brother H. C. Feltman, of No. 114.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of bill of H. F. Day, Assistant Grand Secretary: Would recommend that said Assistant Secretary be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for his services during the present session of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. C. FELTMAN, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Twelfth Report of Finance Committee by Brother H. C. Feltman, of No. 114.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to matter of bill of William Savage, to the amount of \$50, for janitor services. We recommend that it be paid. Respectfully, etc.,

H. C. FELTMAN, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fourth Report of Printing Committee by Brother W. A. MacBeth,
of No. 485.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brother W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, in regard to procuring a record book for the use of the Grand Master, have fully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be authorized to procure for his use a well bound book, with suitable headings, divisions, and classifications of the several subjects matter coming before the Grand Master for his action, for the use of that officer and to be turned over to the succeeding Grand Master, as the property of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. MACBETH, }
J. F. HARNER, } Committee.
J. M. CAMPBELL, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

First Report of the Tellers, on the election for Deputy Grand Master:

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| Total number of votes cast..... | 781 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 392 |
| Brother H. A. Stone, of No. 562..... | 449 |
| “ C. J. Lindley, of No. 3..... | 268 |
| “ A. Comings, of No. 67..... | 60 |
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Brother H. A. Stone having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Deputy Grand Master.

Nominations for Grand Warden being in order,

Past Grand Master J. C. Smith nominated Brother A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

Brother J. W. Cox, of No. 184, nominated Brother F. W. Latimer, of No. 184.

Brother E. E. Edwards, of No. 346, nominated Brother J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.

Brother J. F. Harner, of No. 413, nominated Brother A. Comings, of No. 67.

Brother W. H. Rippe, of No. 1, nominated Brother W. H. Hall, of No. 46. •

The Tellers took up the vote for Grand Warden, and pending the count, business was resumed.

The following report of the Committee on the State of the Order, embracing reports on two different subjects, was presented by the Committee as *one* report, being marked Report No. 1, but the propositions were separately considered by the Grand Lodge and marked "first part" and "second part." On motion of Representative F. W. Latimer, all that portion of the "second part" of the report after the word "approved," was, on vote of the Grand Lodge, stricken out.

[First Report of Committee on State of the Order by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 68.]

First Part.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee would report that as to the several proclamations made by the Grand Master, as set forth in his report, we find nothing to criticize, and commend the same; but we would suggest the impropriety of the Grand Master calling an extra session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, at the expense of this Grand Lodge, and we recommend that such extra sessions be not held, unless the expenses incurred by such extra session be paid from other sources than by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PHILLIPS, } Committee.
HOWARD ROBERTSON, }

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Second Part.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would report that the action of the Grand Master in permitting donations to be asked from Odd Fellows and from Odd Fellows' Lodges in this state by persons or Lodges from foreign Jurisdictions, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PHILLIPS, } Committee.
HOWARD ROBERTSON, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted and amended Wednesday afternoon.

[Second Report of the Committee on the State of the Order by Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report on the

matter of Consolidations, Changes of Name, Changes of Location, Reinstatement of Expelled Members, and Official Instructors:

Resolved. That his actions therein be sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

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| HOWARD ROBERTSON, | } Committee. |
| HENRY PHILLIPS, | |
| A. ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

The following vote of thanks by the Rebekah State Convention now in session, was presented to the Grand Lodge, under the seal of the Convention:

On motion of Sister Lizzie L. Morrison, the thanks of the Rebekah Convention were extended, by a rising vote, to the Grand Lodge for accepting the Orphans' Home, and the Grand Lodge Committee was requested to present the same to the Grand Lodge.

EVA R. WITHEY,
Sec'y R. D. Convention.

[Third Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, by
Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard the matter of new Lodges, as per Grand Master's report; said Lodges having been legally instituted, we recommend that Charters be issued to them.

Fraternally submitted,

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| HOWARD ROBERTSON, | } Committee. |
| HENRY PHILLIPS, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fourth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, by
Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the matter of Headquarters for Sovereign Grand Lodge, would respectfully report and recommend, that the resolution herewith returned be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| HOWARD ROBERTSON, | } Committee. |
| HENRY PHILLIPS, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fifth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, by
Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 68.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would report that the annexed resolution should be adopted.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
ALFRED ORENDORFF, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[NOTE.--The resolution referred to in the above report establishes the office of the Grand Secretary at Springfield. See page 357.]

[Sixth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, by
Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the matter of appeals for aid, would respectfully report and recommend that the action of the Grand Master be sustained; that the permission to solicit contributions throughout this Jurisdiction be very sparingly given.

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.
HENRY PHILLIPS, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Seventh Report of the Committee on the State of the Order by
Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 68.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would report that the petition of Brother Boren presents no facts which, under the law, would require any action on the part of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the same be laid on the table.

HENRY PHILLIPS, } Committee.
HOWARD ROBERTSON, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Eighth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order by
Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 68.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the matter of the closing of the Lodge at Chandlerville, would report that as there are but two members of said Committee present, and one of them being the person who, as Deputy Grand Master, closed said Lodge, said Committee

respectfully request to be discharged from the consideration of such matter, and recommend that such matter be referred to some other Committee.

HENRY PHILLIPS, }
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.

[Ninth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order by
Brother Howard Robertson, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

The Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the matter of changing of the Grand Secretary's office, would recommend that the communication be laid on the table: Fraternally yours,

HOWARD ROBERTSON, }
HENRY PHILLIPS, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Tenth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order by
Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 68.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would report on the resolution of C. C. Crabb, as to the instructions to the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and recommend its adoption.

HENRY PHILLIPS, }
HOWARD ROBERTSON, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

[First Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother George F.
Howard of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's report under the head of "Subordinate Lodge By-Laws" Your Committee has given the subject very careful consideration and believes that the Grand Master has not stated the case in language any too strong. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that Section 3, Article 12, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended by striking out all after the word "Order" in the seventh line down to and including the word "session" in the ninth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following: "A copy of the By-Laws or any amendment thereto shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative." So that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 3.—"This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order from time to time as may be deemed expe-

dient, provided they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., or the principles of the Order. A copy of the By-Laws or any amendment thereto shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside, or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge for at least one week."

Fraternally submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| J. G. PEARN, | |
| J. S. CARR. | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted by a two-thirds vote Thursday afternoon.

[Second Report of the Committee on Legislation by Brother F. W. Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report on that part of the Grand Master's report relating to Lodge Deputies. In the opinion of your Committee the subject matter is fully covered in the report of this Committee made at the last session of the Grand Lodge numbered 17, and pending for adoption at this session of the Grand Lodge. Your Committee would therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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| F. W. LATIMER, | } Committee. |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | |
| J. G. PEARN, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Third Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's report under the head of "Jurisdiction of Lodges," that they have had the same under consideration, and while your Committee agree with the Grand Master, that this subject is the cause of a great deal of trouble to every Grand Master, and creates ill feeling between the Subordinate Lodges interested; yet your Committee is

opposed to any legislation at this time upon the subject, and we respectfully ask to be relieved from any further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD, }
WM. STACEY, } Committee.
J. G. PEARN, }

Adopted.

[Fourth Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother William Stacey, of No. 673.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter contained in a resolution from Salem Lodge. No. 123, presented through its representative, Brother E. A. Morpew. Your Committee is of the opinion that the object of said resolution is sufficiently provided for in existing manuals; namely, a *visiting* card, and we deem it inexpedient and unnecessary to recommend any further legislation pertaining to it.

Your Committee therefore asks to be relieved from any further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted,

WM. STACEY, }
F. W. LATIMER, } Committee.
GEORGE F. HOWARD, }
J. G. PEARN, }

Adopted.

[Fifth Report of the Committee on Legislation by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter contained in the resolution offered by Brother W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following:

Amend Section 8. Article 10, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, by striking out all after the word "Degree" in the sixth line, down to and including the word "Degree" in the seventh line, and by adding after the word "week" in the last line, the following: "*Provided*, That this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to Brothers who may have been sick and received sick benefits continuously for a period of one year," so that the section when amended may read as follows:

SECTION 8.—Every beneficiary member of this Lodge in case of sickness or disability, not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or the fractional part of a week. *Provided*, That this Lodge may provide in its By-

Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to Brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD, }
F. W. LATIMER, }
J. G. PEARN, } Committee.

Adopted.

[Sixth Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed amendments to Subordinate Lodge Constitution, offered by the Representative of Lodge No. 479. The Committee has given the subject matter careful consideration and are of the opinion that it is not for "the good of the Order" to make the change therein proposed. The Committee therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject matter. Respectfully submitted,

F. W. LATIMER, }
GEORGE F. HOWARD, }
J. G. PEARN, }
WM. STACEY, }
J. S. CARR, } Committee.

Adopted.

[Seventh Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the amendments to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution proposed by Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, have examined the same and recommend that they be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD, }
F. W. LATIMER, }
WM. STACEY, }
J. G. PEARN, }
J. S. CARR, } Committee.

Adopted.

At this point the business of the Grand Lodge was suspended to hear the second report of the tellers, which was as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast for Grand Warden..... | 770 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 386 |
| Brother Ellacott..... | 167 |
| " Wheatley..... | 88 |
| " Phillips..... | 137 |
| " Cross..... | 47 |

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| Brother Hall..... | 39 |
| “ Comings..... | 96 |
| “ Hughes..... | 15 |
| “ Moss..... | 9 |
| “ Merz..... | 81 |
| “ Sunderland..... | 20 |
| “ Richards..... | 3 |
| “ Latimer..... | 51 |
| “ Hancock..... | 5 |
| “ Kumpf..... | 5 |
| “ Crimble..... | 4 |
| “ Donthitt..... | 3 |

Brothers Donthitt, Kumpf, Hancock, and Richards declined, and while the tellers proceeded with the next ballot the Grand Lodge resumed business.

[Eighth Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Representative Thomas B. Blair, of No. 362, asking for the appointment of a Committee on Digest, have duly considered the same and recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

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| Respectfully submitted, GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| J. G. PEARX, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| WILLIAM STACEY, | |

Adopted.

[First Report of Committee on Judiciary by Brother Louis Kistler, of No. 506.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the German By-Laws hereinafter named; that they have examined the By-Laws submitted, hereinafter named, and recommend their approval with the amendments and corrections as therein suggested by erasures, insertions and additions wherein such may occur: Robert Blum Lodge, No. 58; Harmonia Lodge, No. 221; Douglas Lodge, No. 432; Adams Lodge, No. 365; Mozart Lodge, No. 345; Germania Lodge, No. 2; Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407; North Western Lodge, No. 388; Olympia Lodge, No. 477; Hoffnung Lodge, No. 353; Western Lodge, No. 295; Steuben Lodge, No. 321; Arbeiter Lodge, No. 385; Allemania Lodge, No. 411; Syria Lodge, No. 451; Eintracht Lodge, No. 531; New Baden Lodge, No. 539; Fortschritt Lodge, No. 271. Approved as printed.

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| Fraternally submitted, | } Committee. |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR., | |
| CICERO J. LINDLEY, | |

Adopted.

[Second Report of Committee on Judiciary by Brother Louis Kistler,
of No. 506.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of By-Laws, that they have examined the German By-Laws submitted by Eureka Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 58, and recommend that the same be approved. Fraternally submitted.

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| LOUIS KISTLER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR., | |
| CICERO J. LINDLEY. | |

Adopted.

[Third Report of Committee on Judiciary by Brother Louis Kistler,
of No. 506.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the appointment of Brother J. O. Humphrey as counsel to take care of the interests of the Order in the suit of Samuel Langstaff vs. Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, now pending in the civil courts of Canton, Illinois, and the report of Brother Humphrey to the Grand Master in reference to the said suit so pending, referred to this Committee for consideration, having carefully considered the subject matter, your Committee therefore make the following recommendation:

Resolved, That the Grand Master's action therein be commended and sustained and that the employment of Brother Humphrey be continued to the final disposition of said suit so pending.

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| LOUIS KISTLER, | } Committee. |
| W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR., | |
| CICERO J. LINDLEY, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |

Adopted.

For Grand Warden, the Tellers announced the third report as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 744 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 373 |
| Brother Ellacott..... | 258 |
| “ Wheatley..... | 48 |
| “ Phillips..... | 247 |
| “ Latimer..... | 10 |
| “ Cross..... | 39 |
| “ Comings..... | 45 |
| “ Merz..... | 52 |
| “ Hall..... | 20 |
| “ Hughes..... | 5 |
| “ Moss..... | 6 |
| “ Sunderlin..... | 11 |
| “ Crimble..... | 3 |

There being no choice, Brothers Latimer, Merz, Hughes, Sunderlin, Cross, and Crimble withdrew. Pending the count of the next ballot, the Grand Lodge resumed business.

[Fourth Report of Committee on Judiciary by Brother Louis Kistler, of No. 506.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of By-Laws, that they have examined the following By-Laws, submitted by the several Lodges hereinafter named, and recommend that the same be, in each case approved as corrected and amended by erasures or additions, as follows:

Praha Lodge, No. 231; Concordia Lodge, No. 303; Wilhelm Tell Lodge, No. 219; Uhland Lodge, No. 305; Kankakee City Lodge, No. 390; Hutten Lodge, No. 398; Arminia Lodge, No. 610; Paul Lodge, No. 691; Lincoln Park Lodge, No. 437; Werner Lodge, No. 497; Feuerbach Lodge, No. 499; Kulbach Lodge, No. 549; South Somonauk Lodge, No. 181; Rucker Lodge, No. 493; South Western Lodge, No. 484; Aurora Lodge, No. 567; John G. Potts Lodge, No. 561; Murphysboro Lodge, No. 461; Humboldt Lodge, No. 286; Freeport Lodge, No. 239; and that the By-Laws of Goethe Lodge, No. 329, be approved as presented. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| LOUIS KISTLER, | } Committee. |
| CICERO J. LINDLEY, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR., | |

Adopted.

[Ninth Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother Latimer, of No. 184.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter offered by the Representative of Lodge No. 200, in reference to non-resident Brothers performing their part of caring for the sick of the Order. The subject matter has been carefully considered by your Committee and they are of the opinion that the proposed legislation is not for the "Good of the Order." The Committee therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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| F. W. LATIMER, | } Committee. |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | |
| J. S. CARR, | |
| J. G. PEARNS, | |

Adopted.

[Tenth Report of Committee on Legislation by Brother George F. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution presented by Representative J. N. Ely, of No. 337, asking that the law allowing Past Grands to vote in the Grand Lodge be amended. beg leave to report that they have considered this question and have come to the same conclusion as every Committee on Legislation for the past ten years have done before, viz: That it is not necessary to adopt any such law, and we therefore ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted,

Adopted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, }
F. W. LATIMER, } Committee.
WM. STACEY, }
J. S. CARR, }
J. G. PEARN, }

[Third Report of Committee on Credentials by Brother J. P. Ellacott, of No. 216.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Representatives to fill vacancies:

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| Brother N. G. Stinger.....No. 290 | Brother H. G. Saathoff.....No. 387 |
| G. K. Tucker..... " 325 | J. F. Lightle..... " 759 |
| T. R. Ricker..... " 209 | R. A. Richards..... " 279 |
| J. W. Russell..... " 258 | J. B. Allen " 736 |
| J. F. Wattles..... " 273 | J. J. List..... " 149 |
| E. E. Musselman.... " 81 | E. C. Bassey..... " 186 |
| A. H. Stephenson... " 621 | O. H. Rogers..... " 725 |
| Allen Atherton..... " 657 | T. W. Kahler..... " 301 |
| C. A. Sweet..... " 360 | John Willig..... " 574 |
| Samuel Scott..... " 283 | S. R. Boyer..... " 327 |
| C. F. Kincheloe..... " 641 | R. H. Mey..... " 40 |
| W. H. Morrell..... " 212 | C. S. Neil..... " 354 |

Adopted.

J. P. ELLACOTT, }
J. H. WOODWARD, } Committee.
WM. SCHMIDT, }

For Grand Warden, the Tellers made their fourth report, as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 625 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 313 |
| Brother Ellacott..... | 253 |
| " Wheatley..... | 45 |
| " Comings..... | 9 |
| " Phillips..... | 307 |
| " Hall..... | 6 |
| " Moss..... | 3 |
| Scattering..... | 2 |

There being no choice, Brothers Wheatley, Comings, and Moss withdrew. The Tellers proceeded to take up the next ballot, and pending the count the Grand Lodge resumed business.

[First Report of Committee on Appeals by Brother George Mills Rogers, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the appeal of Fort Clark Lodge, No. 109, from the action of the Grand Master, directing it to pay the claim of Brother C. B. Keller, for sick benefits:

We have carefully considered all of the record in the case, and are of the opinion that the only material question in the case is one of fact.

We find that Brother Keller became ill about January 1, 1891, being at that time non-beneficiary on account of the non-payment of his dues. He afterwards paid up his dues in full. The illness above mentioned continued until May 1, 1891.

For the succeeding period of six weeks, up to June 15, he took no medicine, and on June 1 he reported himself off of the sick list, and returned to his work, attending to the same for an average of five or six hours each day, with one or two exceptions, doing the best he could in his weakened condition.

On June 15, he was again taken ill, and was obliged to give up his business, and he claims his benefits for the illness commencing at that date. The amount of his claim is \$110.00.

The Lodge refused to pay the benefits, claiming that this second illness was the same illness which he had contracted while non-beneficiary.

A Committee appointed by the Lodge to investigate, reported that they did not believe him to be entitled to his benefits as such, as a strict matter of legal right, but that they believed that he was deserving of the Lodge's kind consideration, and recommended that he should be voted the full amount claimed, not as benefits, but as a donation. This donation the Lodge refused to make, and also refused to pay the benefits.

It is a rather close question whether the sickness of June 15, 1891, was a continuation of the old sickness, but we are of the opinion that the most reliable evidence in the case is that of the physician who attended Brother Keller, and that of Brother Keller himself, both of whom state positively that it was an entirely new and different kind of sickness.

In view of the fact that the above mentioned Committee conceded that Brother Keller had not tried to deceive them, or take an unfair advantage of the Lodge, and recommended that a donation of the full amount be made, we are of the opinion that the claim is an honest one, and that the second illness was not a continuation of the old sickness, but an entirely new sickness, and that the benefits should be paid. We consequently recommend that the decision of the Grand Master be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. MILLS ROGERS,
J. W. YANTIS.
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. H. HALL,
H. L. BROWN,

} Committee.

Adopted.

For Grand Warden, the Tellers reported the fifth bailot as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 635 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 318 |
| Brother Ellacott..... | 223 |
| " Phillips..... | 397 |
| " Hall..... | 10 |
| Scattering..... | 2 |

Whereupon the Grand Master declared Brother Henry Phillips duly elected Grand Warden.

The Grand Master then announced that the election of Grand Secretary would be in order, whereupon the ballots were taken up and during the count the business of the Grand Lodge was resumed.

[First Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem by
Brother Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

That they have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Representatives of Lodges, who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

Fraternally submitted,

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| WM. SCHUCHERT, | } Committee. |
| CARL LAGER, | |
| H. T. EBERLEIN, | |
| N. D. CALKINS, | |
| D. J. MURPHY, | |
| A. COMINGS, | |
| E. H. ORMSBY, | |

[First Report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, by Brother
Jno. T. Blaney, of No. 4.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's Report referred to them:

We would recommend that Charters be issued to all the Lodges instituted during the year.

We heartily concur in all the Grand Master says of the usefulness and advantages of this branch of the Order.

We recommend that Subordinate Lodges lend their influence and help toward organizing Rebekah Degree Lodges in places where none now exist.

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| JNO. T. BLANEY, | } Committee. |
| H. R. SMITH, | |
| SAML. FELSENTAL, | |

Adopted.

[Second Report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree by Brother Felsenthal, of No. 613.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of W. D. Fry, of No. 179:

That Sec. 889 of Willard's Digest states that there must be ten qualified members uniting in a petition for a Rebekah Degree, etc., etc. This would indicate to us that the petitioners must be possessed of the degree before they can petition for a Dispensation.

SAMUEL FELSENTHAL, }
JOHN T. BLANEY, } Committee.
H. R. SMITH, }

Adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING.

(November 17).

Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Schaefer in the chair. After determining the presence of a quorum, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form. The election of Grand Secretary being in order, Bro. John Irwin withdrew, and the Tellers proceeded to take up the ballot; pending the count, the Grand Lodge continued the business.

Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Grand Lodge act on all reports on first reading.

Carried.

[Report of Special Committee on Fraternal Press by Brother R. W. S. Wheatley, G.R., of No. 232.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on the Fraternal Press would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to Fraternal Press: Your Committee concur in the sentiments expressed in said report, and recommend the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, Civilization looks to the press for light and information on all questions that present themselves for the consideration of man, which criticises wrong, advocates right, assisting in the solution of questions vexatious and

troublesome, and the Fraternal Press of our Order is open to a fair discussion of questions relating to the Fraternity, throwing the light of investigation into our path, discovering evils in ambush, warning the Fraternity of dangers, answering questions, citing law, in fact, helping develop Fraternal thoughts, encouraging ambitions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the *Odd Fellows' Herald*, now so ably edited by Brother Chas. F. Mansfield, in our own Jurisdiction, is entitled to our liberal and cordial support, and we would earnestly recommend that every member read the *Herald*, or some Fraternal paper, to keep alive to the issues of the day.

Fraternally submitted, R. W. S. WHEATLEY, }
E. S. CONWAY, } Committee.
W. H. CROCKER, }

Adopted.

[Special Report of the Committee on Orphans' Home.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, in response to the resolution requiring us to present a plan for the management of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, have to report that we have considered the same, and recommend:

First, That the Grand Lodge vest the control and management of said institution in a Board of Directors of five members, to be appointed by the Grand Master, from this Grand Lodge. One for the period of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years; and annually hereafter, the Grand Master shall appoint one member of said Board to serve for the term of five years. All vacancies in said Board occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment of the Grand Master.

Second, The State Convention of Daughters of Rebekah shall be invited to appoint an Orphan's Home Committee of five members, who shall be Sisters of Rebekah; and such Committee shall meet with the Board of Directors at its semi-annual and annual meetings, for the purposes of consultation and advice as to all matters relating to said institution.

Third, Of the moneys which this Grand Lodge shall from time to time appropriate for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the Grand Treasurer, for the purposes of the Home, upon vouchers certified by the Chairman of the board of Directors and attested by its Secretary, and approved by the Grand Master.

Fourth, Rules and regulations for the management of said Home shall be adopted by said board, and shall be effective until repealed or amended by this Grand Lodge.

Fifth, The Board of Directors shall make annual report to the Grand Master thirty days before the meeting of the Grand Lodge of each year, of the condition of said Home, and of all the acts and doings of said Board, for the fiscal year ending October 1.

J. O. HUMPHREY, }
JAMES R. MILLER, }
W. H. CROCKER, } Committee.
T. B. NEEDLES, }
R. W. S. WHEATLEY, }
M. C. EAMES, }
J. R. DAVIS, }

Adopted.

[Thirteenth Report of Finance Committee by Brother J. S. Ticknor,
of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of expenses incurred by the Railroad Committee through its Chairman, Brother M. C. Eames, amounting to the sum of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$36.50), would recommend payment of same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
H. C. FELTMAN, }

Adopted.

[Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Finance by Brother J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of an application for an appropriation of funds for defraying expenses connected with the proper celebration of the day set apart by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the display of our Fraternal Order, as recommended by the Special Committee to whom this subject was referred, having considered this subject, and believing that by a hearty co-operation on the part of our membership, an opportunity will be afforded this Jurisdiction, of bringing to the notice of the people from all parts of the globe, the Order of Odd Fellows', its objects, attainments, and benefactions, and conduce largely in its introduction in other countries where it is now unknown.

We therefore recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary, be appropriated from the funds of this Grand Lodge for such purpose as recommended by the Special Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
H. C. FELTMAN, }

Adopted.

[Second Report of the Committee on Appeals by Brother C. B. Samson, of No. 440.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Brother John Cook vs. Lakeside Lodge, No. 450: From the records in this case it appears that on May 11, 1892, Brother John Cook, who was then a member of Lakeside Lodge, No. 450, received a Withdrawal Card from said Lodge; that at the meeting of that Lodge held on June 15, 1892, a complaint was made in open Lodge against Brother Cook, whereupon the Noble Grand appointed a Committee to investigate the complaint

and report to the Lodge at the next meeting; on the evening of June 22, 1892, the Investigating Committee made its report, presenting charges and specifications against Brother Cook for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. During the same evening (June 22) and immediately after the charges had been presented by the Committee, the Withdrawal Card of Brother Cook was regularly annulled by a vote of the Lodge, and the Secretary instructed to notify Brother Cook to appear for trial at the meeting to be held July 6, 1892. On June 27, 1892, Brother Cook's Withdrawal Card was sent to the Grand Secretary by Brother James K. Felt, as one of the petitioners for the institution of a new Lodge to be known as Kenwood Lodge, No. 525. This Card, with others, was received by the Grand Secretary on June 28, and on June 29, 1892, a dispensation was issued by the Grand Master to Brother Cook and others for the institution of Kenwood Lodge, and said Lodge was instituted July 2, 1892.

At the time the Grand Master issued the dispensation for the institution of Kenwood Lodge, he had no knowledge that Brother Cook's Card had been annulled. The evidence, furnished on behalf of the Lodge, tends to show that a copy of the charges and specifications, together with notice to appear for trial on July 6, and notice of annulment of Card, were served on Brother Cook on June 24, 1892, while the evidence before us on behalf of Brother Cook tends to show that the copy of charges, notice, etc., above mentioned, was not served upon him until June 29, 1892.

The date of the service of the notice, charges, etc., is the only disputed question of fact in this case. On July 6, 1892, the case against Brother Cook was called for trial in Lakeside Lodge. Brother Cook refused to plead to the charges, denying the jurisdiction of Lakeside Lodge to try him, on the ground that he was then a member of Kenwood Lodge. Bro. Cook refused to cross-examine the witnesses produced by the Lodge or to offer any evidence on his own behalf.

The trial resulted in finding Brother Cook guilty as charged, and the penalty inflicted was expulsion from the Order. From this finding Brother Cook appealed to the Grand Master, who held that Brother Cook was wrongfully admitted as a charter member of Kenwood Lodge; that he was at the time of the said trial a member of Lakeside Lodge, and that the trial was properly had in the last named Lodge. The Grand Master reversed the finding of the Lodge, however, on the question of guilt on the ground that improper evidence had been admitted, and remanded the case for a new trial in Lakeside Lodge. From that part of the decision of the Grand Master holding that Brother Cook was still a member of Lakeside Lodge, Brother Cook appealed to this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have spent much time and labor in the investigation of the law applicable to this case, and are of the opinion:

First—That the Withdrawal Card of Brother Cook was legally annulled by Lakeside Lodge on June 22, 1892, and that the trial of Brother Cook on July 6, 1892, was properly heard in Lakeside Lodge. A Withdrawal Card having been granted may be annulled at a subsequent meeting when charges in regular form are presented against a Brother, and it is held correct to do so, before charges are proven. See White's Digest, 211.

Second—That the annulment of the Withdrawal Card of Brother John Cook rendered it as if it had never been granted, and Brother Cook again became a member of Lakeside Lodge from and after the 22d day of June, 1892. See White's Digest, Sec. 212.

Third—That Brother Cook could not legally become a charter member of Kenwood Lodge, after June 22, 1892, until the charges against him had been disposed of, and a new Withdrawal Card had been granted by Lakeside Lodge. See White's Digest, Sec. 213.

Fourth—That the granting of the dispensation to Brother Cook and others on June 29, 1892, did not constitute Brother Cook a charter member of Kenwood Lodge; because he was then a member of Lakeside Lodge. A dispensation to organize a new Lodge does not of itself constitute a brother therein named a charter member, but only those named become charter members who are present and assumed the obligations, at the time of the institution of the new Lodge. See Illinois Code, 174.

Fifth—That the time of giving notice of the annulment of a Withdrawal Card is not material to the validity of the annulment; but even if it was material it is of no importance in this case, as Brother Cook admits that he received the notice of annulment three days before the institution of Kenwood Lodge.

We therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Master be affirmed, that the appeal of Brother John Cook be dismissed, and said cause to be remanded to Lakeside Lodge for a new trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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| C. B. SAMSON, | } Committee. |
| GEO. MILLS ROGERS, | |
| J. W. YANTIS. | |
| WM. H. HALL, | |
| H. L. BROWN, | |

Adopted.

For Grand Secretary, the Tellers made their eighth report, as follows:

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| Total number of votes cast..... | 733 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 367 |
| Brother Mansfield..... | 280 |
| “ Miller..... | 307 |
| “ Yantis..... | 24 |
| “ Sanders.. | 117 |

There being no election, Brother Yantis withdrew, and the Tellers proceeded to take up the next ballot and the Grand Lodge resumed the consideration of business during the count.

Past Grand Master Wheatley moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the members of the Rebekah Convention that by the action of the Grand Lodge they are entitled to a directory of five members of the Board of Directors for the Orphans' Home,

whereupon the Grand Master appointed as such committee, Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232; Representative J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, and Past Grand Warden W. H. Underwood, of No. 447.

Representative W. S. Frost, of No. 288, gave notice of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge in sustaining the action of the Grand Master in his decision of the case of Brother John Cook vs., Lake Side Lodge, No. 450.

[Fourth Report of the Committee on Appeals, by Brother Wm. H. Hall, of No. 46.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the petition of Thomas Taylor, expelled from Quiney Lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the above mentioned petition, have had the same under consideration.

We have no other information in the case than is contained in the petition, which does not give any intimation of the evidence in his case, when the same was tried, nor does it appear from any papers submitted to us, that an appeal was ever taken, by the petitioner, from the action of his Lodge, to the Grand Master. Hence your Committee ask to be relieved from any further consideration of said petition, and recommend that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master, that he may take such steps as may be legal and just in the matter.

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| W. H. HALL, | } Committee. |
| C. B. SAMSON, | |
| J. W. YANTIS, | |
| GEO. MILLS ROGERS, | |
| H. L. BROWN, | |

Adopted.

For Grand Secretary, the Tellers made their seventh report, as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 771 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 386 |
| Brother Mansfield..... | 308 |
| “ Miller..... | 346 |
| “ Sanders..... | 117 |

There being no choice, Brother Sanders withdrew, and the Tellers proceeded to take up the ballot. The Grand Lodge, pending the count, resumed work.

Past Grand Master J. S. Carr moved that the Grand Lodge now proceed to the consideration of the amendments to the Constitution laid over from last year.

Carried.

The consideration of the *first* report of the Legislative Committee, found on pages 100 and 101, Journal of 1891, was taken up, when the Committee on Legislation, by its chairman, G. F. Howard, of No. 664, offered the following as a substitute for said report:

Amend Section 1, of Article VI., of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1, ARTICLE VI.—The Grand Master at each annual session shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees to serve for one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Legislation, five members; (4) on Finance, three members; (5) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (6) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (7) on Railroads, three members; (8) on Printing, five members. In the Order of Business the report of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years, and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force. And shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose, and shall examine and approve or reject the By-laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Amend Section 7, of Article VI., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 7.—The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: Three at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the Committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them: one beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of August, and the fourth session shall be held at the time and place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said Committee and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody, and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said Committee, the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as Chairman, and each of said Committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of, the Grand Secretary, or to the place of holding the session of the Committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

The said Committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpoenas, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decisions and judgments of said Committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said Committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge in all cases where a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the fact of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such appeal.

The proceedings were here interrupted by the ninth report of the Tellers, which was the report of the vote on Grand Secretary.

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 802 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 402 |
| Brother Miller..... | 429 |
| “ Mansfield..... | 373 |

Brother Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected by the Grand Master. Brother Mansfield then moved that the election of Brother Miller be made unanimous.

Carried.

The election of Grand Treasurer being in order and there being but one candidate in nomination, Deputy Grand Master E. S. Conway moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Lodge.

Carried.

Thereupon Grand Secretary Miller cast 802 votes for T. B. Needles, for Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Master declared him duly elected.

The following communication from the Rebekah Degree State Convention was read and received by the Grand Lodge:

HALL OF REBEKAH DEGREE STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
I.O.O.F., OF ILLINOIS:

BROTHERS.—This Convention, upon motion, desires to extend to your honorable body a vote of thanks for allowing the State Rebekah Degree Convention the power to appoint five Sisters to represent our Degree on the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Board.

MRS. EVA R. WITHEY,

Secretary Illinois Rebekah Degree State Convention.

For Grand Representative the Tellers reported as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 715 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 358 |
| Brother Humphreys..... | 459 |
| “ Barnum | 256 |

Brother Humphrey having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared, by the Grand Master, duly elected Grand Representative for the term of two years.

Past Grand Master Wheatley moved that the installation of officers be made the first order of business after the meeting of the Grand Lodge this afternoon.

Carried.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

(November 17, 1:30 o'clock.)

The Grand Lodge met and opened in due form, Grand Master Schaefer in the chair. The installation of officers being the special order, Grand Master Schaefer appointed Past Grand Master Wheatley and Past Grand Master Ticknor to introduce the officers-elect.

Deputy Grand Master E. S. Conway was introduced and installed Grand Master by Grand Master Schaefer.

Grand Master Conway in the chair, appointed Past Grand Master Wheatley to install the remainder of the officers.

The bonds of Grand Secretary Miller and Grand Treasurer Needles were then reported by the Finance Committee and were approved by the Grand Lodge.

The installation was then continued.

Brother H. A. Stone being installed as Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Henry Phillips as Grand Warden.

Brother James R. Miller as Grand Secretary.

T. B. Needles as Grand Treasurer.

Grand Master Conway resumed the chair and made the following appointments:

Brother W. S. Frost, of No. 288, Grand Marshal.

Brother J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232 Grand Conductor.

Brother J. H. Woodward, of No. 67, Grand Guardian.

Brother John Kinney, of No. 319, Grand Herald.

Brother W. W. Weedon, of No. 413, Grand Chaplain.

All of whom were duly installed by Grand Master Conway.

Grand Master Conway then made the following appointments as members of the Board of Directors for the Orphans' Home:

J. Otis Humphrey, Past Grand Master, of No. 465, for five years.

J. S. Ticknor. Past Grand Master, of No. 31, for four years.

W. H. Crocker, Grand Representative, of No. 214, for three years.

J. W. Yantis, Past Grand, of No. 117, for two years.

T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, of No. 57, for one year.

At this point the proceedings were interrupted by Past Grand Master Schaefer being called to the stand, where Past Grand Representative Orendorff, in a beautiful and appropriate address presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, which was beautifully engraved with emblems of the Order and tokens of respect from the Brotherhood.

Brother Schaefer responded in a feeling address, heartily thanking his brethren for this manifestation of their kind regards for him.

The Grand Lodge then continued the consideration of the substitute offered by the Legislative Committee, when a point of order was raised "that the substitute, being new Legislation, must lie over one year." On this point Grand Master Conway ruled "that any matter germane to the question need not lie over one year." From this ruling an appeal to the Grand Lodge was taken when, by a vote, the Grand Lodge sustained the ruling of the Grand Master.

The following, offered as an amendment to the substitute by Representative J. M. Hartwig, of No. 295, was declared original legislation and ordered to lie over one year under the rules:

Resolved, That the substitute now before this Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows:

Amend Section 1, of Article VI., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: The Grand Master at each annual session shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following Committees to serve for one year, viz: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Legislation, five members; (4) on Finance, three members; (5) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (6) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (7) on Railroads, three members; (8) on Printing, five members, all of whom shall be legal Representatives of the various Lodges. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years, and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five

years, said appointment to be confirmed by a majority vote of the Representatives present at the time the appointment is made; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists, etc., etc., etc.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. HARTWIG,

Representative of Western Lodge, No. 295.

Laid over one year under the rules.

After considerable discussion on the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of the substitute, the vote was taken and the substitute was declared adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The second report of the Legislative Committee, found on pages 101 and 102, Journal of 1891, as follows, was adopted by a two-thirds vote:

Amend Section 10, of Article VI., of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by substituting the following:

SECTION 10.—“The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the annual session of this Grand Lodge, in both English and German language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval. And no warrant, or warrants, shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee.”

The thirteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, found on pages 106 and 107, Journal of 1891, was adopted by a two-thirds vote, as follows:

Amend Section 2, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, so that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 2.—The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special session of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives

of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary Passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interest of the Order in this state; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaints that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant Dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each annual session the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

The fifteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, as found on page 122, Journal of 1891, was considered, and declared adopted by a two-third's vote, as follows:

Amend Section 3, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, so that the section when amended will read as follows:

SECTION 3.—The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this Jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master, and perform such other duties as are required of him by this constitution, the law, and usages of this Grand Lodge.

The sixteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, as found on pages 122 and 123, Journal of 1891, was considered and declared adopted by a two-thirds vote, as follows:

Amend Section 8, of Article IV., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, so that the section will read when amended as follows:

SECTION 8.—The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the constitution, laws, and usages of this Grand Lodge.

The seventeenth report of the Committee on Legislation, as found on pages 123, Journal of 1891, which is as follows, was considered and declared adopted by a two-thirds vote:

Amend Section 1, of Article V., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as follows:

SECTION 1.—The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge; giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

The eighteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, as found on pages 123, 124, and 125, Journal of 1891, was considered, and on motion of Past Grand Master Howard, of No. 664, a substitute for Section 5, Article VII., was offered and adopted. Then, on motion, the report of the Committee, as amended, was adopted by a two-thirds vote. The sections, as amended, are as follows:

Amend Section 5, of Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5.—Whenever a charge, or charges, are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a Commissioner or Committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full, and that the said Commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said Commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objection, together with the question and answer, in the depositions. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued for two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to

appear before the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, said Commissioner shall report the same to the Noble Grand over his certificate.

The Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the Commissioner shall be read to the Lodge, and for the purpose of passing upon the same, he shall, not later than three days before the fourth regular meeting of the Lodge, at a time and place selected by him, after notifying the Committee of the Lodge having the prosecution in charge, and the accused or his attorney, in writing, of such time and place hear both the prosecution and defense before passing upon the objected evidence. The Noble Grand, after hearing both sides, shall mark upon the depositions at the place where the objective evidence may appear, either the word overruled or sustained (as the case may be), and the evidence read to the Lodge shall be only that which the Noble Grand has overruled the objections thereto.

Amend Section 7, Article VII., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution so as to read as follows:

SECTION 7.—The Lodge at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the Commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the Committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he were present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

The nineteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, found on page 125, Journal of 1891, being considered, was, on motion declared lost.

The twenty-second report of the Legislative Committee, found on page 126, Journal of 1891, was, on motion, declared lost.

The twenty-third report of the Committee on Legislation, found on page 127, Journal of 1891, was discussed and declared adopted by a two-thirds vote, which is as follows:

Amend Section 713, of the Illinois Code, by substituting the following:

SECTION 713.—Change of venue may be asked on behalf of the prosecution as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in case of charges of official misconduct. The accused may be one of the three that ask the change of venue.

Upon the action of the Grand Lodge in adopting the above substitute, Brother C. C. Crabb, of No. 107, gave notice of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The fourteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, as found on pages 83, 84, and 85, Journal of 1891, was considered, amended, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, which, as amended, reads as follows:

The following new legislation was adopted and becomes a part of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge, which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant, or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by their return endorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge to, within ten days next thereafter, formulate and file with the Grand Secretary, charges and specifications against such Lodge, and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and to direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy and to the Trustees of said Lodge, one copy, of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order, to be a special commissioner, to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which,

in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing, and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner; except in cases where the originals shall be so filed, but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, _____, Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the state of Illinois, to take the evidence under charges and specifications against _____ Lodge, No. —, I.O.O.F., of the state of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) _____.

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such Commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such Commissioner shall require each witness, who is an Odd Fellow, to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers; at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such Commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the Commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence, and exhibits properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order

nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice, and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this state. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order), announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary, and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its Officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master, if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, Further, that any member of this Lodge so charged may personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said Committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications, and said Committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge), as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such Brother or Brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged, and if said Committee shall determine that any such Brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such Brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the Brother or Brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

A communication from Brother Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Chaplain A. G. Wolford, of Topeka, Kansas, who was a charter member of Western Star Lodge, No. 1, located at Alton, Illinois, and who acted with Past Grand Sire Wildey in organizing the first Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, addressed to Grand Secretary Miller, was read to the Grand Lodge, extending congratulations to the Grand Lodge, and kindly regards to several of the older members of the Order; and on motion the Grand Secretary was instructed to appropriately acknowledge the receipt of the communication.

The Finance Committee, to whom, on Tuesday evening, was re-committed the seventh report of said Committee, makes the following report:

[Fifteenth Report of Committee on Finance by Brother C. P. Miller,
of No. 217.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the seventh report of the Finance Committee, recommitteed to same Committee to make provision in their estimate for increased receipts to provide for extraordinary expenses assumed by the Grand Lodge for the current year.: Having duly considered the subject would submit the following report of our estimate of receipts and expenses of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

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| Balance not including special fund in hands of Grand Treasurer as per report..... | \$11,706 64 |
| Capita tax, at 80 cents per capita..... | 37,000 00 |
| Capita tax on Rebekah Degree Lodges, at 10 cents per capita..... | 1,300 00 |
| Sale of supplies of all kinds..... | 5,668 84 |
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| | \$55,675 48 |

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Mileage and per diem, present session..... | \$13,000 00 |
| Allowance, expense of Grand Master..... | 600 00 |
| Printing of Journal..... | 1,000 00 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge tax..... | 150 00 |
| Printing, stationery, and blanks..... | 400 00 |
| Grand Secretary's salary, office rent, etc..... | 2,250 00 |
| Purchase of supplies..... | 2,500 00 |
| Postage, expenses, etc..... | 800 00 |
| Insurance..... | 35 00 |
| Appropriation for Columbian Exposition celebration..... | 5,000 00 |
| Appropriation for Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home..... | 15,000 00 |
| Cook county Odd Fellows' Association..... | 1,000 00 |
| Leaving balance for mileage and per diem, and expenses of session of 1893..... | 13,940 48 |
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| | \$55,675 48 |

Your Committee would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$41,735.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year, in the manner, and for the purposes herein expressed, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay proper bills, as they may be presented; and would further recommend that a per capita tax of eighty cents per member be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary, forty cents per capita with the April report, and forty cents per capita with the October report of 1893; and that a per capita tax of ten cents per member be paid by the Rebekah Degree Lodges, and such tax be sent in with the report for December 31, 1893.

Fraternally submitted,

C. P. MILLER, }
J. S. TICKNOR, } Committee.
H. C. FELTMAN, }

[Sixteenth Report of Finance Committee by Brother Ticknor of
No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bill of J. E. Woods for labor and material in extending the floor in House of Representatives for the accommodation of the members of this Grand Lodge, and use of Degree Staff in exemplifying the work, in the sum of eighteen dollars, having investigated this expenditure, would recommend its payment.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
H. C. FELTMAN, }

Adopted.

[Seventeenth Report of Committee on Finance by Brother Ticknor,
of No. 31.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bill of Pantagraph Printing Company for printing and binding 1,200 copies of the Grand Officers' Reports: Having considered the subject we find this book was authorized by the Printing Committee and the bill amounting to \$154.80 has been approved by that Committee. We therefore recommend payment of same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. S. TICKNOR, }
C. P. MILLER, } Committee.
H. C. FELTMAN, }

Adopted.

[Eighteenth Report of Finance Committee by Brother C. P. Miller,
of No. 217.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bonds of James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, and Thomas B. Needles as Grand Treasurer: Your Committee submit herewith bonds of approval and recommend that the same be accepted by the Grand Lodge and that they be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. MILLER, }
H. C. FELTMAN, } Committee.
J. S. TICKNOR, }

Adopted.

[Third Report of Committee on Rebekah Degree by Brother S. Felsenthal, of No. 613.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows: We the undersigned recommend that the following amendments to the Constitution of the Rebekah Degree, as offered, be approved.

Respectfully.

SAM. FELSENTHAL, }
J. T. BLANEY, } Committee.
H. R. SMITH, }

Resolved, That in all cases not specially provided for in our Laws the same shall be governed by the Laws governing the Subordinate Lodges of the Order.

Amend Section 2. so as to read: "The regular dues shall be such an amount as may be fixed by the By-Laws, but shall in no case be less than two cents per week, payable quarterly."

Section 3 to read as follows: "The fee for reinstatement to membership shall be such sum as the By-Laws prescribe, which shall be not less than one year's dues."

Section 4 shall read as follows: "Each Lodge shall pay to the Rebekah Convention a per capita tax of such an amount as the annual Convention may direct. Any Lodge failing to pay its per capita tax and make its reports within sixty days from the 1st of January and July of each year, shall not be entitled to representation at the State Convention."

Section 6: "This Lodge may pay and disburse from its funds for the relief of the sick, the destitute, and the distressed, from time to time, such sums as a majority of the members present at any stated meeting shall by vote determine."

Section 7: "The Lodge may also provide for the payment of regular weekly benefits to members, such sums as the By-Laws prescribe."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EVA R. WITHEY,

Secretary of the Illinois Rebekah Degree Convention.

Adopted.

The following preamble and resolutions submitted to the Grand Lodge by the Rebekah Degree State Convention were referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree which, after due consideration, offered the subjoined recommendation:

HALL OF STATE REBEKAH DEGREE CONVENTION.

NOVEMBER 16, 1892.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

This preamble and resolution has been adopted by our State Convention now in session, and the same referred to your honorable body.

WHEREAS, There seems to be a conflict in the Ritual and in the Literature of this Degree, and there seems to be no well settled authority as to the

correct name and designation of this Degree, some calling it the "Rebekah Degree," some the "Degree of Rebekah," and others by still different names or expressions; and,

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has appointed a Committee to revise the Laws of the Order so far as they appertain to this Degree, and report at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Committee be fraternally requested to embody in their report the correct name and style of this Degree, by which the same is to be known and hailed in the Rituals, Laws, and Journals of the Order.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention furnish the Chairman of said Committee, or some member thereof, with a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, in order that the subject may be brought before the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. EVA R. WITHEY,

Secretary Rebekah Degree Convention of Illinois.

Adopted.

[Fourth Report of Committee on Rebekah Degree by Brother John T. Blaney, of No. 4.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the proper name by which the Rebekah Degree shall be known: Would recommend that this matter be referred to the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge, with a request that they call the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the same.

JOHN T. BLANEY.
H. R. SMITH,
SAMUEL FELSENTHAL. } Committee.

Adopted.

The following legislation prepared by the Rebekah Degree State Convention and submitted to the Grand Lodge, was referred to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree, who submitted the subjoined report.

HALL OF REBEKAH DEGREE STATE CONVENTION.
SENATE CHAMBER, NOVEMBER 16, 1892.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—By direction of our Convention, I submit to your honorable body the following amendments to our Rebekah State Convention Constitution, which have been adopted by this body.

Amend Section 1, Article II., to read: "The membership of the Rebekah State Convention shall consist of the duly elected Delegates, Officers, and Past

Elective Officers. All members in good standing in any Rebekah Lodge may be allowed a seat in this Convention, and may speak on any question, but no one shall be permitted to vote on questions before the Convention except the Officers, Past Elective Officers, and duly elected Delegates."

Amend Article II., Section 2, to read: "Every Rebekah Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one Representative for a membership of fifty or less, and one delegate for each additional fifty members, or fraction thereof exceeding twenty-five."

Amend Article II., Section 3, to read: "Delegates shall be elected on the night of the election of their Lodge Officers in the month of June."

Amend Article IV., Section 1, To strike out an Executive Committee of five, and Finance Committee of three.

Amend Article VI., Section 2, to read: "Past Noble Grands" instead of "Past Grands."

Amend Article VII., Section 2, to read: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall receive four cents per mile one way, and \$3.00 per diem, and the Secretary \$150.00 per year for her services."

Amend Section 2, of Article V., of the *Constitution of Rebekah Lodges* so as to read: "The fee for conferring the Rebekah Degree shall be such an amount as may be fixed by the By-Laws, and in no case less than \$1.00."

MRS. EVA R. WITHEY,
Secretary Rebekah Degree State Convention of Illinois.

[Fifth Report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree by Brother John T Blaney, of No. 4.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of amendments to the Rebekah Convention Constitution: They have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the amendments have been proposed and passed with so much haste, that they do not harmonize with the existing laws.

We therefore recommend that they be referred back to the Convention with a recommendation that that body refer the whole matter to a Committee to report to their next annual Convention.

Adopted. JOHN T. BLANEY,
SAMUEL FELSENTAL, } Committee.
H. R. SMITH,

The third report of the Judiciary Committee (see page 383) was read and adopted.

The following resolution presented by Grand Representative Wheatley, of No. 232, was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed a circular containing the legislation of this session, and forward same to each Lodge and Deputy.

The following resolution, offered by Grand Representative Wheatley, of No. 232, was on motion adopted.

Resolved. That the time of the Grand Lodge shall not be taken by Degree Staffs' work, and the Grand Master is instructed not to procure a Degree Staff for next session.

[The Fifth Report of the Committee on Appeals by Brother George Mills Rogers, of No. 22.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the appeal of Julia A. Parker, widow of David Parker, deceased, from the decision of the Grand Master in the case of Julia A. Parker, widow, etc. vs. Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 435, I.O.O.F., of East St. Louis.

The record in the case shows that Brother David Parker was a consumptive for several years preceding his death, which occurred on the first day of January, A. D. 1891, and that he was continually afflicted, in about the same way during these years, perhaps gradually growing weaker until his death.

On December 15, A. D. 1890, he filed with his Lodge a claim for sick benefits. In this claim he asked for benefits due him for the period from April 4 to May 2, 1889, only; four weeks at five dollars (\$5.00) per week or a total of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

The Lodge refused to pay these benefits, alleging that the Brother was not, during that period, incapacitated from carrying on his usual occupation, and earning a living. On an appeal being taken by Brother Parker to the then Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley, the action of the Lodge was reversed, the Lodge being ordered to pay the benefits for that period of four weeks; and on an appeal from his decision to the Grand Lodge, his decision was sustained. (See Journal, 1891, pages 82 and 128.)

No appeal was taken from this decision and in accordance therewith, the said benefits (\$20.00) were paid by the Lodge to the widow of Brother Parker, on May 11, 1891, he having died as aforesaid on January 1, 1891. On June 22, 1891, Julia A. Parker, as the widow of Brother Parker, presented a claim to the Lodge for eighty-six weeks' sick benefits, \$430; for funeral benefits, \$60.00; for funeral expenses, \$60.00; making a total of \$550.00.

The claim made by Brother Parker himself during his lifetime, and which has been paid, covered the period of four weeks immediately prior to May 2, 1889, and his claim was filed as above said on December 15, 1890, only two weeks prior to his death. He at that time made no claim whatever for sick benefits for the period beginning May 2, 1889, and ending December 15, 1890, the date of the filing of his claim, and no mention whatever was made of that period during the proceedings first above set out.

His widow, in her claim filed June 22, 1891, is the first one to claim that any sick benefits were due to Brother Parker for the period of eighty-four weeks, from May 2, 1889, up to December 15, 1890.

We have been unable to think of any satisfactory reason why Brother Parker left out of his claim this period of eighty-four weeks, if he thought that he was entitled to the benefits for that period. If the benefits for those eighty-four weeks are now due they were due at the time Brother Parker filed his claim (December 15, 1890), and asked for only four weeks' benefits, from April 4 to May 2, 1889. If he thought they were due, he must have intended to waive them, or allow them to the Lodge as a donation from him. If he did not intend to waive them, his failure to claim them must have been for some good reason; and would it not be fair to presume that he did not think he could establish his claim for more than four weeks, and for that reason did not put in the other eighty-four weeks?

Possibly at the time, the Lodge could have produced witnesses who would have defeated the claim for these eighty-four weeks; while now, after his death, it might be difficult to defend against it. The living man and an examination of him by experts might have defeated the claim. After his death such examination would be impossible.

The Lodge may not have made a very great effort to defeat a four weeks' claim, while it would have doubtless put forth every effort to defeat a claim for eighty-eight weeks, if they considered it an unjust claim. We do not believe that it would be good policy to say that a Brother may put in a claim for a very small portion of what is due to him, and a long time afterward bring forward the balance of his claim. If that could be done in this very case there might be as many claims presented, at different times, as there were weeks benefits due.

We are of the opinion that by failing to present his full claim he waived the balance if any, or donated it to the Lodge, and his widow cannot claim now what he waived in his lifetime.

The Grand Master has found, however, that for the period of two weeks, from December 15, 1890, (the day on which Brother Parker filed his claim) up to January 1, 1891, there was actually due to him two weeks' benefits, and that his widow was entitled to that, and also to the funeral benefits and expenses, a total of \$130.00, and in this we concur.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the action of the Grand Master should be sustained.

Adopted.

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| GEORGE MILLS ROGERS, | } Committee. |
| J. W. YANTIS, | |
| WM. H. HALL. | |
| H. L. BROWN, | |
| C. B. SAMSON, | |

[Third Report of the Committee on Appeals by Brother J. W. Yantis, of No. 117.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Brother J. W. Perisho vs. Palermo Lodge, No. 646, in an appeal from action of Lodge in refusing sick benefits:

The facts in the case, from the evidence before your Committee, appear to be that, Brother J. W. Perisho filed a claim with Palermo Lodge, for bene-

fits from April 23, 1892, to August 6, 1892, on account of suffering from disease of the eyes, which was of such a nature as to prevent the performing of excessive manual or mental labor. That Brother Perisho now lives and has for a number of years lived, upon his farm, and either performed or superintended the work on same. It also appears that during the time for which said claim was filed Brother Perisho had accepted other employment than that of farming, he being justice of the peace and notary public performed the official duties of all matters coming before him; also, that as real estate agent and solicitor of live stock shipments for a commission firm, he had performed his work with considerable profit to himself.

Section 52 of White's Digest, provides that, "A Brother who is afflicted with a partial loss of sight and has thereby been incapacitated from following his former usual occupation, but being in other respects in good health, is able to carry on, manage, and direct another and lucrative business, which enables him amply to provide for the support of himself and family, is not entitled to the benefits of the Lodge."

Section 51 of the same Digest provides that, "A Brother who is suffering from a chronic complaint, but is yet able to go to his place of business, superintend it, and participate in it to a degree, is *prima facie* not entitled to benefits as a sick Brother."

The Grand Master decided in this case that Brother Perisho was not disabled to such a degree as would entitle him to benefits; and on the above statement of facts your Committee recommend that the decision of the Grand Master be affirmed. Respectfully submitted,

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| J. W. YANTIS, GEO. MILLS ROGERS, C. B. SAMSON, WM. H. HALL, H. L. BROWN, | } | Committee. |
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Adopted.

The following communication from the Rebekah Degree State Convention was received and ordered placed on record:

TO THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND DELEGATES TO THE GRAND LODGE
I.O.O.F., OF ILLINOIS:

This is to certify that our Convention, in regular session, have appointed the following Sisters to represent us on the Board of Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, in keeping with your request: Maria Spaulding, Lizzie L. Morrison, Margaret K. Ford, L. E. Messick, Helen M. Baldwin.

MRS. EVA R. WITHEY.

Secretary Rebekah Degree State Convention.

The following resolution, presented by Representative Louis Kistler, of No. 506, was, on motion of Grand Representative W. H. Crocker, referred to the World's Fair Committee:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that so much of the work of the Committee on World's Fair Demonstration as contemplates the

establishment of a bureau of information and entertainment during the World's Fair in 1893, be performed in connection with the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association, and thus materially lessen the expense of the Committee in that direction.

The following resolution, offered by Past Grand Marshal John M. Campbell, of No. 416, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and the same are hereby tendered to Past Grand Master M. W. Schaefer and the other officers of this Grand Lodge, for the efficient services performed by them during the past year.

The following amendments to Section 4, of Article VII., of the Grand Lodge Constitution, proposed by Past Grand Henry Dinkelman, of No. 488, under the rules, will lie over for one year:

Amend Section 4, Article VII., of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "ten" and substituting the word twenty-five, so that it may read as follows:

SECTION 4.—All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any twenty-five Representatives, and when the vote is taken this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

[Eleventh Report of the Legislative Committee by Brother George A. Howard, of No. 664.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the proposed amendments to Sections No. 2 and 3, of Article X., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, presented by Brother J. M. Campbell, of No. 416; also, the petition signed by the Representatives of twenty-five Lodges located in the city of Chicago, asking that said amendment be adopted:

Your Committee have considered the proposed amendments very carefully, have read a great many letters from prominent Odd Fellows of this state, all favoring said amendments, and we are of the opinion that it will be for the best interest of the Order in the city of Chicago to make the proposed change in the fees for initiation and degrees, as asked by the Chicago Odd Fellows, and we therefore recommend, that Section No. 2, of Article X., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended as follows: Strike out the fourth, fifth, and sixth lines of said section, and insert in place thereof the following: "For initiation, five dollars, except in cities where there are ten (10) or more Lodges established, when the fee for initiation shall be not less than ten dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five

dollars, and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars." So that the section when amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 2.—No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than herein provided. viz.:

By initiation, five dollars, except in cities where there are ten (10) or more Lodges established, when the fee for initiation shall be not less than ten dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars.

Your Committee further recommend that Section No. 3, of Article X., of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended as follows:

Strike out all of said section and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 3.—The fees for each degree shall not be less than three dollars, except in cities where there are ten (10) or more Lodges established, where the fee for each degree shall be not less than five dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

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| GEORGE F. HOWARD, | } Committee. |
| F. W. LATIMER, | |
| WM. STACY, | |
| J. S. CARR. | |
| J. G. PEARX. | |

This report, on motion of Brother Past Grand L. Kistler, of No. 506, was laid on the table.

Grand Representative W. H. Crocker offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the Columbian Exposition appointed in 1891, be continued.

The exemplification of the unwritten work was given by Grand Representative R. W. S. Wheatley, assisted by Grand Representative W. E. Carlin.

The following invitation submitted by Past Grand Warden W. H. Underwood Jr., was on motion of Representative W. S. Frost, of No. 288, referred to the Committee on World's Fair, with the thanks of this Grand Lodge.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS. I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—In view of your action in sustaining your Committee on World's Fair Demonstration, wherein it is the purpose of this Grand Jurisdiction to extend our hospitality and good fellowship to the Odd Fellows of the world, I am authorized to tender to the Committee on World's Fair Demonstration, the gratuitous use of such space for reception rooms, parlors, etc., as may be necessary for an auxiliary headquarters, adjacent to the

World's Fair grounds, in either one of the various hotels owned or controlled by this Company, the directors of which is composed of members of this Order.

Incidentally, I may mention that the Grand Sire has already secured accommodations for his headquarters and staff, during the demonstration of the Order, at the hotels controlled by this Company.

Fraternally yours,

COLUMBIAN FAIR EXCURSION COMPANY.

By W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR.

[Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Judiciary by Brother
J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the restoration of Charter to certain members of Fulton Lodge, No. 51, I.O.O.F., held at Lewistown, by the Grand Master: Having examined all the papers and evidence in the matter, beg leave to report that we endorse the action of the Grand Master in the premises, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee,

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| W. H. UNDERWOOD, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER. | |
| CICERO J. LINDLEY, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |

Adopted.

[Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Judiciary by Brother C. F.
Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of By-Laws of Palacky Lodge, No. 630: We recommend that the By-Laws be adopted as herein corrected.

Section 1, Article II., to be changed as follows: "Admission fee by initiation to be from 21 years of age to 35 or less, \$15.00; from 35 to 40 or less, \$20.00; from 40 to 45 or less, \$30.00."

Section 6, Article II., the lines erased to be left out, so it will read as follows: "The sick benefit of a beneficial member in third degree, \$6.00 a week; in second degree, \$4.00 a week; and in the first, or initiatory degree, \$2.00."

Section 3, Article IV.: The lines erased to be left out. ("No affidavit before justice of the peace needed.")

Section 3, Article V.: Include in that reduction be not less than the minium allowed by the Constitution. Article X., Section 8.

Section 6, Article V., to read: "Upon the death of an unsuspended member."

Section 7, Article V.: Is recommended that the funeral benefits be lowered to \$20.00 or so, as no amount could be taken out of this for funeral purposes, except on the written order of the family of the deceased. (The lines erased to be left out.) As the Lodge has no right to pay benefits upon the death of any other person but a Brother.

It is recommended that a larger sum than \$10.00 may be given to a real needy Brother on special occasion, if a Lodge is asked for special donation, if recommended by a Finance Committee.

Section 10, Article VI.: (Providing for a fine of 50 cents for non-attendance on election night.) To be left out as far as the lines are erased, and the remainder to read: "Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of offenses, for which fines may be imposed."

C. F. MANSFIELD,
CICERO J. LINDLEY,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER, } Committee.

Adopted.

[Fourteenth Report of the Judiciary Committee by Brother C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the By-Laws of Rochambeau Lodge, No. 532: This Lodge works in the French language and its By-Laws are printed in French. The corrections and amendments made therein are written on the margin of the By-Law. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the By-Laws be adopted as corrected. Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MANSFIELD.
J. L. BARNUM,
W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR., } Committee.
CICERO J. LINDLEY,
LOUIS KISTLER.

Adopted.

The fifth report of the Judiciary Committee by Brother C. F. Mansfield, embracing the revision of the Rebekah Degree Lodge By-Laws was, on motion of Representative W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, adopted.

The sixth report of the same Committee by Brother C. F. Mansfield, embracing the revision of Subordinate Lodge By-Laws, from Nos. 1 to 99, inclusive, was presented, and Grand Representative Carlin moved to amend by striking out all pertaining to Section 5, Article II., on page 41.

Past Grand Master Howard in the chair.

After considerable discussion, the motion of Brother Carlin was lost, and the report of the Committee adopted.

On motion of Representative F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth reports of the Judiciary Committee presented by Brother C. F. Mansfield, embracing the revision of the By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges, from No. 100 to 800, inclusive, were adopted.

Representative C. B. Samson, of No. 440, moved that all the reports of the Judiciary Committee, embracing the revision of the Rebekah and Subordinate Lodge By-Laws, be placed on file in the office of the Grand Secretary and not to be printed.

Carried.

[Sixteenth Report of the Judiciary Committee by Brother Cicero J. Lindley, of No. 3.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the report of the Grand Master on the Triple Link Mutual Indemnity Association referred to your Committee: Your Committee find that said Association has complied with the requirements of the Grand Master.

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| CICERO J. LINDLEY, | } Committee. |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| WM. UNDERWOOD, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

Past Grand Master George F. Howard offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge tender to Brother Charles F. Mansfield a vote of thanks for the arduous labor performed by him during the past year in revising and correcting the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodges of the state; and be it further

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to allow Brother Mansfield such sum as will reimburse him for money paid out for clerical help, stationery, and postage.

Grand Master Conway resumed the duties of the chair.

Brother C. F. Mansfield moved to print in full Section 5, of Article II., of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 53, with all action thereon.

Carried.

Section 5. of Article II., of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 53:

The sick benefits shall be five dollars a week, if of the Third Degree; if of a lower Degree, two dollars a week, when confined to the bed or house; but if a member is simply disabled from attending to his ordinary avocation and is able to be out of the house, then the benefits shall be three dollars a week, if of the Third Degree; if of a lower Degree, two dollars.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on this section was as follows: Section 5, after the word "week," in the second line, strike out the remainder of the section.

By vote of the Grand Lodge, the amendment offered by the Judiciary Committee was sustained.

Grand Representative Wheatley moved to pay Brother C. F. Mansfield, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, such sum for extra expenses in revising the By-Laws as the Finance Committee may agree upon.

Carried.

Grand Warden Brother H. Phillips moved that the matter of closing Cass Lodge, No. 125, located at Chandlerville, be referred to the Grand Master.

Carried.

[Seventeenth Report of Judiciary Committee by Brother W. H. Underwood, Jr., of No. 447].

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the query of Brother W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, referred to your Committee for answer, which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, certain Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have enacted a By-Law providing for the examination by a physician of all applicants for membership in said Lodges, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee of this Grand Lodge be requested to investigate and report to this Grand Body if such By-Law in any way conflicts with Sections 5 and 6, of the Subordinate Constitution."

Upon examination of the question, your Committee find that there is no conflict and that the By-Law may be properly adopted. There is also a further question in said query as follows:

"Also, as some doubt exists in relation to the re-instatement of members dropped for non-payment of dues, whether under Section 4, Article VIII., a member dropped for more than five years, can be re-instated in his Lodge, or whether a dismissal certificate, as per Section 5, Article IX., of Subordinate Constitution, is not the proper procedure on the part of the Lodge in all such cases."

In answer to the second query above referred to, we find the law to be explicit upon this point as follows:

"After one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be re-instated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-Laws may prescribe."

See General Laws, page 165; Willard's Code, Clause 3, Chapter 20.

Adopted.

W. H. UNDERWOOD, JR.,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER. } Committee.

[Nineteenth Report of the Finance Committee by Brother C. P. Miller, of No. 217].

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brother George F. Howard, Past Grand Master, proposing to reimburse Brother Charles F. Mansfield, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, for monies expended by him in the employment of clerical help, payment of postage, and other necessary expenses: Your Committee beg leave to report that we are satisfied that a sum not less than two hundred (\$200) dollars has been expended by him in the performance of his duties in revising the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodges, and we recommend that he be reimbursed to that extent, and that an order be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for said amount in favor of Brother Mansfield.

Fraternally submitted.

Adopted.

C. P. MILLER,
J. S. TICKNOR,
H. C. FELTMAN, } Committee.



No further business being before the Grand Lodge, on motion of Past Grand Master G. F. Howard, of No. 664, the Grand Lodge proceeded to adjourn *sine die*, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and singing the closing ode, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Lodge closed *sine die*.

James R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF ILLINI LODGE, No. 4.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., MARCH 3, 1892.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to the call of the Grand Master.
The following Grand Officers being present:

M. W. SCHAEFERGrand Master.
HENRY A. STONE.....Grand Warden.
GEORGE M. ADAMS.....Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Brother W. E. CARLIN.....Deputy Grand Master.
" J. H. OSBORNE.....Grand Marshal.
" JOHN MERZ.....Grand Guardian.
" C. M. VERTRES.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Brothers Henry Phillips, of No. 68, J. R. Davis, of No. 4, and L. A. Craig, of No. 711, were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, offered by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 68, marked No. 1, which was adopted.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the Credentials of the following Brothers, and find that they are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother J. J. Bergen.....No. 68 | Brother Samuel Richardson.....No. 73 |
| " C. W. Savage..... " 68 | " James Wall..... " 73 |
| " J. W. Israel..... " 415 | " Wm. H. Thompson... " 702 |
| " W. C. Kruchler... " 70 | " Henry Becker..... " 82 |
| " H. A. Bridgeman.. " 481 | " H. M. Anderson..... " 337 |
| " John E. Vertres... " 95 | " Alex. Armstrong..... " 4 |
| " T. C. Reed..... " 70 | " Wm. W. Beard..... " 481 |
| " A. J. Cowles..... " 681 | " Jacob Schinn..... " 711 |
| " Geo. M. Hill..... " 226 | |

These Brothers being introduced, the Grand Master proceeded to confer upon them the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Lodge then resolved itself into a Lodge of the Third Degree, and Brother W. E. Carlin gave instructions in the unwritten work.

The Grand Lodge was again opened in the Grand Lodge Degree, and on motion adjourned until 2 P. M. to-morrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, 2 P. M., March 3, 1892.

The Special Session met as per adjournment with the following Officers present:

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| M. W. SCHAEFER..... | Grand Master. |
| W. E. CARLIN..... | Deputy Grand Master, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| GEORGE M. ADAMS..... | Grand Secretary. |
| JOHN R. DAVIS..... | Grand Conductor, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| J. T. OSBORNE..... | Grand Marshal, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| S. A. MURDOCK..... | Grand Guardian, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| C. M. VERTRES..... | Grand Hera'd, <i>pro tem</i> . |

A quorum being present the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials by Brother Henry Phillips, made their second report, which was adopted.

Your Committee on Credentials having examined the Credentials of the following named Brothers, would respectfully report them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Master then conferred the Grand Lodge Degree on the persons named as follows:

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| Brother James Patterson..... | No. 415 | Brother W. F. Williams..... | No. 70 |
| " Otto May..... | " 243 | " D. W. Osborne..... | " 243 |
| " Chas. H. Kenson..... | " 4 | " Charles A. Barnes.. | " 243 |
| " Stanfield Baldwin..... | " 243 | " Columbus T. Walker | " 68 |
| " T. A. Wakley..... | " 4 | " D. T. Heimlich..... | " 243 |
| " John Minter..... | " 4 | " Mat. Miller..... | " 243 |
| " Frank Smith..... | " 711 | " Perry Henderson... | " 68 |
| " Harley Adams..... | " 711 | | |

There being no further business, on motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday evening, March 3, 1892.

The Grand Lodge met as per adjournment with the following Grand Officers present, with the *pro tem* appointments.:

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| M. W. SCHAEFER | Grand Master. |
| W. E. CARLIN..... | Deputy Grand Master, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| H. A. STONE..... | Grand Warden. |
| GEORGE M. ADAMS..... | Grand Secretary. |
| J. T. OSBORNE..... | Grand Marshal, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| J. R. DAVIS..... | Grand Conductor, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| JOHN MERZ..... | Grand Guardian, <i>pro tem</i> . |
| C. M. VERTRES..... | Grand Herald. |

A quorum being present, the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials, by Brother Henry Phillips, made the following report:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the Credentials of the following Brothers, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother John Eslague.....No. 4 | Brother W. R. Martin.....No. 68 |
| “ George E. Camp..... “ 4 | “ George H. Huntoon... “ 243 |
| “ George A. Moore..... “ 4 | |

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on these Brothers, when, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, GALESBURG,

1:30 P.M., April 6, 1892.

The Grand Lodge met as per proclamation of the Grand Master, with the following Grand Officers present:

H. A. STONE.....Grand Warden.

GEORGE M. ADAMS.....Grand Secretary.

Brother Stone, acting as Grand Master, made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Brother W. E. CARLIN.....Deputy Grand Master.

" H. D. MCINTOSH.....Grand Warden.

" C. B. EDMONSON.....Grand Marshal.

" WILLIAM MILLS.....Grand Guardian.

" J. F. ANDERSON.....Grand Herald.

A quorum being present, the Grand Lodge was declared duly opened for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Master appointed the following as a Committee on Credentials: Frank W. Latimore, L. S. Holden, B. S. Hewett.

The Committee on Credentials made their first report as follows:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report the following Brothers, Past Grands, entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother B. Pearson..... | No. 96 | Brother D. P. Preadnure..... | No. 223 |
| " J. Kinney..... | " 96 | " George Shaffer..... | " 322 |
| " R. S. Armstrong.... | " 102 | " Thomas Nestor..... | " 371 |
| " F. D. Jay..... | " 102 | " Charles S. Harris.... | " 478 |
| " P. F. Borngoire ... | " 102 | " Charles W. Main..... | " 478 |
| " W. L. Karr..... | " 120 | " J. O. Frost..... | " 446 |
| " W. R. Skinner..... | " 160 | " Nels. Mattson. | " 446 |
| " W. E. Wallace..... | " 160 | " Andrew Becklean.... | " 408 |
| " T. D. Gordon..... | " 160 | " J. A. Swanson..... | " 408 |
| " Joseph Dobbs..... | " 172 | " Charles Bowers..... | " 408 |
| " H. R. Crouch..... | " 184 | " John H. Lofan..... | " 408 |

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| Brother O. J. Ingmire..... " | 236 | Brother P. Herdlin..... " | 408 |
| " D. J. Shaughnessy.. " | 223 | " H. C. Calhoun..... " | 408 |
| " J. E. Singleton..... " | 223 | " L. A. Miller..... " | 408 |
| " W. F. Young..... " | 518 | " W. D. Patty..... " | 408 |
| " M. L. Schroyer..... " | 518 | " J. W. Clucas. " | 408 |
| " H. Loreice..... " | 526 | " C. H. Edwards..... " | 591 |
| " J. T. Poster..... " | 526 | " C. E. Mask..... " | 591 |
| " W. W. Graham..... " | 526 | " E. M. Barnes..... " | 629 |
| " J. H. Adcock..... " | 526 | " D. D. Robinson..... " | 786 |
| " F. Ahlstrand..... " | 577 | " C. A. Mill..... " | 786 |
| " C. L. Eby..... " | 577 | " L. O. Boostrom..... " | 408 |
| " R. T. McDill..... " | 591 | " George Merritt..... " | 478 |
| " E. G. Fox..... " | 184 | " C. H. Wagner..... " | 142 |
| " Bury Lucas..... " | 184 | " Ira S. Booth..... " | 203 |
| " Alfred Bellinger..... " | 526 | " Daniel Churchill..... " | 526 |
| " James Baldwin..... " | 184 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. LATIMER, }
L. S. HOLDEN, } Committee.
D. S. HEWETT, }

The Brothers were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in the Third Degree, of the Subordinate Lodge, when Grand Representative W. E. Carlin conducted a School of Instruction in the unwritten work.

The Grand Lodge was again re-opened in the Grand Lodge Degree, and on motion, took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, GALESBURG,
April 6, 1892.

Grand Lodge met, with Brother H. A. Stone as Grand Master, who made the following appointments:

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| Brother W. E. CARLIN..... | Deputy Grand Master. |
| " A. D. McINTOSH..... | Grand Warden. |
| " GEO. D. PALMER..... | Grand Marshal. |
| " E. L. THORSON.... | Grand Guardian. |
| " J. F. ANDERSON | Grand Herald. |

There being a quorum present, the Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials made their second report, as follows, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials would report the following Brothers, Past Grands, and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother W. W. Brooks..... | No. 577 | Brother Charles Lee.. |No. 577 |
| " M. H. Lehman..... | " 577 | " Fred Bloomquist..... | " 446 |
| " George M. Russell... | " 577 | " W. F. Berith..... | " 160 |
| " F. P. Clark | " 577, | " G. W. Kern..... | " 478 |
| " J. C. Grier..... | " 577 | " H. M. Sears..... | " 215 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| F. W. LATIMER, | } Committee. |
| L. S. HOLDEN, | |
| D. S. HEWETT, | |

The Brothers were introduced and received the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Lodge was then resolved into a meeting of the Third Degree, and a School of Instruction was conducted by Brothers Carlin and Stone in the unwritten work.

The Grand Lodge re-opened in the Grand Lodge Degree, and no further business appearing, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS,

10 A. M., April 26, 1892.

In the absence of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Warden, Grand Representative W. E. Carlin read the following telegram:

BELLEVILLE, ILL., April 25, 1892.

GEO. M. ADAMS, Grand Secretary.—Neither Conway, Stone, nor I, can be at Bloomington. I deputize W. E. Carlin Grand Master to hold special session.
M. W. SCHAEFER, *Grand Master*.

Brother Carlin appointed the following *pro tem* Grand Officers:

Brother C. F. MANSFIELD.....Deputy Grand Master.
“ H. TWEED.....Grand Warden.
“ GEO. HERITAGE.....Grand Marshal.
“ JOSEPH ATOR.....Grand Guardian.

A quorum being present, the Grand Lodge was duly opened for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Brothers O. Beebe, John Spaulding, and C. E. Schaible.

The Committee on Credentials retired, and returned and made the following report, which was adopted:

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| Brother T. J. Casey.....No. 337 | Brother C. B. Miller.....No. 359 |
| “ Geo. W. Raney..... “ 570 | “ W. A. Rowley..... “ 149 |
| “ Geo. F. Lester “ 570 | “ John C. Ritz..... “ 305 |
| “ John H. Sohn..... “ 460 | “ C. J. Peas, Sr..... “ 512 |
| “ Riley Miller “ 460 | “ Wm. Reeves..... “ 746 |
| “ A. C. Harper “ 460 | “ Albert Hines “ 677 |
| “ R. E. Chainey..... “ 460 | “ Ira Dodson..... “ 139 |
| “ A. Vincill “ 460 | “ H. L. Dixon..... “ 645 |
| “ J. T. Scott..... “ 460 | “ Jens Knudson..... “ 515 |
| “ J. R. Melvin..... “ 638 | “ Ed. Mitchell..... “ 715 |
| “ S. W. McLoud..... “ 638 | “ M. Wilks..... “ 515 |
| “ T. J. Melvin..... “ 638 | “ S. N. Markel..... “ 455 |
| “ S. F. Ewing..... “ 638 | “ Wm. E. Hansen..... “ 400 |

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| Brother W. D. Newton..... | “ 77 | Brother Chas. Holdt..... | “ 305 |
| “ C. S. Strayer..... | “ 77 | “ Geo. H. Reordon..... | “ 455 |
| “ J. A. Mace..... | “ 460 | “ S. S. Noble..... | “ 265 |
| “ G. W. Easterbrook... | “ 460 | “ Joseph Harland. | “ 483 |
| “ F. E. Fiddler..... | “ 460 | “ J. H. Stringfield..... | “ 483 |
| “ F. M. Frankeberger.. | “ 77 | “ Hiram Sargent..... | “ 483 |
| “ Wesley Allen..... | “ 66 | “ G. C. Plinney..... | “ 483 |
| “ L. W. Howard..... | “ 265 | “ C. R. Robertshaw.... | “ 483 |
| “ August Edborg..... | “ 400 | “ Willie Vanordstrand. | “ 483 |
| “ W. E. Sellman..... | “ 265 | “ C. L. Dickerson..... | “ 98 |
| “ John Williams..... | “ 139 | “ D. W. Bowles..... | “ 98 |
| “ C. W. Reynolds..... | “ 333 | “ J. R. Little..... | “ 255 |
| “ F. Heindewold..... | “ 305 | “ J. W. Laberteau..... | “ 777 |
| “ H. Damaske..... | “ 305 | “ S. S. Noble..... | “ 265 |
| “ Geo. Bossie..... | “ 305 | “ Ab. Livingston..... | “ 265 |
| “ S. H. Cooper..... | “ 715 | “ Christ. Schafenberg.. | “ 305 |
| “ D. P. Freeze..... | “ 589 | “ C. Roth..... | “ 677 |
| “ Hiram McKee..... | “ 589 | “ H. Fishbeck..... | “ 305 |
| “ J. W. Hillogoss..... | “ 589 | “ August Vinkey..... | “ 305 |
| “ Wm. Hoedels..... | “ 305 | “ S. S. Lockart..... | “ 515 |
| “ J. M. Weekley..... | “ 206 | “ W. H. Cool..... | “ 79 |
| “ J. A. Campbell..... | “ 206 | “ G. S. Taylor..... | “ 515 |
| “ F. E. Roediger..... | “ 305 | “ H. A. Ingalls..... | “ 139 |
| “ J. M. Miner..... | “ 358 | “ W. A. Jerkin..... | “ 305 |
| “ J. W. Van Schoick... | “ 77 | “ Evan Wardheim..... | “ 377 |
| “ Fred Kersten..... | “ 305 | “ Simon Swan..... | “ 377 |
| “ Wm. Gillmore..... | “ 305 | “ Joseph Stoneman.... | “ 377 |
| “ Wm. Reebe..... | “ 305 | “ Geo. D. Fruise..... | “ 377 |
| “ P. W. Mitchell..... | “ 126 | “ G. W. Berry..... | “ 777 |
| “ J. S. Case..... | “ 126 | “ B. F. Owen..... | “ 677 |
| “ John H. Goodyear... | “ 77 | “ C. S. Fuller..... | “ 377 |
| “ D. T. Spratt..... | “ 183 | “ L. F. Hicks..... | “ 638 |
| “ John H. Lindsey..... | “ 206 | “ E. Lamke..... | “ 305 |
| “ E. A. Kennedy..... | “ 206 | “ C. Heldt..... | “ 305 |
| “ W. C. Kerby..... | “ 206 | “ Peter Slagle..... | “ 454 |
| “ O. S. Weaver..... | “ 205 | “ Joseph Hoy..... | “ 454 |
| “ A. B. Dimmitt..... | “ 77 | | |

Respectfully submitted, O. BEEBE,
J. W. SPAULDING, } Committee.
C. E. SCHAIBLE, }

After these Brothers were introduced and received the Grand Lodge Degree, the Grand Lodge took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

SECOND SESSION, 5 P. M.

Grand Lodge met, with all the Grand Officers present, as in the morning, except Brother H. Tweed, Grand Warden *pro tem*. Brother O. Beebe was appointed Grand Warden.

A quorum being present, the Grand Lodge was duly opened for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

The Committee on Credentials made their second report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Credentials would report that the following Brothers, Past Grands, are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Respectfully,

J. W. SPAULDING,
O. BEEBE.
C. E. SCHAIBLE. } Committee.

The following Brothers were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

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| Brother C. M. Turner..... | No. 199 | Brother E. B. Hancock..... | No. 265 |
| " S. A. Goodman | " 513 | " C. W. Shade..... | " 265 |
| " Jard Williams..... | " 513 | " J. W. King..... | " 265 |
| " J. McCann..... | " 782 | " A. D. Ross..... | " 265 |
| " R. B. Day | " 98 | " P. J. Ernest..... | " 305 |
| " Geo. A. Winslow..... | " 183 | " P. G. Everett..... | " 305 |
| " H. A. Stoddard..... | " 77 | " Chas. Brandenburg.. | " 305 |
| " Geo. Gehley..... | " 305 | " Chas. Baxter..... | " 400 |
| " Chas. Wielatz..... | " 305 | " W. H. Davis..... | " 186 |
| " A. B. Horn..... | " 126 | " J. B. Dawson..... | " 206 |
| " A. S. Harte..... | " 783 | " W. F. Moore..... | " 648 |
| " W. F. Williams..... | " 183 | " J. B. Bowman | " 337 |
| " James Callanan..... | " 255 | " J. C. Talbert..... | " 400 |
| " W. T. Mimch..... | " 677 | " J. C. Pratt..... | " 265 |
| " F. W. Baldwin..... | " 677 | " C. H. Freeman..... | " 400 |
| " W. W. Harris..... | " 746 | " C. D. Graff | " 320 |
| " F. G. Zearan | " 305 | " Chas. S. Tuller | " 377 |
| " L. Peas..... | " 77 | " D. C. Robinson..... | " 126 |
| " W. H. Baker..... | " 549 | " J. J. Haas..... | " 126 |
| " D. F. Pratt..... | " 183 | " J. McBride..... | " 126 |
| " E. Hughes..... | " 265 | " Hilleary Major | " 126 |
| " J. C. Taylor..... | " 265 | | |

After conferring the Grand Lodge Degree there was no further business, and the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE M. ADAMS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS, May 5, 1892.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge convened in special session in the Centralia Opera House, on Thursday, May 5, 1892, at 10 A. M.

There were present the following Grand Officers:

- M. W. SCHAEFER.....Grand Master.
- JAS. R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary.
- H. A. STONE.....Grand Warden.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

- Brother C. F. PRICKETT, of No. 233.....Deputy Grand Master.
- “ C. A. MINER, of No. 650.....Grand Conductor.
- “ JOHN MERTZ, of No. 114.....Grand Guardian.
- “ J. W. WHEATLEY, of No. 232.....Grand Marshal.
- “ W. D. FRY, of No. 179.....Grand Herald.

The presence of a quorum being ascertained, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: S. P. Tufts, of No. 108; J. J. Bell, of No. 663; and Harry Grier, of No. 241.

The Committee on Credentials after making the proper examination, reported the following entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother M. J. Helm.....No. 114 | Brother G. Vennis.....No. 522 |
| “ Albert Holloway..... “ 179 | “ W. W. Anderson.... “ 179 |
| “ W. A. Fauver..... “ 663 | “ N. C. Barnes..... “ 179 |
| “ G. W. Griffith..... “ 737 | “ O. Lee..... “ 354 |
| “ A. J. Chance..... “ 663 | “ D. Stuman..... “ 486 |
| “ F. Loggins..... “ 108 | “ W. D. Karns..... “ 486 |
| “ J. W. Holloway..... “ 108 | “ F. Gieserking..... “ 108 |
| “ Gustav Nicaise..... “ 650 | “ Wm. Copple..... “ 788 |

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| Brother T. A. Patten..... | " | 710 | Brother Geo. Besant..... | " | 108 |
| " W. T. Johnson..... | " | 324 | " J. C. Severns..... | " | 179 |
| " E. L. Shumaker.... | " | 273 | " J. G. Brinkerhoff.... | " | 114 |
| " J. C. Griffin..... | " | 324 | " J. S. Stonecipher.... | " | 114 |
| " F. R. Ord..... | " | 522 | " J. W. Schroder..... | " | 108 |
| " Henry Kurtt..... | " | 108 | " Oscar Reese..... | " | 710 |
| " N. J. Reese..... | " | 324 | " T. G. Perkins..... | " | 324 |
| " Peter Shaubert..... | " | 395 | " Chas. Seen..... | " | 395 |
| " G. W. Reed..... | " | 559 | " Jerome Wallis..... | " | 189 |

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. TUFTS, }
J. J. BELL, }
HARRY GRIER. } Committee.

Adopted.

These Brothers were then introduced, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business, on motion of Grand Warden Stone, the Grand Lodge took a recess until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge met and opened in due form, Grand Master Schaefer in the chair, and all the Grand Officers present as in the morning session.

After some discussion, the Grand Lodge, on motion of Grand Warden Stone, adjourned *sine die*.

JAS. R. MILLER.
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS, June 16, 1892.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois I.O.O.F., convened by proclamation of the Grand Master, in Odd Fellows' Hall, in the city of Litchfield, at 10 o'clock A.M. June 16, 1892.

Grand Master Schaefer, Grand Secretary Miller, and Grand Warden Stone, being present, the Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

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| Brother T. W. BELK, of No. 735..... | Deputy Grand Master. |
| “ H. A. WUTZTER, of No. 2..... | Grand Marshal. |
| “ G. J. FRICK, of No. 202..... | Grand Guardian. |
| “ J. H. MCMANUS, of No. 202..... | Grand Conductor. |
| “ CARL MEIER, of No. 507..... | Grand Herald. |

Upon examination, it was ascertained that a quorum was present, and the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Brothers W. J. Wyatt, of No. 121; J. B. Broadmarkle, of No. 195; W. M. Beindorf, of No. 507.

After proper examination, the Committee on Credentials made the following report:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials, having examined the credentials of the following named Brothers, find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother W. Sieger..... | No. 507 | Brother Charles Scheffel..... | No. 507 |
| “ William Windle..... | “ 507 | “ George T. Zanell..... | “ 724 |
| “ Adolph Neuber..... | “ 507 | “ William Ivy..... | “ 724 |
| “ Charles Best..... | “ 507 | “ Thomas Beasley..... | “ 724 |
| “ J. G. Mumme..... | “ 507 | “ Joseph Stuttle..... | “ 724 |
| “ J. F. Miller..... | “ 507 | “ J. N. Burtner..... | “ 664 |
| “ George Schutt..... | “ 507 | “ M. L. Watcher..... | “ 729 |

Fraternally submitted,

Adopted.

WILLIAM J. WYATT,
J. B. BROADMARKLE,
W. M. BEINDORF, } Committee.

The above named Brothers were then introduced by the Grand Marshal and received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Grand Warden Stone then moved that the Grand Lodge take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

Carried, and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge met at 7:30 p. m., and was opened in regular form, with all the Grand Officers present, as at the forenoon session.

There being no further business, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAS. R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

AURORA, ILLINOIS, September 7, 1892.

In pursuance of the proclamation of Grand Master Schaefer, the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Illinois convened in special session in the city of Aurora, September 7, at 9:30 A.M., in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The following Grand Officers were present:

M. W. SCHAEFER.....Grand Master.
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary.
H. A. STONE.....Grand Warden.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Brother M. D. YAGER, No. 45.....Deputy Grand Master.
" CHRIST OHLMACHER, No. 105.....Grand Marshal.
" H. C. HAMILTON, No. 47.....Grand Conductor.
" C. H. MARDOFF, No. 768.....Grand Guardian.
" J. E. MAIDWELL, No. 45.....Grand Herald.

It being ascertained that a quorum was present, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials: A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45; H. M. Clark, of No. 14; J. H. Hubbard, of No. 45.

Having made the proper examination of credentials, the Committee reported as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials report that the following named Brothers are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother P. A. Durant... | No. 45 | Brother J. E. Ketcham..... | No. 272 |
| " H. H. Smith..... | " 29 | " Charles Stott..... | " 760 |
| " Jorgan Roelk..... | " 14 | " George Niver..... | " 29 |
| " F. Hadlock | " 171 | " W. P. Hampton..... | " 272 |
| " J. B. Wheeler..... | " 14 | " A. O. Hummiston..... | " 171 |
| " J. Frank..... | " 14 | " C. E. Simmons..... | " 514 |

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| Brother Jacob Veeder..... | " | 14 | Brother Thomas Darnell | " | 212 |
| " F. C. Schnidler..... | " | 750 | " W. W. Gokey..... | " | 420 |
| " D. T. Howard..... | " | 45 | " J. R. Pease..... | " | 47 |
| " F. H. Dobson | " | 105 | " Owen Van Alstine..... | " | 514 |
| " Thomas Patterson .. | " | 45 | " Thomas Schmidt..... | " | 514 |
| " Howard Tolleaux.... | " | 514 | " W. W. Griffling..... | " | 29 |
| " John Williamson.... | " | 29 | " P. A. Johnston | " | 55 |
| " E. Denney | " | 45 | " E. D. Tift..... | " | 105 |
| " M. D. Beach..... | " | 514 | " H. Reed..... | " | 29 |
| " S. T. Armstrong..... | " | 105 | " Seth Huston..... | " | 171 |
| " C. E. Wilmarth | " | 45 | " W. M. Carpenter..... | " | 212 |
| " F. M. Smith..... | " | 45 | " John Walker..... | " | 45 |
| " E. M. Clark..... | " | 45 | " Thomas Baker..... | " | 29 |
| " Henry Coueroes | " | 303 | " F. J. Hooker..... | " | 419 |
| " George Paul | " | 303 | " Charles Alverson..... | " | 718 |
| " E. McDaniels | " | 45 | " Joseph Reiff..... | " | 303 |
| " C. B. Atwood..... | " | 514 | " Fred Doifer..... | " | 303 |
| " Walt Hudlock..... | " | 171 | " James Webster | " | 45 |
| " Fred Garmes..... | " | 303 | " Jonathan Mead..... | " | 212 |
| " Henry Stinder. | " | 219 | " Julius Thile..... | " | 303 |
| " H. J. Matter..... | " | 45 | " John Reader..... | " | 750 |
| " Jonas Geiser..... | " | 303 | " Jacob Spach..... | " | 171 |
| " W. F. Winchel..... | " | 45 | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
H. M. CLARK,
J. H. HUBBARD, } Committee.

Adopted.

The Grand Lodge Degree having been conferred on the above named Brothers, on motion of Grand Warden H. A. Stone, the Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAS. R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

SPECIAL SESSION.

McCASLAND OPERA HOUSE,
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., October 11, 1892.

The Grand Lodge met in special session at 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 11, as per proclamation of Grand Master Schaefer, with the following Grand Officers present:

M. W. SCHAEFER.....Grand Master.
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary.
H. A. STONE.....Grand Warden.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Brother W. P. LAUNTZ, of No. 374.....Deputy Grand Master.
" E. A. THOMAS, of No. 435.....Grand Marshal.
" JOHN REIMAN, of No. 119.....Grand Conductor.
" C. B. McFADDEN, of No. 435.....Grand Guardian.
" J. H. WATTERICK, of No. 35.....Grand Chaplain.

The following Brothers were appointed a Committee on Credentials: Brothers C. A. Miner, No. 650; Emanuel Webb, No. 426; R. G. Howlett, No. 435.

The Committee on Credentials, after having examined the credentials of the Past Grands, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials report that the Credentials of the following Brothers have been examined and found correct, and we therefore recommend that they receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Brother J. W. Gray.....No. 435 | Brother L. C. Kirk.....No. 435 |
| " D. Fraser..... " 435 | " J. W. Schmidt " 426 |
| " B. Kinzel..... " 480 | " Wm. Fisher..... " 435 |
| " J. F. Millhouse..... " 435 | " John T. Hale..... " 374 |
| " J. L. Strader..... " 374 | " A. N. Renard..... " 374 |
| " John Gaines..... " 374 | " J. H. Kinsley... .. " 374 |
| " S. M. Cook..... " 191 | " Louis Edlick..... " 480 |
| " August Boersch..... " 426 | " S. J. Robinson..... " 435 |
| " Sam. Hillbrant..... " 720 | " W. A. Dill..... " 435 |

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| " | Sam. Boyer..... | " | 720 | " | Wm. Verguson..... | " | 374 |
| " | Jack Coleman..... | " | 720 | " | F. R. Turner..... | " | 435 |
| " | F. B. Merrills..... | " | 650 | " | P. J. Strickler..... | " | 435 |
| " | Henry Fleat..... | " | 27 | " | A. W. Gilbert..... | " | 650 |
| " | John Gibson..... | " | 650 | " | Rudolph Dill..... | " | 338 |
| " | Louis Sanger..... | " | 338 | " | John Long..... | " | 374 |
| " | E. A. Thomas..... | " | 435 | " | E. R. Davis..... | " | 435 |
| " | Louis Kuehn..... | " | 480 | " | J. C. Mertzman..... | " | 480 |
| " | Fritz Martz..... | " | 480 | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MINOR,
EMANUEL WEBB, } Committee.
R. G. HOWLETT, }

The above were introduced by the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge Degree properly conferred by Grand Warden H. A. Stone.

There being no further business, on motion the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEES AND GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1893.

ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.

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| J. O. Humphrey, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 465, 5 years. |
| W. H. Crocker, Evanston | Lodge No. 214, 4 years. |
| J. S. Ticknor, Rockford..... | Lodge No. 31, 3 years. |
| J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville..... | Lodge No. 117, 2 years. |
| T. B. Needles, Nashville. | Lodge No. 37, 1 year. |

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

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| W. S. Frost, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 288, Grand Marshal. |
| J. W. Wheatley, DuQuoin | Lodge No. 232, Grand Conductor. |
| J. H. Woodard, Cairo..... | Lodge No. 67, Grand Guardian. |
| John Kinney, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 319, Grand Herald. |
| W. W. Weedon, Taylorville..... | Lodge No. 413, Grand Chaplain. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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| Jacob Krohn, Freeport..... | Lodge No. 239. |
| Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Springfield..... | Lodge No. 465. |
| Chas. P. Skaggs, Harrisburg..... | Lodge No. 386. |

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

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| Joseph S. Carr, P.G.M., Jerseyville..... | Lodge No. 430, 1 year. |
| Wm. Schuckert, Chester..... | Lodge No. 57, 2 years. |
| C. B. Samson, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 440, 3 years. |
| J. M. Campbell, P.G.Mar., Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416, 4 years. |
| Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., Paris,..... | Lodge No. 664, 5 years. |

LEGISLATION.

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| C. F. Mansfield, Mansfield..... | Lodge No. 589. |
| Adam Denger, Lincoln..... | Lodge No. 204. |
| J. H. Burrows, Bloomington..... | Lodge No. 400. |
| H. C. Feltman, P.G.R., Salem..... | Lodge No. 114. |
| W. M. Stacey, Evanston..... | Lodge No. 673. |

STATE OF THE ORDER.

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| J. L. Barnum, P.G.M. Chicago..... | Lodge No. 9. |
| M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M., Belleville..... | Lodge No. 650. |
| J. H. Hanchitt, Elgin..... | Lodge No. 47. |
| Louis Kistler, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 506. |
| A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora..... | Lodge No. 45. |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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| N. D. Calkins, Irving Park..... | Lodge No. 190. |
| Carl Lager, Geneseo..... | Lodge No. 172. |
| E. O. Barnes, Rariton..... | Lodge No. 170. |
| H. W. Pemberton, Gallatia | Lodge No. 433. |
| Chas. S. Harris, Galesburg..... | Lodge No. 478. |
| Price Johnson, Flat Rock..... | Lodge No. 401. |
| George D. Palmer, Galva..... | Lodge No. 408. |
| James Eccles, Red Bud..... | Lodge No. 285. |
| J. H. Hilboldt, Jonestoro..... | Lodge No. 241. |
| Wm. J. Clucas, Lebanon..... | Lodge No. 119. |

RAILWAYS.

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| F. W. Latimer, Abingdon..... | Lodge No. 184. |
| L. T. Drury, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 331. |
| Darius Roberts, Canton..... | Lodge No. 15. |

CREDENTIALS.

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| John R. Davis, Jacksonville..... | Lodge No. 4. |
| W. L. Felkner, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 544. |
| Wm. H. Rippe, Alton..... | Lodge No. 1. |

PRINTING.

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| George C. Rankin, Monmouth..... | Lodge No. 577. |
| H. Dinkelman, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 448. |
| A. Sumerlin, Mattoon..... | Lodge No. 260. |
| Geo. R. Long, Belleville..... | Lodge No. 338. |
| Henry Braumoller, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 221. |

REBEKAH DEGREE.

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| J. P. Ellacott, 194 Madison St., Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416. |
| A. T. Withey, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 6. |
| R. K. Dewey, P.G.P., Greenville..... | Lodge No. 3. |

LIST OF OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

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| W. E. Carlin, G.R..... | Jerseyville Lodge, No. 53, Jerseyville. |
| Henry A. Stone, D.G.M..... | Vandalia Lodge, No. 562, Vandalia. |
| H. H. Tilton..... | Home Lodge, No. 416, Chicago. |
| E. L. Stahl, Jr..... | Atlas Lodge, No. 261, Chicago. |
| Gustave Burkhardt | Hoffnung Lodge, No. 363, Chicago. |
| Dr. G. L. B. Rounseville..... | Cicero Lodge, No. 217, Oak Park. |
| H. R. Smith..... | Massac Lodge, No. 442, Metropolis. |
| Harry Sutley..... | Moline Lodge, No. 133, Moline. |
| S. H. Scudder..... | Clay City Lodge, No. 384, Clay City. |
| F. P. Booth..... | Perseverance Lodge, No. 587, Chicago. |
| J. W. Spaulding..... | Champaign Lodge, No. 333, Champaign. |
| Thomas Wood..... | Black Hawk Lodge, No. 776, Capron. |
| Charles Becker..... | Welcome Lodge, No. 770, Pleasant Plains. |
| W. D. Fry..... | Queen City Lodge, No. 179, Centralia. |
| J. F. Harner..... | Taylorville Lodge, No. 413, Taylorville. |
| S. S. Ticknor, P.G.M.... | Winnebago Lodge, No. 31, Rockford. |
| W. L. Sweeney | Rock Island Lodge, No. 18, Rock Island. |
| M. Davidson..... | Hope Lodge, No. 232, Du Quoin. |
| Jno. H. Sikes..... | Bloomington Lodge, No. 400, Bloomington. |
| Chris. Cross..... | Tuscola Lodge, No. 316, Tuscola. |
| Harry Grear..... | Southern Lodge, No. 241, Jonesboro. |
| L. C. Holden..... | Warren Lodge, No. 160, Monmouth. |
| Charles F. Mansfield..... | Brothers Lodge, No. 589, Mansfield. |
| W. H. Smollinger..... | Veritas Lodge, No. 478, Galesburg. |
| S. W. Jones..... | Wabash Lodge, No. 35, Mt. Carmel. |
| Henry Seedman..... | Ark Lodge, No. 16, Beardstown. |
| Charles R. Coon..... | Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, Springfield. |
| Andrew N. Engle..... | Wicker Park Lodge No. 281, Chicago. |
| J. W. Wheatley..... | Hope Lodge No. 232, Du Quoin. |

REBEKAH.

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| Mrs. Lizzie L. Morrison..... | American Lodge, No. 188, Chicago. |
| Mrs. Jennie A. Lincoln..... | Empress Lodge, No. 14, Chicago. |
| Mrs. Ada Parker..... | Elite Lodge, No. 2, Chicago. |
| Mrs. Nellie L. Harris..... | Superior Lodge, No. 18, Chicago. |

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| Mrs. Anna E. Moreland..... | Pontiac Lodge, No. 4, Mattoon. |
| Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer..... | Sophia Lodge, No. 96, Chicago. |
| Mrs. Matilda Griebel..... | Peoria Lodge, No. 113, Peoria. |
| Mrs. Emma M. Hayden..... | Vesta Lodge, No. 29, Galesburg. |
| Mrs. Lizzie Giest..... | Benevolence Lodge, No. 61, Decatur. |
| Mrs. Flora Merz..... | Salem Lodge, No. 107, Salem. |
| Maria M. Spaulding..... | Edith Lodge, No. 173, Champaign. |
| Helen M. Baldwin..... | Eden Lodge, No. 118, Windsor. |
| Margaret K. Ford.. .. | Alma Lodge, No. 163, Cairo. |
| Lottie B. Wheatley..... | Hope Lodge, No. 15, Du Quoin. |
| Marcy Tutman..... | Ethel Lodge, No. 253, Monticello. |
| Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor..... | Anchor Lodge, No. 84, Rockford. |

DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1891, TO MARCH 31, 1892.

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | DAVID JENKENS..... | July 14, 1891 |
| 1. | J. W. NOTT..... | January 4, 1892 |
| 1. | J. G. McNELY..... | March 28, 1892 |
| 1. | JAMES KENEDY..... | November 28, 1891 |
| 2. | JOHN M. TONSOR..... | November 30, 1891 |
| 2. | HENRY TUETKEN..... | March 4, 1892 |
| 3. | U. B. HARRIS..... | August 7, 1891 |
| 4. | FRED JONES..... | April 26, 1891 |
| 5. | JOHN BREUDEL, JR..... | December 24, 1891 |
| 5. | FREDERICK GROVE..... | March 1, 1892 |
| 6. | THOS. WILSON..... | August 29, 1891 |
| 6. | J. C. BEAM, P.G..... | January 19, 1892 |
| 8. | L. H. DAY..... | May 5, 1891 |
| 8. | J. LANNIN..... | January 10, 1892 |
| 9. | L. LICHTENSTEIN.. | August 16, 1891 |
| 11. | SAMUEL GLUECK..... | August 21, 1891 |
| 11. | AARON ABRAHMS..... | |
| 12. | V. R. ELLIS..... | June 2, 1891 |
| 15. | H. H. ROOKS..... | December 31, 1891 |
| 16. | H. B. DeSOLLAR..... | July 19, 1891 |
| 16. | W. F. MOHLMAN..... | October 4, 1891 |
| 17. | WM. DAVIS..... | September 8, 1891 |
| 18. | MELCHIOR KOCH..... | April 30, 1891 |
| 18. | C. F. WHIFFEN..... | September 11, 1891 |
| 18. | PHILIP MITSCH..... | September 29, 1891 |
| 18. | J. C. ADAMS..... | January 2, 1892 |
| 18. | DAVID BOWEN..... | January 8, 1892 |
| 18. | HERMAN BUNTENBACH..... | January 25, 1892 |
| 19. | JAMES BRUNER..... | November 3, 1891 |
| 20. | W. N. KERR..... | August 27, 1891 |
| 22. | C. L. SEYMOUR, P.G..... | August 6, 1891 |
| 23. | W. W. PRINDLE..... | May 13, 1891 |
| 23. | C. W. HARBACH..... | July 27, 1891 |
| 24. | JOHN DELAPP..... | May 7, 1891 |
| 25. | W. Z. PETERMAN..... | March 21, 1892 |
| 27. | LEWIS BROKAW..... | April 29, 1891 |

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| 27. | G. A. GANEN..... | February 3, 1892 |
| 27. | J. A. HORINE..... | March 14, 1892 |
| 28. | J. PHILIPS..... | December 15, 1891 |
| 29. | ROGER SANDIFORD, P.G..... | January 22, 1892 |
| 29. | C. C. SMITH | January 27, 1892 |
| 35. | JOHN PETERSON..... | January 16, 1892 |
| 36. | F. W. SMITH..... | June 18, 1891 |
| 38. | AUGUST KAHLEST..... | January 5, 1892 |
| 39. | H. J. NOBLE..... | April 15, 1891 |
| 39. | ANTON RUELAND..... | December 26, 1891 |
| 42. | P. F. O'BIERNE..... | September 18, 1891 |
| 42. | E. LIND..... | February 12, 1892 |
| 45. | E. H. MURPHY..... | May 30, 1891 |
| 45. | EDWIN WARE..... | September 11, 1891 |
| 46. | FRITZ HANSER..... | December 28, 1891 |
| 47. | GARRET ROSENCRANS..... | September 10, 1891 |
| 47. | N. W. SCHOONHOVEN | September 11, 1891 |
| 47. | GEO. OSTRANDER..... | January 22, 1892 |
| 48. | THOMAS MURPHY..... | |
| 49. | S. JONES | September 2, 1891 |
| 50. | AUGUST GELDMACHER..... | August 23, 1891 |
| 53. | GEORGE E. WARREN..... | December 23, 1891 |
| 57. | JAMES M. MALONE. | September 11, 1891 |
| 57. | A. H. SENDEN..... | November 21, 1891 |
| 58. | JACOB KETTNER..... | April 2, 1891 |
| 58. | MORITZ LANDAN | April 29, 1891 |
| 58. | CONRAD HENBERGER | August 5, 1891 |
| 58. | CHRISTIAN GRUENEWOLD..... | September 25, 1891 |
| 58. | GOTTFRIED SCHLUND..... | February 10, 1892 |
| 64. | J. W. MURPHY..... | April 25, 1891 |
| 64. | BENJAMIN STOVER..... | August 13, 1891 |
| 65. | E. G. TUCKER..... | February 3, 1892 |
| 67. | GEO. W. HENDRICKS..... | June 16, 1891 |
| 67. | GEO. W. HIGGINS..... | July 21, 1891 |
| 68. | PHILLIP A. BURAKER..... | June 6, 1891 |
| 69. | J. O. MYERS. | March 25, 1892 |
| 70. | B. M. ARGUST..... | September 28, 1891 |
| 71. | W. V. ANDERSON..... | August 27, 1891 |
| 75. | L. A. HAND..... | January 8, 1892 |
| 76. | L. C. WHITNEY..... | December 29, 1891 |
| 77. | JAMES T. WALTON..... | September 12, 1891 |
| 77. | E. C. DOWNS | October 21, 1891 |
| 77. | THOMAS McCORD..... | December 28, 1891 |
| 79. | HENRY BEAMER..... | February 11, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 80. | F. C. MORGAN..... | |
| 83. | JAS. McKEAN..... | June 27, 1891 |
| 85. | D. SAFFORD..... | December 4, 1891 |
| 86. | E. P. SPAULDING..... | August 6, 1891 |
| 86. | B. STEWART..... | October 29, 1891 |
| 89. | G. R. JEROME..... | February 14, 1892 |
| 90. | J. I. BROWN..... | April 8, 1891 |
| 91. | L. C. MYERS..... | June 4, 1891 |
| 94. | T. L. JOHNSON..... | June 7, 1891 |
| 94. | R. T. PRENTICE..... | September 14, 1891 |
| 95. | C. M. BENBROOK..... | August 8, 1891 |
| 96. | J. B. COOLEY..... | February 5, 1892 |
| 98. | C. J. ARMSTRONG .. | September 26, 1891 |
| 98. | WILLIAM AUSTIN..... | November 23, 1891 |
| 99. | S. BYRNES..... | January 3, 1892 |
| 101. | JAMES LANING..... | July 26, 1891 |
| 102. | O. C. BIGELOW..... | June 30, 1891 |
| 102. | J. T. BURKETT..... | March 10, 1892 |
| 104. | JAMES THOMPSON..... | June 17, 1891 |
| 105. | JOHN HYMER..... | April 7, 1891 |
| 109. | WILLIAM BAWN..... | June 23, 1891 |
| 109. | S. B. HARTZ..... | December 5, 1891 |
| 109. | J. E. HEDRICK..... | December 12, 1891 |
| 111. | L. O. KEMAN..... | May 28, 1891 |
| 113. | A. NISSEN..... | September 19, 1891 |
| 117. | DAVID H. SPEILMAN..... | June 5, 1891 |
| 117. | J. W. HEDGES..... | December 28, 1891 |
| 117. | E. H. ROMPF..... | January 4, 1892 |
| 119. | R. F. CUNNINGHAM..... | |
| 122. | SAMUEL GRIFFITH..... | August 11, 1891 |
| 123. | J. W. FAITH..... | November 5, 1891 |
| 123. | ENOCH PRIMM..... | December 21, 1891 |
| 123. | JAMES BENSON..... | January 12, 1892 |
| 129. | R. R. DEBORD..... | May 4, 1891 |
| 129. | EDWARD BROWN..... | January 1, 1892 |
| 130. | C. M. BEERY..... | April 16, 1891 |
| 131. | S. S. FLEMING..... | May 3, 1891 |
| 132. | F. A. GREELEY..... | June 8, 1891 |
| 133. | MARK JENKS..... | October 2, 1891 |
| 139. | SAMUEL CALL..... | May 8, 1891 |
| 139. | B. S. LANHAM..... | October 19, 1891 |
| 140. | E. B. PERRY..... | January 28, 1892 |
| 143. | ADAM MARQUARDT..... | July 10, 1891 |
| 143. | G. A. MARQUARDT..... | August 2, 1891 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 145. | J. D. WOOTEN..... | September 4, 1891 |
| 145. | W. A. GEER..... | March 29, 1892 |
| 148. | COLLIN ROSS..... | |
| 149. | WM. CLARK..... | January 28, 1892 |
| 150. | HENRY WHITE..... | January 30, 1892 |
| 151. | J. S. HAYWARD..... | January 19, 1892 |
| 158. | N. O. SMYSER..... | |
| 158. | F. C. HART..... | February 28, 1892 |
| 159. | ADAM YOUNG..... | April 17, 1891 |
| 159. | J. H. KELLY..... | July 29, 1891 |
| 159. | L. H. BURK..... | January 10, 1892 |
| 160. | JOHN BARNES..... | April 23, 1891 |
| 160. | GEORGE A. SAMSON..... | August 9, 1891 |
| 160. | L. C. NOTT..... | February 3, 1892 |
| 171. | S. R. SANDERSON..... | April 17, 1891 |
| 174. | J. STAMBAUGH..... | September 19, 1891 |
| 176. | G. W. ATCHINSON..... | April 1, 1891 |
| 176. | S. H. NOLDER..... | September 17, 1891 |
| 176. | P. R. MARQUART..... | December 14, 1891 |
| 176. | J. R. NICHOLSON..... | December 15, 1891 |
| 180. | J. L. RANDALL..... | August 31, 1891 |
| 180. | GEORGE W. KIPP..... | November 5, 1891 |
| 180. | CHAS. HARDY..... | December 18, 1891 |
| 186. | EDWARD B. SAYLOR, P.G..... | April 21, 1891 |
| 186. | J. W. MEYERS..... | December 14, 1891 |
| 186. | G. W. PATTERSON..... | January 5, 1892 |
| 186. | M. W. TINKLER..... | February 11, 1892 |
| 189. | T. W. HAY..... | July 2, 1891 |
| 192. | ELISHA SMITH..... | August 4, 1891 |
| 195. | G. A. SECOR..... | January 9, 1892 |
| 196. | M. TRARY..... | January 19, 1892 |
| 198. | GEORGE M. HESTER..... | October 17, 1891 |
| 199. | J. M. COOK..... | January 26, 1892 |
| 200. | ABRAHAM FULD..... | December 22, 1891 |
| 202. | CHAS. HAIRGROVE..... | November 22, 1891 |
| 209. | Wm. HULME..... | June 2, 1891 |
| 210. | JOHN FRAZIER..... | July 1, 1891 |
| 210. | T. S. CUMMINS..... | October 11, 1891 |
| 210. | J. S. DALRYMPLE..... | February 18, 1892 |
| 211. | B. R. WOOLLEY..... | January 4, 1892 |
| 212. | J. H. HALL..... | December 14, 1891 |
| 213. | ROYAL MODLIN..... | February 24, 1892 |
| 214. | ROBERT ANTHONY..... | April 6, 1891 |
| 214. | JOHN CULLEN..... | February 9, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 215. | GEORGE W. ALLEN..... | August 10, 1891 |
| 215. | JAS. ROBERTSON..... | August 29, 1891 |
| 221. | CHARLES KALLENBACH..... | April 14, 1891 |
| 224. | WM. ETZ..... | February 11, 1892 |
| 224. | J. HARDEN | November 12, 1891 |
| 228. | WM. PITTARD..... | January 2, 1892 |
| 229. | WM. BRUNER..... | January 14, 1892 |
| 230. | WM. McILVAIN..... | June 1891 |
| 231. | FRANK KOZIEK..... | July 5, 1891 |
| 236. | C. S. HOLINGSWORTH..... | June 16, 1891 |
| 237. | JACOB CLAYPOOL..... | July 5, 1891 |
| 237. | COURTLAND BROWN..... | July 25, 1891 |
| 237. | ROBERT MAXWELL..... | September 22, 1891 |
| 237. | P. FROWNING..... | November 11, 1891 |
| 241. | JOHN CRAIGLOW..... | March 18, 1892 |
| 243. | W. I. BOYCE..... | August 1, 1891 |
| 243. | J. F. HACKMAN..... | December 23, 1891 |
| 245. | MILTON LEE..... | November 25, 1891 |
| 253. | SAMUEL MALO..... | April 9, 1891 |
| 255. | T. M. FOSTER..... | September 9, 1891 |
| 255. | P. C. SUMERS..... | March 9, 1892 |
| 257. | JACOB FELDMAN, P.G..... | April 7, 1891 |
| 257. | M. MEAD, P.G..... | August 16, 1891 |
| 259. | J. F. BEARD..... | October 3, 1891 |
| 260. | THOS. McKEE..... | December 11, 1891 |
| 262. | J. A. FELLOWS..... | January 17, 1892 |
| 263. | H. F. GILFREY..... | May 12, 1891 |
| 269. | W. G. ONETTO..... | February 17, 1892 |
| 281. | O. D. PARSONS..... | December 24, 1891 |
| 281. | THOS. B. McNEIL..... | March 11, 1892 |
| 282. | FRED WOLF | May 16, 1891 |
| 282. | G. A. EPPEL..... | June 14, 1891 |
| 286. | L. GUTH..... | July 19, 1891 |
| 286. | P. WILHELM..... | February 25, 1892 |
| 289. | WM. CHARLTON..... | |
| 289. | F. W. STONEBURNER..... | March 12, 1892 |
| 291. | T. M. PERRINE..... | April-8, 1891 |
| 291. | ADAM NAW | September 16, 1891 |
| 291. | C. E. HAWK..... | July 3, 1891 |
| 291. | C. CHEEK..... | January 13, 192 |
| 292. | F. T. HEMPHILL..... | March 30, 1892 |
| 293. | E. B. CARPENTER..... | September 4, 1891 |
| 295. | CHAS. LANGJAHR..... | January 2, 1892 |
| 301. | GEO. W. STILLWELL..... | January 26, 1892 |

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| 304. | JAMES REED..... | April 6, 1891 |
| 306. | PHILIP ORTH..... | November 1, 1891 |
| 312. | M. F. BONHAM..... | February 12, 1892 |
| 314. | D. H. HAWLEY..... | April 12, 1891 |
| 314. | GEO. MUMAUGH..... | October 7, 1891 |
| 314. | J. W. BURROWS..... | January 29, 1892 |
| 314. | GEO. SLIDER..... | February 2, 1892 |
| 315. | G. W. GRADDY..... | January 26, 1892 |
| 321. | C. E. BEIHL..... | December 28, 1891 |
| 322. | JOHN STOKES..... | November 3, 1891 |
| 327. | PETER TOMAMICHEL..... | February 5, 1892 |
| 329. | WM. OHNESORGE..... | May 25, 1891 |
| 329. | CHAS. PAGERS..... | November 9, 1891 |
| 331. | C. J. STEVENSON..... | July 18, 1891 |
| 332. | J. B. McKOWN..... | May 22, 1891 |
| 333. | C. E. HANFORD..... | August 19, 1891 |
| 334. | J. W. AUSTIN..... | July 3, 1891 |
| 336. | CHAS. JAMES..... | April 1, 1891 |
| 338. | CHAS. BOYER..... | January 21, 1892 |
| 338. | JOHN HAGERMANN..... | March 27, 1892 |
| 343. | J. P. McCLAIN..... | January 21, 1892 |
| 344. | J. A. KLOPP..... | December 7, 1891 |
| 346. | I. H. BROWN..... | August 11, 1891 |
| 351. | HENRY HUNTER..... | November 5, 1891 |
| 353. | HENRY SEIDELL..... | May 29, 1891 |
| 353. | JOHN KANDLER..... | October 7, 1891 |
| 354. | JOHN G. HANSON..... | May 3, 1891 |
| 362. | W. E. DUDLEY..... | August 15, 1891 |
| 365. | J. H. BITTER..... | July 19, 1891 |
| 365. | JOHN SIMON..... | December 2, 1891 |
| 366. | S. P. DAVISON..... | |
| 369. | EMILE GERARDIN..... | April 1, 1891 |
| 372. | D. M. RUMKLE..... | January 21, 1892 |
| 274. | J. W. DUNCAN..... | April 25, 1891 |
| 377. | DANIEL McDONALD..... | January 5, 1892 |
| 385. | HARMAN KNOBELOCK..... | February 5, 1892 |
| 388. | JOHN BRACHER..... | April 11, 1891 |
| 388. | JOHN NEUMEISTER..... | July 11, 1891 |
| 388. | GOTTFRIED LANDOLF..... | October 28, 1891 |
| 388. | GEORGE M. MILLER..... | February 8, 1892 |
| 389. | HENRY ROSENTHAL..... | November 6, 1891 |
| 389. | GEORGE HILDEBRECHT, P.G..... | January 9, 1892 |
| 389. | CHRIS KILIAN..... | January 25, 1892 |
| 389. | CHARLES HURTINE..... | March 25, 1892 |

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| 390. | ADAM FUNK..... | April 16, 1891 |
| 390. | PETER REHR..... | August 8, 1891 |
| 391. | HENRY FOSTER..... | August 1, 1891 |
| 391. | JOHN WODSWORTH..... | October 21, 1891 |
| 391. | DAVID MITCHELL..... | December 23, 1891 |
| 391. | R. C. EVANS..... | January 11, 1892 |
| 398. | A. STOFFREGEN..... | April 5, 1891 |
| 398. | J. LAMBRECHT..... | March 23, 1892 |
| 403. | W. P. HUNTER | December 27, 1891 |
| 404. | R. UMBACH, P.G..... | June 9, 1891 |
| 404. | F. M. WILDER, P.G..... | January 13, 1892 |
| 407. | CARL EWERT | August 3, 1891 |
| 407. | GUSTAV BERLIN | October 28, 1891 |
| 407. | FRITZ SELL..... | December 6, 1891 |
| 411. | ERNST HOFFMANN..... | January 8, 1892 |
| 415. | A. M. CLINE..... | August 15, 1891 |
| 416. | J. W. STRICKLAND..... | April 12, 1891 |
| 416. | LEOPOLD BURGER, P.G. | April 18, 1891 |
| 423. | EDWARD HIRST..... | May 9, 1891 |
| 423. | P. A. BALDWIN..... | January 28, 1892 |
| 425. | W. H. CRAIG | May 22, 1891 |
| 425. | JOHN SLANKARD..... | May 26, 1891 |
| 426. | GEORGE HADFIELD..... | July 6, 1891 |
| 428. | PETER BOLLIG..... | March 13, 1892 |
| 429. | GEORGE HETTINGER..... | March 27, 1892 |
| 432. | CHARLES BEHM..... | April 7, 1891 |
| 432. | HENRY BLAEKER..... | September 4, 1891 |
| 434. | JOHN JONES..... | September 20, 1891 |
| 434. | JOHN HOWELL | June 13, 1891 |
| 436. | JOHN KEPNER..... | March 7, 1892 |
| 437. | ANDREW BISCHOFF..... | October 3, 1891 |
| 437. | ADAM DILL..... | December 1, 1891 |
| 439. | J. M. GALBRAITH..... | October 30, 1891 |
| 439. | J. M. HELMAN..... | October 3, 1891 |
| 446. | E. E. KLING..... | August 17, 1891 |
| 447. | ELIAS MILLER | February 13, 1892 |
| 451. | HENRY SCHMIDT..... | May 25, 1891 |
| 458. | A. E. MARTEN..... | February 6, 1892 |
| 465. | ALEX. McPHERSON..... | April 30, 1891 |
| 466. | JAMES LEVICK | October 25, 1891 |
| 467. | PAUL HAMAN..... | February 4, 1892 |
| 469. | DANIEL COLE..... | May 22, 1891 |
| 469. | B. F. McALISTER..... | August 16, 1891 |
| 470. | R. D. BRUNNING..... | October 23, 1891 |

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| 472. | S. R. RAMSEY..... | March 9, 1892 |
| 474. | JOHN SEIF..... | June 3, 1892 |
| 477. | GUSTAVE WOLFF..... | April 10, 1891 |
| 477. | RUDOLPH MALLAST..... | March 24, 1892 |
| 478. | A. L. SARGENT..... | December 21, 1891 |
| 478. | ANDREW COLLINS..... | January 20, 1892 |
| 479. | JOHN OTTER..... | April 23, 1891 |
| 479. | L. E. THORSEN..... | October 6, 1891 |
| 479. | J. U. LUNDSTROM..... | October 19, 1891 |
| 480. | VALENTINE EUSTACHI..... | October 30, 1891 |
| 482. | AMERICUS FLESHER..... | March 21, 1892 |
| 484. | CHARLES HEISER..... | October 18, 1891 |
| 484. | ERNST RAAB..... | November 28, 1891 |
| 485. | C. A. WHELOCK..... | March 29, 1891 |
| 485. | H. KNUDSEN..... | March 28, 1892 |
| 487. | WM. DODRICK..... | January 15, 1892 |
| 494. | H. K. CHRISTIAN..... | August 6, 1891 |
| 494. | JAMES MERRITT..... | January 25, 1892 |
| 495. | JOHN STEVENSON..... | April 18, 1891 |
| 495. | ALEX. PATTERSON..... | January 29, 1892 |
| 496. | J. B. CLARK..... | April 13, 1891 |
| 496. | S. HAMILTON..... | June 13, 1891 |
| 498. | C. M. WEIR..... | July 13, 1891 |
| 499. | G. KLUGEL..... | July 16, 1891 |
| 499. | LORENZ ZIEGLER..... | December 24, 1891 |
| 499. | GEORGE KUMMERLE..... | January 28, 1892 |
| 506. | AUGUST HAEFER..... | December 5, 1891 |
| 506. | EMIL WILKE..... | January 5, 1892 |
| 506. | GOTLIEB HAF..... | January 8, 1892 |
| 510. | A. C. RADLEY..... | |
| 513. | JOHN STREN..... | January 8, 1892 |
| 521. | B. GOLDSTEIN..... | April 5, 1891 |
| 524. | W. H. GILON..... | July 16, 1891 |
| 532. | OCTAVE DELCOURT..... | June 20, 1891 |
| 544. | THOMAS WOOD..... | August 5, 1891 |
| 544. | P. E. NELSON..... | November 8, 1891 |
| 543. | J. A. RYDELL..... | November 15, 1891 |
| 545. | T. C. TAYLOR..... | August 31, 1891 |
| 555. | PETER MARTIN..... | May 23, 1891 |
| 556. | WM. LUEDIRKA..... | November 25, 1891 |
| 556. | CARL HENING..... | January 25, 1892 |
| 557. | J. C. KIRBY..... | December 16, 1891 |
| 561. | CHARLES LANGE..... | April 30, 1891 |
| 561. | HENRY PETERS..... | January 25, 1892 |

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| 563. | M. MARK..... | April 9, 1891 |
| 563. | S. B. BRUMMET..... | April 27, 1891 |
| 564. | JOSEPH MULLENS..... | October 24, 1891 |
| 566. | GEORGE WALKER..... | |
| 568. | A. STOVALL..... | March 1, 1892 |
| 568. | O. WHEELER..... | March 18, 1892 |
| 570. | HENRY HOUGH..... | January 7, 1892 |
| 576. | JASPER HORN..... | November 4, 1891 |
| 577. | J. R. BAKER..... | April 5, 1891 |
| 577. | W. S. CHAPMAN..... | February 14, 1892 |
| 579. | JAMES LANNON..... | August 9, 1891 |
| 581. | H. J. WEBB..... | September 17, 1891 |
| 587. | J. F. DANHEVSEER.... | August 27, 1891 |
| 587. | G. J. ELLIS..... | August 15, 1891 |
| 590. | W. H. CALDWELL..... | January 18, 1892 |
| 590. | H. P. PRICE.. | March 16, 1892 |
| 593. | Z. T. CLORE..... | November 20, 1891 |
| 595. | G. CHANTEAU..... | |
| 596. | H. T. RHOADES..... | December 1, 1891 |
| 597. | WM. BRUSSELL.... | January 6, 1892 |
| 602. | CHAS. MORSE..... | September 11, 1891 |
| 608. | T. W. M'TAGGART..... | January 10, 1892 |
| 609. | C. H. BRYANT..... | May 20, 1891 |
| 613. | P. G. M. GOLDBURGER.... | January 15, 1892 |
| 614. | H. D. BIXBY..... | October 31, 1891 |
| 621. | ANDREW LYNN..... | March 13, 1892 |
| 623. | H. B. ROBERTS..... | June 27, 1891 |
| 625. | J. B. EHRINGTON..... | January 12, 1892 |
| 639. | GRIFFITH DYER | June 7, 1891 |
| 639. | J. B. SMITH..... | June 12, 1891 |
| 639. | FRANK SWANSON..... | |
| 640. | JACOB LUTZ..... | August 1, 1891 |
| 643. | R. J. BAIN..... | October 7, 1891 |
| 648. | W. H. BAGELEY..... | March 12, 1892 |
| 658. | H. A. COULTER..... | May 16, 1891 |
| 658. | L. G. MOORE..... | September 1, 1891 |
| 658. | JOHN McKEON..... | November 7, 1891 |
| 658. | M. P. WATKINS..... | February 8, 1892 |
| 658. | C. S. BRUNN..... | February 17, 1892 |
| 665. | L. LACHMAN..... | January 17, 1892 |
| 670. | JOHN CRABB | December 13, 1891 |
| 677. | A. P. HEFNER..... | April 15, 1891 |
| 693. | C. T. HUBER..... | May 1, 1891 |
| 696. | T. R. WEEKS..... | February 6, 1892 |

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| 697. | E. G. PHIPPS... | June 17, 1891 |
| 698. | LEVY SOLOMON. | January 19, 1892 |
| 699. | C. M. EKDAHL | April 14, 1891 |
| 699. | O. B. JOHNSON. | October 26, 1891 |
| 699. | C. J. NELSON. | November 22, 1891 |
| 699. | AUGUST JOHNSON. | December 14, 1891 |
| 700. | AARON MOON. | June 18, 1891 |
| 701. | T. H. BABBITT. | September 10, 1891 |
| 701. | R. P. HUNT. | February 7, 1892 |
| 702. | W. C. CARVER. | January 6, 1892 |
| 704. | E. G. BEAN. | November 28, 1891 |
| 716. | ROBERT NEVELLE. | January 7, 1892 |
| 720. | G. W. STILL. | March 25, 1892 |
| 721. | P. J. McANALLY. | May 1, 1891 |
| 724. | B. F. ADAMS. | December 28, 1891 |
| 731. | WILLAM MITCHELL. | May 5, 1891 |
| 734. | JAMES MILLER. | March 21, 1892 |
| 735. | R. F. RETTERATH. | March 31, 1891 |
| 745. | O. ELLEFSEN. | April 14, 1891 |
| 752. | DAVID SMITH | December 1, 1891 |
| 756. | FRED JORDAN | May 28, 1891 |
| 760. | JOHN FALL. | April 8, 1891 |
| 763. | F. D. FISHER. | December 22, 1891 |
| 766. | EDWARD ERICKSON. | January 5, 1892 |
| 771. | ANDREW JOHNSON. | September 14, 1891 |
| 772. | J. M. SIMPSON. | December 15, 1891 |
| 776. | MORRIS LAMBERT. | March 4, 1892 |
| 778. | N. J. MILLER. | April 10, 1891 |
| 781. | HARVEY FOX. | December 18, 1891 |
| 789. | C. J. GOODE. | December 23, 1891 |
| 795. | O. A. CARRIER. | February 27, 1892 |
| 796. | J. J. MARTIN. | April 13, 1891 |
| 798. | R. A. PEURY. | |

EXPULSIONS.

LIST OF MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM APRIL 1, 1891, TO MARCH
31, 1892.

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. | NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 3 | C. H. Shields, | July 28, '91. | 188 | J. C. McArtor, | Aug. 24, '91. |
| 12 | Thos. Taylor, | Dec. 22, '91. | 203 | W. H. Grimm, | Aug. 20, '91. |
| 17 | Edward Jeffrey, | Sept. 22, '91. | 225 | M. F. Blackburn, | April 18, '91. |
| 18 | Louis Dindinger, | April 27, '91. | 240 | M. F. Rodgers, | Jan. 27, '92. |
| 19 | Jerrells Pryor, | May 23, '91. | 241 | S. T. Mozley, | June 17, '91. |
| 23 | F. W. Schoop, | Jan. 25, '92. | 249 | Elias Vanatta, | Sept. 10, '91. |
| 32 | A. D. Frederick, | —. | 250 | G. B. Howard, | May 26, '91. |
| 43 | Henry Hohlt, | Aug. 15, '91. | 271 | J. P. Kindt, | July 21, '91. |
| 44 | B. E. McGouern, | June 23, '91. | 271 | John Wichrowske, | Dec. 22, '91. |
| 47 | John Brunes, | May 26, '91. | 279 | W. R. Hutchison, | April 25, '91. |
| 52 | John A. Gemmele, | Oct. 13, '91. | 281 | M. H. Andrews, | Jan. 20, '92. |
| 53 | Charles Sullard, | May 28, '91. | 284 | J. S. Smith, | July 4, '91. |
| 54 | D. P. Ellis, | Dec. 19, '91. | 305 | August Freidewald, | Jan. 29, '92. |
| 54 | L. G. Plater, | Jan. 9, '92. | 314 | Owen Christel, | July 7, '91. |
| 64 | Albert Mayer, | Oct. 3, '91. | 333 | T. H. King, | July 2, '91. |
| 69 | David Brewer, | Dec. 4, '91. | 334 | John Swallow, | May 19, '91. |
| 75 | Robert Tuchs, | Nov. 29, '91. | 335 | Thomas Lathbury, | July 31, '91. |
| 76 | T. O. Percell, | March 3, '92. | 345 | Herman Koopman, | Oct. 8, '91. |
| 77 | Geo. W. Fields, | Aug. 18, '91. | 348 | G. R. Cunningham, | Sept. 12, '91. |
| 85 | J. G. Hyneman, | March 16, '92. | 384 | David Van Fosson, | March 5, '92. |
| 99 | Thos. Treadway, | Sept. 1, '91. | 388 | Christopher Long, | —. |
| 106 | Clark Boyd, | April 29, '91. | 395 | Samuel Duncan, | April 18, '91. |
| 106 | W. W. Acker, | Oct. 28, '91. | 400 | Evander Youngs, | P.G., June 5, '91. |
| 108 | Jas. A. McFarland, | May 12, '91. | 411 | Wm. Adam, | Feb. 11, '92. |
| 116 | C. E. Perry, | Oct. 13, '91. | 424 | M. F. Henen, | Jan. 1, '92. |
| 130 | J. C. Chopman, | June 27, '91. | 424 | J. S. Wilson, | Jan. 8, '92. |
| 132 | D. L. Evans, | July 6, '91. | 425 | Wm. Belcher, | Sept. 19, '91. |
| 139 | Jas. Harmison, | Aug. 4, '91. | 431 | Geo. Goëtz, | Oct. 10, '91. |
| 144 | Wilson Augustine, | Nov. 30, '91. | 434 | Jas. Brewster, | March 24, '92. |
| 151 | W. S. Wood, | Sept. 26, '91. | 442 | Jas. Hall, | March 1, '92. |
| 151 | M. Amrin, | Sept. 19, '91. | 471 | R. W. Moore, | Nov. 21, '91. |
| 151 | W. H. Cain, | Oct. 10, '91. | 476 | J. S. Kessinger, | Jan. 5, '92. |
| 163 | S. Hanson, | July 23, '91. | 481 | B. F. Crawford, | Sept. 24, '91. |
| 174 | L. E. Allen, | March 28, '92. | 482 | W. B. Bird, | July 28, '91. |
| 180 | E. S. Rickard, | Aug. 10, '91. | 487 | J. R. Long, | May 30, '91. |

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| 512 | I. L. Brant, | Feb. 22, '92. |
| 527 | N. W. Rudd, | June 27, '91. |
| 560 | E. L. Deau, | Nov. 20, '91. |
| 574 | Christ. Zacher, | May 25, '91. |
| 576 | F. A. Short, | Sept. 19, '91. |
| 583 | C. H. Lundeen, | July 20, '91. |
| 606 | Wm. Carroll, | May 24, '91. |
| 606 | Peter Hopkins, | Feb. 22, '92. |
| 614 | J. A. Gorham, | Feb. 13, '92. |
| 625 | R. W. Loy, | July 1, '91. |
| 639 | J. H. Naylor, | Dec. 16, '91. |
| 646 | E. J. Ewing, | April 15, '91. |
| 658 | James Harney, | Jan. 27, '92. |
| 665 | Leon Hymian, | —. |
| 667 | C. S. Springer, | July 16, '91. |
| 683 | Samuel Debon, | July 7, '91. |

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| 689 | Isaac Whitcher, | Feb. 10, '92. |
| 690 | L. C. Smith, | Nov. 7, '91. |
| 696 | E. DePew, | Aug. 27, '91. |
| 697 | W. J. Hagan, | Aug. 29, '91. |
| 707 | G. H. Storm, | —. |
| 731 | John Hawkins, | Sept. 5, '91. |
| 735 | Peter Greenwood, | July 7, '91. |
| 738 | J. Kinder, | Jan. 1, '92. |
| 754 | S. Gordon, | April 24, '91. |
| 760 | E. E. Willis, | June 30, '91. |
| 760 | E. D. Williams, | —. |
| 761 | John Turner, | March 16, '92. |
| 784 | J. H. Perrin, | Aug. 8, '91. |
| 791 | A. K. Hicks, | Feb. 18, '92. |
| 795 | W. W. Johnston, | May 12, '91. |

APPENDIX.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in All. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| GRAND OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| M. W. Shaefer.....G. Master | 650 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 97 | 15 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | \$14.80 |
| E. S. Conway.....D. G. Master | 217 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. A. Stone.....G. Warden | 122 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| James R. Miller.....G. Secretary | 426 | Caseyville..... | St. Clair..... | 93 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| T. B. Needles.....G. Treasurer | 37 | Nashville..... | Washington..... | 125 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| R. W. S. Wheatley G. Repres'tive | 232 | Duquoin..... | Perry..... | 138 | 15 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| E. E. Edwards.....G. Marshal | 346 | Cerro Gordo..... | Piatt..... | 48 | 15 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| J. R. Davis.....G. Conductor | 4 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan..... | 31 | 15 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| John Merz.....G. Gwardian | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| Henry Dinkelman.....G. Herald | 488 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. W. Weedon.....G. Chaplain | 413 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 26 | 15 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| REPRESENTATIVES. | | | | | | | | | |
| W. H. Ripp..... | 1 | Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 15 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| Herman Wutzler..... | 2 | Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 15 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| C. J. Lindley..... | 3 | Greenv lle..... | Bond..... | 39 | 14 | 4 | 4.75 | 12.00 | 16.75 |
| T. H. Rapp..... | 4 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan..... | 34 | 15 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| R. M. Spenseley..... | 5 | Galena..... | Jo Daviess..... | 248 | 15 | 3 | 14.90 | 9.00 | 23.90 |
| C. R. Coon..... | 6 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | ..... | 15 | 3 | ..... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| H. M. Hoffman..... | 7 | Canton..... | Fulton..... | 68 | 15 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| F. W. Cox..... | 8 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Miller..... | 9 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| M. J. Gilligan..... | 10 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Davidson..... | 11 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. H. Bryant..... | 12 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. W. Carlyle..... | 13 | Mt. Vernon..... | Jefferson..... | 124 | 15 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| J. F. Richmond..... | 14 | St. Charles..... | Kane..... | 223 | 15 | 3 | 13.40 | 9.00 | 22.40 |
| Darius Roberts..... | 15 | Canton..... | Fulton..... | 68 | 15 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| H. M. Schmoldt..... | 16 | Beardstown..... | Cass..... | 46 | 15 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| W. A. Bancroft..... | 17 | Galena..... | Jo Daviess..... | 248 | 15 | 3 | 14.90 | 9.00 | 23.90 |
| W. L. Sweeney..... | 18 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| A. F. Davenport..... | 19 | Equality..... | Gallatin..... | 184 | 15 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| A. G. Highsmith..... | 20 | Birds..... | Lawrence..... | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| D. G. Clemons..... | 21 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| G. M. Rogers..... | 22 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. C. McDonald..... | 23 | Lockport..... | Will..... | 152 | 15 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| D. F. Greer..... | 24 | Rushville..... | Schnyler..... | 70 | 15 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| H. A. Riser..... | 25 | Troy..... | Madison..... | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| B. C. Pursell..... | 26 | Berry..... | Sangamon..... | 10 | 15 | 10 | 60 | 9.00 | 9.60 |
| E. E. Horie..... | 27 | Waterloo..... | Monroe..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| W. H. Cornell..... | 28 | Belvidere..... | Boone..... | 263 | 15 | 3 | 15.80 | 9.00 | 24.80 |
| R. H. Jones..... | 29 | Joliet..... | Will..... | 147 | 15 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| O. E. Heard..... | 30 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 197 | 15 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| A. T. Royce..... | 31 | Rockford..... | Wennebago..... | 235 | 15 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| N. S. McCowen..... | 32 | Fairfield..... | Wayne..... | 132 | 15 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| T. B. Bray..... | 33 | Elizabeth..... | Jo Daviess..... | 260 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Peter Debo..... | 34 | Pern..... | La Salle..... | 123 | 15 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| J. H. Walterick..... | 35 | Mt. Carmel..... | Wabash..... | 169 | 15 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| W. H. Murphy..... | 36 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| C. F. Dahnke..... | 37 | Nashville..... | Washington..... | 125 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| W. H. Nichols..... | 38 | Carlyle..... | Clinton..... | 133 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| O. B. Anderson..... | 39 | Dixon..... | Lee..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| O. H. May..... | 40 | Hillsboro..... | Montgomery..... | 55 | 15 | 3 | 3.30 | 9.00 | 12.30 |
| T. B. Wilson..... | 41 | Ottawa..... | La Salle..... | 133 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| Isaac Jeffers..... | 42 | Town of Lake..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Jacob Killinger..... | 43 | Collinsville..... | Madison..... | 93 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| I. B. Wilson..... | 44 | Farmington..... | Fulton..... | 81 | 15 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| B. E. Giles..... | 45 | Anrora..... | Kane..... | 180 | 15 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| W. H. Hall..... | 46 | Edwardsville..... | Madison..... | 64 | 15 | 3 | 3.85 | 9.00 | 12.85 |

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| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| J. H. Hanchett..... | 47 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 226 | 15 | 3 | \$13.55 | \$9.00 | \$22.55 |
| S. C. Sutton..... | 48 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | 63 | 15 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| D. Hamilton..... | 49 | Chapin..... | Morgan..... | 44 | 16 | 2 | 2.65 | 6.00 | 8.65 |
| C. C. Stober..... | 50 | Mt. Carroll..... | Carroll..... | 231 | 15 | 3 | 13.85 | 9.00 | 22.85 |
| C. S. Phelps..... | 51 | Lewistown..... | Cass..... | 56 | 15 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| J. L. Skelly..... | 52 | Sparta..... | Randolph..... | 137 | 15 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| D. J. Murphy..... | 53 | Jerseville..... | Jersey..... | 68 | 15 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| J. C. Oxford..... | 54 | Elizabeth own..... | Hardin..... | 212 | 15 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 |
| E. F. Brooke..... | 55 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. M. Newcomer..... | 56 | Mt. Morris..... | Ogle..... | 140 | 15 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| George Neville..... | 57 | Chester..... | Randolph..... | 160 | 15 | 3 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 18.60 |
| C. H. Dittman..... | 58 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. H. Withee..... | 59 | Rockton..... | Winnebago..... | 228 | 15 | 3 | 14.15 | 9.00 | 23.15 |
| S. L. Hatt..... | 60 | Woodstock..... | McHenry..... | 236 | 15 | 3 | 14.15 | 9.00 | 23.15 |
| T. J. Janssen..... | 61 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 197 | 15 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| W. W. Spicer..... | 62 | Georgetown..... | Vermilion..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| H. H. Kirckman..... | 63 | Henry..... | Marshall..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| Charles Huston..... | 64 | Marshall..... | Clark..... | 134 | 15 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| L. W. Fribourg..... | 65 | Decatur..... | Macou..... | 38 | 15 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| O. F. Taylor..... | 66 | Magnolia..... | Putnam..... | 117 | 15 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| C. A. Chandler..... | 67 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 213 | 15 | 3 | 12.75 | 9.00 | 21.75 |
| Henry Phillips..... | 68 | Virginia..... | Cass..... | 33 | 14 | 4 | 2.00 | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| George Benson..... | 69 | Danville..... | Vermilion..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| W. C. Knechler..... | 70 | Winchester..... | Scott..... | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| B. F. Leinker..... | 71 | Warsaw..... | Hancock..... | 132 | 15 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| W. W. Glaze..... | 72 | Versailles..... | Brown..... | 65 | 15 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| T. P. Elledge..... | 73 | Griggsville..... | Pike..... | 65 | 15 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| L. N. Smith..... | 74 | Watsika..... | Iroquois..... | 124 | 15 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| Thomas Stott..... | 75 | Morris..... | Grundy..... | 157 | 15 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| J. J. Herline..... | 76 | Perry..... | Pike..... | 71 | 15 | 3 | 4.25 | 9.00 | 13.25 |
| Joseph Aitor..... | 77 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| V. C. Boyington..... | 78 | Ellisville..... | Fulton..... | 82 | 15 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| B. F. Moon..... | 79 | Vermont..... | Fulton..... | 65 | 15 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| Jacob Ott..... | 80 | Harvey..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. E. Musselman..... | 81 | Naperville..... | DuPage..... | 187 | 15 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| W. Bruner..... | 82 | Concord..... | Morgan..... | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| G. W. Quinlan..... | 83 | Naples..... | Scott..... | 57 | 15 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| J. A. Lohse..... | 84 | Columbus..... | Adams..... | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| I. F. Loy..... | 85 | Edinburg..... | Edinburg..... | 87 | 15 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Engene Lafont..... | 86 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 220 | 15 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| T. J. Irish..... | 87 | Nameoki..... | Madison..... | 87 | 15 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| W. T. Gape..... | 88 | Lacon..... | Marshall..... | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| George McLean..... | 89 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | 155 | 15 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| Moses Kershaw..... | 90 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 92 | 15 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| W. O. Roach..... | 91 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| B. F. Henderson..... | 92 | Arcadia..... | Morgan..... | 40 | 15 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| W. D. Mencham..... | 93 | Waverly..... | Morgan..... | 25 | 15 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| Chris. Olsen..... | 94 | Oregon..... | Ogle..... | 215 | 15 | 3 | 12.90 | 9.00 | 21.90 |
| W. C. Dickson..... | 95 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | 79 | 15 | 3 | 4.75 | 9.00 | 13.75 |
| James Kinney..... | 96 | Toulon..... | Stark..... | 110 | 15 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| T. J. Lynch..... | 97 | Tamara..... | Perry..... | 129 | 15 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| J. R. Craven..... | 98 | Clinton..... | De Witt..... | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| W. G. White..... | 99 | Grayville..... | White..... | 174 | 15 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| J. W. Anderson..... | 100 | Clayton..... | Adams..... | 85 | 15 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| Lyman Sanderson..... | 101 | La Salle..... | La Salle..... | 118 | 15 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| F. D. Jay..... | 102 | Elmwood..... | Peoria..... | 95 | 15 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| M. M. Waughtel..... | 103 | Smithfield..... | Fulton..... | 75 | 15 | 3 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| J. P. Strange..... | 104 | Waynesville..... | De Witt..... | 45 | 15 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| James Maitland..... | 105 | Sycamore..... | De Kalb..... | 212 | 15 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 |
| John C. Carpenter..... | 106 | Hutonsville..... | Crawford..... | 152 | 15 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| P. S. Wick..... | 107 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. Droll..... | 108 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | 100 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| H. R. Champe..... | 109 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| R. H. Candler..... | 110 | Shipman..... | Macoupin..... | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| W. H. Gray..... | 111 | Potomac..... | Vermilion..... | 93 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| W. S. Anderson..... | 112 | Astoria..... | Fulton..... | 57 | 15 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| H. T. Sweeney..... | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| N. H. Fryburger..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence..... | 132 | 15 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |

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|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| R. M. Smith..... | 116 | Greenup..... | Cumberland.. | 105 | 15 | 3 | \$ 6.30 | \$9.00 | \$15.30 |
| Chris Ballet..... | 117 | Shelbyville..... | Shelby..... | 60 | 15 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| J. P. Towle..... | 118 | Hennepin..... | Putnam..... | 125 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| William J. Lucas..... | 119 | L banon..... | St. Clair..... | 108 | 15 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| M. M. Cook..... | 120 | Fairview..... | Fulton..... | 76 | 15 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| W. J. Wyatt..... | 121 | Franklin..... | Morgan..... | 49 | 15 | 3 | 2.95 | 9.00 | 11.95 |
| Fred Remann..... | 122 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| E. A. Morpew..... | 123 | Petersburg..... | Menard..... | 21 | 15 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| G. E. Kessler..... | 124 | Robinson..... | Crawford..... | 163 | 15 | 3 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 18.80 |
| Albert Buck..... | 125 | Chandlerville..... | Cass..... | 45 | 15 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| J. J. Hass..... | 126 | Farmer City..... | De Witt..... | 62 | 15 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| J. D. Gerard..... | 127 | Ursa..... | Adams..... | 123 | 15 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| P. B. Keeler..... | 128 | Kewanee..... | Henry..... | 129 | 15 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| Edward Sheelor..... | 129 | Princeville..... | Peoria..... | 95 | 15 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| Phillip Mason..... | 130 | Wheeler..... | Jasper..... | 133 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| J. R. Russell..... | 131 | Vandercook..... | Vermilion..... | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| George Gollhier..... | 132 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 169 | 15 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| Harry Sutley..... | 133 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| W. S. McCrory..... | 134 | Martinsville..... | Clark..... | 125 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| T. R. Anderson..... | 135 | Joppa..... | Massac..... | 222 | 15 | 3 | 13.30 | 9.00 | 22.30 |
| G. W. Holland..... | 136 | Lake Creek..... | Williamson..... | 184 | 15 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| M. D. Graham..... | 137 | West Salem..... | Edwards..... | 151 | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Samuel Watson..... | 139 | Urbana..... | Champaign..... | 86 | 15 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| Mark Jardine..... | 140 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 235 | 15 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| L. N. Hall..... | 141 | Oswego..... | Kendall..... | 169 | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Z. Beatty..... | 142 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| S. A. Murdock..... | 143 | Havana..... | Mason..... | 45 | 15 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| James Berney..... | 144 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| C. I. Imes..... | 145 | Macomb..... | McDonough..... | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| I. C. Heide..... | 146 | Durand..... | Winnebago..... | 215 | 15 | 3 | 12.90 | 9.00 | 21.90 |
| W. H. Bloom..... | 147 | Tiskilwa..... | Bureau..... | 143 | 15 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| F. A. Wythe..... | 148 | Fulton..... | Whiteside..... | 200 | 15 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| J. J. List..... | 149 | Leroy..... | McLean..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| J. H. Heron..... | 150 | Redmon..... | Edgar..... | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| Jos. Godent..... | 151 | Flora..... | Clay..... | 108 | 15 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| W. J. Dills..... | 152 | Armington..... | Tazewell..... | 51 | 15 | 3 | 3.05 | 9.00 | 12.05 |
| W. S. Hartley..... | 153 | Little York..... | Warren..... | 126 | 15 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| J. J. Ashbaugh..... | 154 | Dunlap..... | Peoria..... | 88 | 15 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| J. B. Holderness..... | 155 | De Kalb..... | De Kalb..... | 200 | 15 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| C. W. Strickle..... | 156 | Rio..... | Knox..... | 126 | 15 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| W. T. Gash..... | 157 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | 92 | 15 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| McKindree Birch..... | 158 | Sullivan..... | Montrie..... | 65 | 15 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| George Clark..... | 159 | Pinckneyville..... | Perry..... | 138 | 15 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| G. C. Rankin..... | 160 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| Phil Umsted..... | 161 | Newton..... | Jasper..... | 126 | 15 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| W. A. Winder..... | 162 | Newark..... | Kendall..... | 153 | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Jas. R. J. Boyce..... | 163 | Rutland..... | La Salle..... | 111 | 15 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| J. A. Stransky..... | 164 | Savanna..... | Carroll..... | 221 | 15 | 3 | 13.25 | 9.00 | 22.25 |
| A. D. Kerley..... | 165 | Grantsburg..... | Johnson..... | 203 | 15 | 3 | 12.20 | 9.00 | 21.20 |
| A. H. Helmlie..... | 166 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | 15 | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Harry Andrews..... | 167 | Cherry Valley..... | Winnebago..... | 243 | 15 | 3 | 14.60 | 9.00 | 23.60 |
| James Smith..... | 168 | Albany..... | Whiteside..... | 209 | 15 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| A. J. McIntosh..... | 169 | Allendale..... | Wabash..... | 180 | 15 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| Peter Nevins..... | 170 | Raritan..... | Henderson..... | 118 | 15 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| Riley Smith..... | 171 | Plano..... | Kendall..... | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| Jos. Dobbs..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | 175 | 15 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| L. L. Kidder..... | 173 | Pecatonica..... | Winnebago..... | 208 | 15 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| P. G. Gurtisen..... | 174 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | 174 | 15 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| J. S. Rogers..... | 175 | Marengo..... | McHenry..... | 270 | 15 | 3 | 16.20 | 9.00 | 25.20 |
| R. W. Folts..... | 176 | Atlanta..... | Logan..... | 39 | 15 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| J. M. Ward..... | 177 | Pocahontas..... | Bond..... | 96 | 15 | 3 | 5.75 | 9.00 | 14.75 |
| George Rackley..... | 178 | Dover..... | Bureau..... | 151 | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| W. D. Fry..... | 179 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | 100 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| F. M. Bourrell..... | 180 | Olney..... | Richland..... | 130 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| Henry Hillner..... | 181 | Somonauk..... | De Kalb..... | 157 | 15 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| Lafe Hall..... | 182 | Raleigh..... | Saline..... | 180 | 15 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| J. T. North..... | 183 | Parnell..... | De Witt..... | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| H. R. Crouch..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | 107 | 15 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| J. L. Fritts | 185 | Karber's Ridge. | Hardin | 222 | 15 | 3 | \$13.30 | \$9.00 | \$22.30 |
| E. C. Beasley | 186 | Decatur | Macon | 38 | 16 | 2 | 2.50 | 6.00 | 8.30 |
| M. Loomis | 187 | Prospect Park.. | DuPage | 198 | 15 | 3 | 11.90 | 9.00 | 20.90 |
| Manville Chamberlain | 188 | New Boston | Mercer | 172 | 15 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| Jerome Wallis | 189 | Carmi | White | 159 | 15 | 3 | 9.45 | 9.00 | 18.45 |
| Henry Ulrich | 190 | Irving Park | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| I. G. Berridge | 191 | McLeansboro | Hamilton | 157 | 15 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| C. W. Birzele | 192 | Girard | Macoupin | 25 | 15 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| I. R. Copper | 193 | Oquawka | Henderson | 140 | 15 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| W. F. Goddard | 194 | Lena | Stephenson | 202 | 15 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| J. B. Broadmarkle | 195 | Greenfield | Greene | 68 | 15 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| O. A. Roberts | 196 | Chillicothe | Peoria | 90 | 15 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| J. W. Allaben | 197 | Polo | Ogle | 175 | 15 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| J. B. Storms | 198 | Grand Crossing | Cook | 193 | 15 | 3 | 11.60 | 9.00 | 20.60 |
| P. O. Norling | 199 | Cambridge | Henry | 135 | 15 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| Adam Kumpf | 200 | Pekin | Tazewell | 63 | 15 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| Wm. Simpkins | 201 | Marseilles | LaSalle | 140 | 15 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| G. J. Frick | 202 | Litchfield | Montgomery | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| M. B. Roberts | 203 | Swan Creek | Warren | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| Adam Denger | 204 | Lincoln | Logan | 28 | 15 | 3 | 1.70 | 9.00 | 10.70 |
| J. M. Pace | 205 | Prairie City | McDonough | 95 | 15 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| Richard Stevenson | 206 | Lexington | McLean | 74 | 15 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| F. B. Starz | 207 | Delavan | Tazewell | 46 | 15 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| M. S. Amerman | 208 | Onarga | Iroquois | 118 | 15 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| T. R. Ricker | 209 | Cortland | Keokuk | 205 | 15 | 3 | 12.30 | 9.00 | 21.30 |
| J. S. Allen | 210 | Keithsburg | Mercer | 182 | 15 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| Wm. Cornwall | 211 | Mason | Edgingham | 92 | 15 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| C. W. H. Morrell | 212 | Sandwich | DeKalb | 160 | 15 | 3 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 18.60 |
| G. B. Boswell | 213 | Xenia | Clay | 118 | 15 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Amos Churchill | 214 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. W. Cyrus | 215 | Camp Point | Adams | 91 | 15 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| P. L. Hunt | 216 | Loogootee | Fayette | 96 | 15 | 3 | 5.75 | 9.00 | 14.75 |
| C. P. Miller | 217 | Oak Park | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Chas. Childs | 218 | Kankakee | Kankakee | 136 | 15 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| Wm. Winckler | 219 | Joliet | Will | 147 | 15 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| E. Cruttenden | 220 | Gillespie | Macoupin | 56 | 15 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| Henry Braumoller | 221 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. E. Bidamon | 222 | Narvoo | Hancock | 140 | 15 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| G. E. McFarland | 223 | Avon | Fulton | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Jos. Stegala | 224 | Cairo | Alexander | 213 | 15 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| I. W. Mullen | 225 | Sidell | Vermilion | 130 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| George Hill | 226 | Scottville | Macoupin | 42 | 15 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| W. L. Halbert | 227 | White Hall | Greene | 57 | 15 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| O. L. Higgins | 228 | Oneida | Knox | 121 | 15 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| J. H. Bendle | 229 | Illinois City | Rock Island | 187 | 15 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| S. J. Parker | 230 | Rochelle | Ogle | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Chas. Novak | 231 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| S. J. Ross | 232 | Duquoin | Perry | 138 | 15 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| H. G. Easterley | 233 | Carbondale | Jackson | 156 | 15 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| H. N. Pratz | 234 | West Jersey | Stark | 118 | 15 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| Edson Gould | 235 | Bone Gap | Edwards | 158 | 15 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| O. J. Ingmire | 236 | Aledo | Mercer | 158 | 15 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| C. B. Webster | 237 | Rantoul | Champaign | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| E. Dinkelman | 238 | Fernwood | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Erfert | 239 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 15 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| E. W. Sproul | 240 | Englewood | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. H. Hilboldt | 241 | Jonesboro | Union | 180 | 15 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| Conrad Zingy | 242 | Spring Garden | Jefferson | 136 | 15 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| J. K. Long | 243 | Jacksonville | Morgan | 34 | 15 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| Peter Lane | 244 | Wyoming | Stark | 104 | 15 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| G. B. Putnam | 245 | Rossville | Vermilion | 132 | 15 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| G. W. Foster | 246 | Maywood | Cook | 185 | 15 | 2 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. G. Harris | 247 | Eleroy | Stephenson | 204 | 15 | 3 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 21.25 |
| J. Hand | 248 | Long Prairie | Wayne | 148 | 15 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| Wm. Schuder | 249 | Sumner | Lawrence | 146 | 15 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| W. F. Yaccard | 250 | Mound City | Pulaski | 104 | 15 | 3 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 21.25 |
| J. A. B. Baumgavner | 251 | Belknap | Johnson | 209 | 15 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| J. Z. Hall | 252 | Homer | Champaign | 93 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Thos. Lovelace..... | 253 | Milford | Iroquois | 133 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | \$9.00 | \$17.00 |
| J. G. Founner..... | 254 | Prairie View | Champaign | 100 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| I. S. Swearingen..... | 255 | Wapella | DeWitt | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| C. A. W lker..... | 256 | Maqnon | Knox | 120 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| R. E. Cochran..... | 257 | Morrison | Whiteside | 190 | 15 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| John W. Russell..... | 258 | Bunke Hill | Macoupin | 63 | 15 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| A. D. Hundel..... | 259 | Warren | JoDavies | 218 | 15 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 |
| E. Simmerlin..... | 260 | Mattoon | Coles | 81 | 15 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| E. L. Stahl..... | 261 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. G. Lyons..... | 262 | Pontiac | Livingston | 93 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| C. J. Sanders..... | 263 | Bia dmsville | McDonough | 108 | 15 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| F. P. Reagan..... | 264 | Deoto | Jackson | 146 | 15 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| W. P. Rhea..... | 265 | Bloomington | McLean | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| E. P. Allen..... | 266 | Stillman Valley | Ogle | 245 | 15 | 3 | 14.70 | 9.00 | 23.70 |
| J. L. Terry..... | 267 | Millersburg | Mercer | 164 | 15 | 3 | 9.85 | 9.00 | 18.85 |
| W. H. Neal..... | 268 | Rochester | Sangamon | 7 | 15 | 3 | .40 | 9.00 | 9.40 |
| J. A. Terry..... | 269 | Elsah | Jersey | 87 | 15 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Jacob Caprez..... | 270 | LaPrairie | Adams | 100 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| S. A. Tarr..... | 271 | Colehour | Cook | 200 | 15 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| D. F. Wattles..... | 272 | East Paw Paw | DeKalb | 156 | 15 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| I. R. McKay..... | 273 | Bible Grove | Clay | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Cornelius Drake..... | 274 | Moaweaqua | Shelby | 59 | 15 | 3 | 3.55 | 9.00 | 12.55 |
| W. U. Lafebre..... | 275 | Grove City | Christian | 25 | 15 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| L. G. Bauer..... | 276 | Milmine | Platt | 54 | 15 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| Chas. Beacham..... | 277 | Milton | Pike | 70 | 15 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| R. A. Richards..... | 278 | Gifford | Champaign | 105 | 15 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| Ben on Grizzell..... | 279 | Marlow | Jefferson | 130 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| A. N. Engle..... | 280 | Ora | Jackson | 163 | 15 | 3 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 18.80 |
| John Seifertt..... | 281 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Samuel Scott..... | 282 | Okawville | Washington | 137 | 15 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| J. P. Brown..... | 283 | Wenona | Marshall | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| James Eccles..... | 284 | Henton | Franklin | 156 | 15 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| G. F. Rausch..... | 285 | Red Bud | Randolph | 114 | 15 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| J. B. Wolfe..... | 286 | Macoutah | St. Clair | 109 | 15 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| Wm. L. Frost..... | 287 | Liberty | Adams | 103 | 15 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| N. S. Bush..... | 288 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| N. G. Stinger..... | 289 | Arcola | Douglas | 77 | 15 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| A. N. Sessions..... | 290 | Fairbury | Livingston | 92 | 15 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| J. E. Lane..... | 291 | Anna | Union | 178 | 15 | 3 | 10.70 | 9.00 | 19.70 |
| Wm. Hicks..... | 292 | Golconda | Pope | 220 | 15 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| E. T. Goble..... | 293 | Mendota | LaSalle | 134 | 15 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| J. M. Hartwig..... | 294 | Earlville | LaSalle | 146 | 15 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| John Gigl..... | 295 | Peoria | Peoria | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| J. H. Payne..... | 296 | Cabery | Ford | 121 | 15 | 3 | 7.05 | 9.00 | 16.05 |
| John Smith..... | 297 | Brocton | Edgar | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| W. H. Armstrong..... | 298 | Tonica | LaSalle | 109 | 15 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| T. W. Kahler..... | 299 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. E. Hammond..... | 300 | Mt. Zion | Macon | 46 | 15 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| Carl Taege..... | 301 | Wilmington | Will | 132 | 15 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| Edwin Twaumley..... | 302 | Ashley | Washington | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| Chas. Lamp..... | 303 | Aurora | Kane | 180 | 15 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| A. Alphonso..... | 304 | Coal Valley | Rock Island | 153 | 15 | 3 | 9.20 | 9.00 | 18.20 |
| J. L. Brady..... | 305 | Bloomington | McLean | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| A. L. Champion..... | 306 | Washington | Tazewell | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| A. M. Mider..... | 307 | Elkhart | Logan | 18 | 15 | 3 | 1.10 | 9.00 | 10.10 |
| M. A. O'Neil..... | 308 | Green Valley | Tazewell | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.15 | 9.00 | 12.15 |
| O. M. Kent..... | 309 | Browning | Schuyler | 54 | 15 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| C. W. Buckley..... | 310 | Mt. Sterling | Brown | 74 | 15 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| S. F. Tyner..... | 311 | Eureka | Woodford | 100 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| C. L. Jones..... | 312 | Sparland | Marshall | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| J. H. Coon..... | 313 | Enfield | White | 149 | 15 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| Chris. Cross..... | 314 | Maroa | Macon | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| M. L. Mayo..... | 315 | Macedonia | Hamilton | 167 | 15 | 3 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 19.00 |
| A. Seelig..... | 316 | Tuscola | Douglas | 74 | 15 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| John Kenney..... | 317 | Butler | Montgomery | 52 | 15 | 3 | 3.05 | 9.00 | 12.05 |
| C. S. DeGraff..... | 318 | Niantic | Macon | 26 | 15 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| | 319 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| | 320 | Tremont | Tazewell | 88 | 15 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| W. F. Biesmann..... | 321 | Galena..... | JoDavies | 248 | 15 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | \$14.30 |
| J. R. Camp..... | 322 | Bushnell..... | McDonough | 88 | 15 | 3 | .85 | 9.00 | 9.85 |
| C. B. Hall..... | 323 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | 14 | 15 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| W. J. Jones..... | 324 | Vernon..... | Marion | 84 | 15 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| Morris Little..... | 325 | Edgar..... | Edgar | 110 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| Phil Schoch..... | 326 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle | 133 | 15 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| G. R. Boger..... | 327 | Blue Island..... | Cook | 170 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Stephen Stafford..... | 328 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Conrad Bachman..... | 329 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. H. Gard..... | 330 | Moreland..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| L. T. Drury..... | 331 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Birt..... | 332 | Nokomis..... | Montgomery | 56 | 15 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| C. W. Reynolds..... | 333 | Champaign..... | Champaign | 84 | 15 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| Chas. Hamilton..... | 334 | Pana..... | Christian | 43 | 15 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| S. H. Gustine..... | 335 | Lewistown..... | Fulton | 56 | 15 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| E. C. Hake..... | 336 | Barry..... | Pike | 83 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| J. N. Ely..... | 337 | Mason City..... | Mason | 42 | 15 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| John Weber..... | 338 | Belleville..... | St. Clair | 97 | 15 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| W. D. Holly..... | 339 | Bell Air..... | Crawford | 130 | 15 | 3 | 12.10 | 9.00 | 21.10 |
| F. R. Woelke..... | 340 | Vienna..... | Johnson | 202 | 15 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| J. G. Team..... | 341 | Ashland..... | Cass | 21 | 15 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| James R. Ward..... | 342 | Carrollton..... | Greene | 67 | 15 | 3 | 11.35 | 9.00 | 20.35 |
| J. A. Lippard..... | 343 | Dongola..... | Union | 189 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| G. W. Thompson..... | 344 | Bement..... | Piatt | 58 | 15 | 3 | 1.70 | 9.00 | 10.70 |
| Jacob Bollin..... | 345 | Lincoln..... | Logan | 28 | 15 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| J. E. Elsager..... | 346 | Cerro Gordo..... | Piatt | 48 | 15 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| J. M. Keller..... | 347 | Neoga..... | Cumberland | 95 | 15 | 3 | 2.15 | 9.00 | 11.15 |
| W. F. Evans..... | 348 | Palmyra..... | Macoupin | 36 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| Allen Coughenour..... | 349 | Sheldon..... | Iroquois | 133 | 15 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| John Hoecker..... | 350 | Carlinville..... | Macoupin | 38 | 15 | 3 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 19.00 |
| Chas. Brown..... | 351 | Rockwood..... | Randolph | 167 | 15 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| Jos. Green..... | 352 | Albion..... | Edwards | 170 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Gustav Burkhardt..... | 353 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| C. S. Neal..... | 354 | Kinmundy..... | Marion | 106 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| A. J. Reeves..... | 355 | Toledo..... | Cumberland | 98 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| John Gibbs..... | 356 | Lynnville..... | Morgan | 44 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| C. T. Hewes..... | 357 | Quincy..... | Adams | 112 | 15 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| J. M. Miner..... | 358 | Guthrie..... | Ford | 87 | 15 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| Thos. Crowe..... | 359 | Elliott..... | Ford | 88 | 15 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| C. A. Sweet..... | 360 | Cary..... | McHenry | 220 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Gust. Johnson..... | 361 | Englewood..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | .90 | 9.00 | 9.90 |
| T. B. Blair..... | 362 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| Henry Larback..... | 363 | Williamsville..... | Sangamon | 15 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| S. C. Stewart..... | 364 | Philo..... | Champaign | 81 | 15 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| Henry Schauerfeld..... | 365 | Quincy..... | Adams | 112 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. A. Keas..... | 366 | Brighton..... | Macoupin | 60 | 15 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| V. T. Houston..... | 367 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. P. Rigg..... | 368 | Athensville..... | Greene | 67 | 15 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| E. Owens..... | 369 | West Belleville..... | St. Clair | 97 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| S. P. Hasselbacher..... | 370 | Yates City..... | Knox | 103 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| Peter Douchem..... | 371 | Bardolph..... | McDonough | 93 | 15 | 3 | 12.90 | 9.00 | 21.90 |
| J. N. Wagner..... | 372 | Orangeville..... | Stephenson | 201 | 15 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| J. D. Straub..... | 373 | Fowler..... | Adams | 101 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| J. G. Gains..... | 374 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair | 83 | 15 | 3 | 11.30 | 9.00 | 20.30 |
| J. B. Reed..... | 375 | Eldorado..... | Saline | 188 | 15 | 3 | 12.85 | 9.00 | 21.85 |
| F. O. Cronmiller..... | 376 | Davis..... | Stephenson | 214 | 15 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| Edwin Goodwin..... | 377 | Minonk..... | Woodford | 92 | 15 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| L. R. Dean..... | 378 | Spring Valley..... | Bureau | 127 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| T. G. Keir..... | 379 | Forrest..... | Livingston | 98 | 15 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| Leopold Frank..... | 380 | Spring Valley..... | Bureau | 127 | 15 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| E. M. Sweckard..... | 381 | Irrvington..... | Washington | 108 | 15 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| F. C. Robinson..... | 382 | Ipava..... | Fulton | 66 | 15 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| S. S. Douglas..... | 383 | Woodhull..... | Henry | 136 | 15 | 3 | 6.45 | 9.00 | 15.45 |
| S. H. Scudder..... | 384 | Clay City..... | Clay | 116 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| Jacob Pirman..... | 385 | Nashville..... | Washington | 125 | 15 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| C. P. Skaggs..... | 386 | Harrisburg..... | Saline | 197 | 15 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| H. G. Saathoff..... | 387 | Chenoa..... | McLean | 82 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Oscar Meister..... | 388 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | | | |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Herman Hentschel..... | 389 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | \$11.10 | \$9.00 | \$20.10 |
| H. Renter..... | 390 | Kankakee | Kankakee. | 136 | 15 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| J. W. Eddy, Jr..... | 391 | Streator. | LaSalle | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| M. L. Baker..... | 392 | Marion. | Williamson. | 176 | 15 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| F. M. Barnwell..... | 393 | Ozark. | Johnson | 190 | 15 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| J. H. Goree..... | 394 | Dix | Jefferson. | 114 | 15 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| Joseph Richards..... | 395 | Sandoval | Marion | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Theodore Hudson..... | 396 | Fountain Ch. | Williamson. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alonzo Jones..... | 397 | Opdyke | Jefferson | 123 | 15 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| John Cramer..... | 398 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. C. Hulse..... | 399 | Ottawa. | LaSalle. | 133 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 1.00 |
| J. H. Burrows..... | 400 | Bloomington. | McLean | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| Price Johnson..... | 401 | Flat Rock | Crawford | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. F. Watkins..... | 402 | Maplewood | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. H. Ormsby..... | 403 | Monticello | Piatt. | 63 | 15 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| W. G. Parkins..... | 404 | Chicago. | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. J. Brown..... | 405 | Makanda. | Jackson. | 168 | 15 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| J. W. Schulte..... | 406 | Quincy | Adams. | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Chr. Math..... | 407 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. D. Palmer..... | 408 | Galva | Henry. | 121 | 15 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| J. H. Schroeder..... | 409 | Carman. | Henderson | 134 | 15 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| William Gard..... | 410 | Hazel Dell. | Cumberland. | 114 | 15 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| Henry Koropp..... | 411 | Mendota. | LaSalle. | 134 | 15 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| W. H. Moore..... | 412 | Carthage | Hancock | 114 | 15 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| T. J. Black..... | 413 | Taylorville | Christian | 26 | 15 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| Phoeson William-son | 414 | New Holland. | Logan | 40 | 15 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| J. M. Smith..... | 415 | Murrayville | Morgan | 45 | 15 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| H. H. Tilton..... | 416 | Chicago | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| M. W. Baysinger..... | 417 | Grand Tower | Jackson. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. T. Troughton..... | 418 | Paxton. | Ford | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| H. G. Hodge..... | 419 | York. | Clark | 152 | 15 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| A. L. Hartman..... | 420 | Turner | DuPage. | 192 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Frank Worden..... | 421 | North Alton. | Madison | 72 | 15 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| J. K. Gilliland..... | 422 | New Hartford. | Pike. | 95 | 15 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| W. R. Tripp..... | 423 | Greenview. | Menard. | 30 | 15 | 3 | 1.80 | 9.00 | 10.80 |
| Frank Yeager..... | 424 | Lanark. | Carroll | 239 | 15 | 3 | 14.35 | 9.00 | 23.35 |
| T. F. Phelps..... | 425 | Allen Springs. | Pope. | 210 | 15 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| Emanuel Webb..... | 426 | Caseyville. | St. Clair. | 93 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| A. F. Fuller..... | 427 | Nebo. | Pike. | 76 | 15 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| John Hechtner..... | 428 | Princeton. | Bureau. | 155 | 15 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| J. H. Tedens..... | 429 | Lemont | Cook. | 159 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. M. Cory..... | 430 | Kane. | Greene. | 68 | 15 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| Wm. Housan..... | 431 | O'Fallon | St. Clair. | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| J. B. Baenziger..... | 432 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. W. Pemberton..... | 433 | Gallatia. | Saline | 175 | 15 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| J. G. Hardy..... | 434 | Murphyboro. | Jackson. | 169 | 15 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| C. B. McFadden..... | 435 | East St. Louis. | St. Clair. | 83 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| G. J. Sidener..... | 436 | St. Elmo | Fayette. | 82 | 15 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| Anton Imhof..... | 437 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. P. Rogers..... | 438 | Ramsey. | Fayette. | 62 | 15 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| H. G. Hogendobler..... | 439 | Villa Ridge. | Pulaski. | 200 | 15 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| C. B. Samson..... | 440 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. R. Keel..... | 441 | Pawnee | Sangamon. | 35 | 15 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| J. W. Sands..... | 442 | Metropolis. | Massac | 220 | 15 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| J. W. Gibson..... | 443 | West Liberty | Jasper | 135 | 15 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Charles Maddox..... | 444 | Riverton | Sangamon. | 7 | 15 | 3 | 65 | 9.00 | 9.65 |
| C. N. Munson..... | 446 | Galesburg. | Knox | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| W. A. Mills..... | 447 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. J. Teright..... | 448 | South Englewood | Cook | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. P. Stafford..... | 449 | Grafton | Jersey | 91 | 15 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| J. H. Harris..... | 450 | Chicago | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Lindolph..... | 451 | Chicago | Cook. | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. P. Harmon..... | 452 | Cobden | Union. | 172 | 15 | 3 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| M. Fox..... | 453 | Elkhorn. | Washington. | 135 | 15 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Joseph Hoy..... | 454 | Mt. Pulaski | Logan | 21 | 15 | 3 | 1.45 | 9.00 | 10.45 |
| J. W. Barkdoll..... | 455 | Mackinaw. | Tazewell. | 88 | 15 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| J. A. Flouitt..... | 456 | Otterville | Jersey. | 76 | | | | | |
| T. V. Peck..... | 457 | Dallas City. | Hancock. | 10 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Lee Lanning.... | 458 | Ripley..... | Brown..... | 80 | 15 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| John Smith..... | 459 | Morrisonville..... | Christian..... | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| J. A. Mace..... | 460 | Saybrook..... | McLean..... | 87 | 15 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Phil. Scherer..... | 461 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 169 | 15 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| P. B. Thornton..... | 462 | Pleasant Hill..... | Pike..... | 84 | 15 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| J. W. McDonald..... | 463 | Casner..... | Macou..... | 48 | 15 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| C. M. Francis..... | 464 | Odell..... | Livingston..... | 103 | 15 | 3 | 6.15 | 9.00 | 15.15 |
| J. D. Roper..... | 465 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | 72 | 15 | 3 | 4.34 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| Jones Worden..... | 466 | Upper Alton..... | Madison..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. W. Baeslan..... | 467 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| R. W. Weaver..... | 468 | Grand Chain..... | Pulaski..... | 225 | 15 | 3 | 13.50 | 9.00 | 22.50 |
| L. A. Timmons..... | 469 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | 90 | 15 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| G. W. Riddle..... | 470 | Middletown..... | Logan..... | 24 | 15 | 3 | 1.45 | 9.00 | 10.45 |
| J. Q. Thayer..... | 471 | Piper City..... | Ford..... | 110 | 15 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| A. P. Caldwell..... | 472 | Omaha..... | Gallatin..... | 164 | 15 | 3 | 9.85 | 9.00 | 18.85 |
| R. H. Schindler..... | 473 | Sidney..... | Champaign..... | 86 | 15 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| Louis Lorenz..... | 474 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| H. P. Dinty..... | 475 | Crab Orchard..... | Williamson..... | 184 | 15 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| W. F. Hicks (proxy)..... | 476 | Raymond..... | Montgomery..... | 48 | 15 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| Chris Meier..... | 477 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. S. Harris..... | 478 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| John Mountain..... | 479 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. J. Eggmann..... | 480 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 83 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| J. D. McLean..... | 481 | Arenzville..... | Cass..... | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| C. N. Pickett..... | 482 | Noble..... | Richland..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| S. T. Therry..... | 483 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | 54 | 15 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| Wm. Romoses..... | 484 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. A. MacBeth..... | 485 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Al Sturman..... | 486 | Dahlgren..... | Hamilton..... | 147 | 15 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| W. B. Goldsmith..... | 487 | Jewett..... | Cumberland..... | 103 | 15 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| H. P. Caldwell..... | 488 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. E. Littell..... | 489 | Fithian..... | Vermilion..... | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| Isaac Rosenthal..... | 490 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. Stephens..... | 491 | Seneca..... | LaSalle..... | 145 | 15 | 3 | 8.70 | 9.00 | 17.70 |
| L. P. Atwell..... | 492 | Tolona..... | Champaign..... | 75 | 15 | 3 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| C. Gonnerman..... | 493 | Dixon..... | Lee..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Walter Raede..... | 494 | Saline Mines..... | Gallatin..... | 191 | 15 | 3 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 20.45 |
| Wm. Sims..... | 495 | Braidwood..... | Will..... | 127 | 15 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| G. D. Dimmick..... | 496 | Frankfort..... | Franklin..... | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| Lewis Bauschback..... | 497 | Morrisonville..... | Christian..... | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| J. S. Moss..... | 498 | Hoopeston..... | Vermilion..... | 117 | 15 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| Arthur Eslinger..... | 499 | Danville..... | Vermilion..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. M. Fancher..... | 500 | Altamont..... | Effingham..... | 76 | 15 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| J. B. Sullivan..... | 501 | Palmer..... | Christian..... | 39 | 15 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| H. L. Stone..... | 502 | Corinth..... | Williamson..... | 200 | 15 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| Frank Fitch..... | 503 | Garden Prairie..... | Boone..... | 256 | 15 | 3 | 15.35 | 9.00 | 24.35 |
| W. B. Lane..... | 504 | Creal Springs..... | Williamson..... | 167 | 15 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| A. A. Ludwig..... | 505 | Anburn Park..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Louis Kistler..... | 506 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 14 | 4 | 11.10 | 12.00 | 23.10 |
| Wm. Beindorf..... | 507 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| B. M. Stowell..... | 508 | Prophetstown..... | Whit-side..... | 176 | 15 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| Jos. Moss..... | 509 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Teal Swarthout..... | 510 | Paw Paw..... | Lee..... | 172 | 15 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| D. M. Simpson..... | 511 | Alola..... | Knox..... | 127 | 15 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| J. L. Cannon..... | 512 | Tower Hill..... | Shelby..... | 49 | 15 | 3 | 2.95 | 9.00 | 11.95 |
| G. L. Taylor..... | 513 | Dwight..... | Livingston..... | 111 | 15 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| J. T. Carpenter..... | 514 | Montgomery..... | Kane..... | 176 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| Henry Bull..... | 515 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | 120 | 15 | 3 | 4.15 | 9.00 | 13.15 |
| W. B. Shelton..... | 516 | Bingham..... | Fayette..... | 69 | 15 | 3 | 4.15 | 9.00 | 13.15 |
| J. M. Spahn..... | 517 | Colehour..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| M. L. Shroyer..... | 518 | New Windsor..... | Mercer..... | 142 | 15 | 3 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 17.50 |
| W. H. Baker..... | 519 | Etna..... | Coles..... | 88 | 15 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| S. W. Boyd..... | 520 | Tennessee..... | McDonough..... | 108 | 15 | 3 | 6.53 | 9.00 | 15.53 |
| L. H. Freiburger..... | 521 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. Vencenz..... | 522 | Woodlawn..... | Jefferson..... | 121 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| George Kuhlke..... | 523 | Marietta..... | Fulton..... | 80 | 15 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| J. M. Omo..... | 524 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. J. Phillips..... | 525 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| N. P. Brunyton..... | 526 | Alexis..... | Warren..... | 128 | 15 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| J. M. Darr..... | 527 | Ewing College. | Franklin..... | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| W. F. Martin..... | 528 | Goreville..... | Johnson..... | 187 | 15 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| James Young..... | 529 | Mahomet..... | Champaign..... | 95 | | | | | |
| W. T. Porter..... | 530 | Brookville..... | Ogle..... | 189 | 15 | 3 | 11.35 | 9.00 | 20.35 |
| Herman Wilber..... | 531 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Victoria Gerardin..... | 532 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Crawford..... | 534 | Virden..... | Macoupin..... | 21 | 15 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| L. C. Stadler..... | 536 | Hollowayville..... | Bureau..... | 143 | 15 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| G. W. Ragon..... | 537 | Roseville..... | Warren..... | 104 | 15 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| Wm. Jamison..... | 538 | Catlin..... | Vermillion..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| John Bachmann..... | 539 | New Baden..... | Clinton..... | 111 | 15 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| J. Debus..... | 540 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. K. Hartley..... | 541 | Chrisman..... | Edgar..... | 105 | 15 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| H. T. Preston..... | 542 | Gibson City..... | Ford..... | 82 | 15 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| J. D. Yoakley..... | 543 | Auburn..... | Sangamon..... | 16 | 15 | 3 | 95 | 9.00 | 9.95 |
| W. L. Felkner..... | 544 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. A. Kinzel..... | 545 | Oakland..... | Coles..... | 94 | 15 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| Henry Gill..... | 546 | Washburn..... | Woodford..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| G. E. Wiseman..... | 547 | Alhambra..... | Madison..... | 84 | | | | | |
| C. B. Harwood..... | 548 | Cowden..... | Shelby..... | 60 | 15 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| George Ely, Sr..... | 549 | Champaign..... | Champaign..... | 84 | 15 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| P. E. Jones..... | 550 | Barclay..... | Sangamon..... | 8 | 15 | 3 | 50 | 9.00 | 9.50 |
| Lonis Reed..... | 551 | Independence..... | Saline..... | | | | | | |
| R. W. English..... | 552 | Sciota..... | McDonough..... | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| B. F. Gharrett..... | 553 | Castleton..... | Stark..... | 111 | 15 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| J. C. DeHague..... | 554 | Hoppers Mills..... | Henderson..... | 150 | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Fred Kurtz..... | 555 | Trenton..... | Clinton..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| A. Q. Baird..... | 556 | Louisville..... | Clay..... | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| J. R. Turner..... | 557 | Kenney..... | DeWitt..... | 36 | | | | | |
| Wm. Hauk..... | 558 | Wayne City..... | Wayne..... | 144 | 15 | 3 | 8.65 | 9.00 | 17.65 |
| J. S. Record..... | 559 | Pesotum..... | Champaign..... | 80 | 15 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| Leander Shaver..... | 560 | Neponset..... | Bureau..... | 156 | 15 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| Henry Enthof..... | 561 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. F. Coleman..... | 562 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| R. S. Winans..... | 563 | Vermillion..... | Edgar..... | 119 | 15 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| Benj. Rndy..... | 564 | Oakwood..... | Vermillion..... | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| G. W. Bleaks..... | 565 | Rankin..... | Vermillion..... | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| W. H. Butterfield..... | 566 | Dakota..... | Stephenson..... | 207 | 15 | 3 | 12.40 | 9.00 | 21.40 |
| Fred Plate..... | 567 | Millstadt..... | St. Clair..... | 105 | 15 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| W. E. Stinson..... | 568 | Norris City..... | White..... | 157 | 15 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| D. H. Stern..... | 569 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. W. Raney..... | 570 | Arrowsmith..... | McLean..... | 78 | 15 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| Delbert Shanton..... | 571 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | 86 | 15 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| Wm. Gemmill..... | 573 | Shannon..... | Carroll..... | 245 | 15 | 3 | 14.70 | 9.00 | 23.70 |
| Eno Willick..... | 574 | Blue Island..... | Cook..... | 170 | 15 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| S. Toomey..... | 575 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| L. S. Baldwin..... | 576 | Windsor..... | Shelby..... | 72 | 15 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| A. D. McIntosh..... | 577 | Moumouth..... | Warren..... | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| E. C. Antrim..... | 578 | Grand Ridge..... | LaSalle..... | 120 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| Walter Scholes..... | 579 | Bradford..... | Stark..... | 117 | 15 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| H. J. Morrell..... | 580 | Ashkum..... | Iroquois..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| Jas. R. Hogue..... | 581 | Lick Creek..... | Union..... | 182 | 15 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| Wm. Price..... | 582 | Parrish..... | Franklin..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| N. J. Pierson..... | 583 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 162 | 15 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Edw. Olson..... | 584 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. G. Cain..... | 585 | Hermion..... | Knox..... | 86 | 15 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| S. W. Holloway..... | 586 | Iroquois..... | Iroquois..... | 137 | 15 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| F. S. VanDusen..... | 587 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Dose..... | 588 | New Athens..... | St. Clair..... | 111 | 15 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| J. W. Hillgoss..... | 589 | Mansfield..... | Piatt..... | 78 | 15 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| E. J. Pierce..... | 590 | Rock Falls..... | Whiteside..... | 176 | 15 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| R. T. McDill..... | 591 | Biggsville..... | Henderson..... | 128 | 15 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| L. L. Rhein..... | 592 | St. Jacob..... | Madison..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| O. T. Smith..... | 593 | Lovington..... | Moultrie..... | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| I. N. Randall..... | 595 | Blue Mound..... | Macon..... | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.15 | 9.00 | 12.15 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| G. W. Rngle..... | 596 | Kemper.. | Jersey..... | 63 | 15 | 3 | 3.80 | \$9.00 | \$12.80 |
| Ora Hammer..... | 597 | Sycamore..... | DeKalb..... | 74 | 15 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| H. L. Wagener..... | 598 | Watauga..... | Knox..... | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| T. H. McCartney..... | 599 | Cisco..... | Piatt..... | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| J. B. Green..... | 600 | Warrensburg.. | Macon..... | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| A. I. Patterson..... | 602 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 112 | 16 | 3 | 6.70 | 6.00 | 12.70 |
| A. M. Frogge..... | 603 | Papineau..... | Iroquois..... | 138 | 15 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| J. W. Bilchley..... | 604 | Timothy..... | Cumberland.. | | | | | | |
| J. W. Rowley..... | 605 | Cooks Mills.... | Co es..... | 87 | 15 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Phineas Barnes..... | 606 | Malta..... | DeKalb..... | 196 | 15 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 |
| B. Brodrick..... | 607 | Crescent City.. | Iroquois..... | 119 | 15 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| J. F. Van Horn..... | 608 | Rock Island.... | Rock Island.. | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| B. W. Allsberry..... | 609 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 92 | | | | | |
| A. Eller..... | 610 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 43 | 15 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| R. A. Hundley..... | 611 | Tunnel Hill..... | John on..... | 193 | 15 | 3 | 11.60 | 9.00 | 20.60 |
| Sam. Felsenthal..... | 613 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. W. Smith..... | 614 | Grandview..... | Edgar..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| Theo. Morse..... | 615 | Eddyville..... | Pope..... | 205 | 15 | 3 | 12.30 | 9.00 | 21.30 |
| F. A. Edmunds..... | 616 | Terre Haute.... | Henderson..... | 143 | 15 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| T. L. McBride..... | 617 | New Columbia.. | Massac..... | 210 | 15 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| S. E. States..... | 618 | Cornell..... | Livingston..... | 105 | 15 | 3 | 6.31 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| O. M. Ober..... | 619 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 226 | 15 | 3 | 13.55 | 9.00 | 22.55 |
| J. H. Stephenson..... | 621 | Pellonia..... | Massac..... | 230 | 15 | 3 | 13.80 | 9.00 | 22.80 |
| David Jones..... | 622 | Marissa..... | St. Clair..... | 120 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| P. R. Lewis..... | 623 | Hunt City..... | Jasper..... | 122 | 15 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| S. J. Allen..... | 624 | Port Byron..... | Rock Island.. | 168 | 15 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| E. E. Copeland..... | 625 | New Burnside.. | Johnson..... | 192 | 15 | 3 | 11.50 | 9.00 | 20.50 |
| J. M. Willey..... | 627 | Ohio..... | Bureau..... | 149 | 15 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| M. Dickerson..... | 628 | N'th Henderson | Mercer..... | 148 | 15 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| C. F. Co lson..... | 629 | Victoria..... | Knox..... | 130 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. M. Kralover..... | 630 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. D. Pierce..... | 631 | Edinburg..... | Christian..... | 17 | 15 | 3 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| W. A. Leach..... | 633 | Kansas..... | Ed ar..... | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| L. H. Grooms..... | 636 | Humbolt..... | Coles..... | 90 | 15 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| S. J. Ikes..... | 637 | Cable..... | Mercer..... | 190 | 15 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| M. H. Hand..... | 638 | Minier..... | Tazewell..... | 66 | 15 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| Jos. Donthit..... | 639 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John G. Longshore..... | 640 | Wilton Center.. | Will..... | 149 | 15 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| C. P. K ncheloe..... | 641 | Loraine..... | Adams..... | 125 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| W. H. Ellermeier..... | 642 | Barton..... | Adams..... | 120 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| Israel Canble..... | 643 | Elco..... | Alexander..... | 223 | 15 | 3 | 13.40 | 9.00 | 22.40 |
| B. F. Carothers..... | 644 | Westfield..... | Clark..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| A. Laudrum..... | 645 | Austin..... | Cook..... | 191 | 15 | 3 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 20.45 |
| C. C. Jones..... | 646 | Palermo..... | Edgar..... | 103 | 15 | 3 | 6.15 | 9.00 | 15.15 |
| W. J. Pierson..... | 647 | Athens..... | Menard..... | 14 | 15 | 3 | 85 | 9.00 | 9.85 |
| G. L. Janes..... | 648 | Gilman..... | Iroquois..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| E. Rosenberger..... | 649 | Woodland..... | Iroquois..... | 128 | 15 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| A. W. Gilbert..... | 650 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 97 | 5 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| A. P. Wager..... | 653 | La Harpe..... | Hancock..... | 135 | 15 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Louis Walter..... | 654 | Marissa..... | St. Clair..... | 120 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| Allen Atherton..... | 657 | Lafayette..... | Stark..... | 115 | 15 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| C. C. Dombrowsky..... | 658 | Humbolt Park.. | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Wm. Eickoff..... | 660 | Monroe..... | Will..... | 158 | 15 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| J. E. Hanes..... | 663 | Foxville..... | Marion..... | 119 | 15 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| D. M. Weider..... | 664 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Abram Swartz..... | 665 | Chi ago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. G. Allen..... | 667 | F rreston..... | Ogle..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Fred Baumer..... | 669 | De Pue..... | Bureau..... | 135 | | | | | |
| J. A. Cochran..... | 670 | Good Hope..... | McDonough..... | 98 | 15 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| Wm. Brett..... | 672 | Ava..... | Jackson..... | 158 | 15 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| Wm. Stacey..... | 673 | Evanston..... | Cook..... | 197 | 15 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| W. Howar..... | 675 | Kirkwood..... | Warren..... | 145 | 15 | 3 | 8.70 | 9.00 | 17.70 |
| F. C. Gay..... | 676 | Alto Pass..... | Union..... | 200 | 15 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| W. H. Witham..... | 677 | Stanford..... | McLean..... | 70 | 15 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| John Ritchie..... | 679 | Braceville..... | Grundy..... | 125 | 15 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| D. H. Brown..... | 680 | Hinckley..... | DeKalb..... | 198 | | | 11.90 | 9.00 | 20.90 |
| Jos. Huberger..... | 681 | Roodhouse..... | Greene..... | 54 | 15 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| Warren Magee..... | 683 | Assumption..... | Christian..... | 52 | | | | | |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| J. A. Miller..... | 684 | Colona... | Henry..... | 158 | 15 | 3 | \$ 9.40 | \$9.00 | \$18.40 |
| Cornelius Godfrey..... | 685 | Stanton... | Macoupin..... | 58 | 15 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| G. B. Hanna..... | 686 | Orion..... | Henry..... | 146 | 15 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| F. E. Florey..... | 687 | Macon..... | Macon..... | 48 | 15 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| J. M. Clark..... | 688 | Rockbridge..... | Greene..... | 74 | 15 | 3 | 4.35 | 9.00 | 13.35 |
| M. A. Norton..... | 689 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 235 | 15 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| C. B. Turman..... | 690 | Beecher City..... | Effingham..... | 66 | 15 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| Chas. Schmetz..... | 691 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 226 | 15 | 3 | 13.55 | 9.00 | 22.55 |
| G. W. Pauley..... | 692 | Hutton..... | Coles..... | 91 | 15 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| J. F. Eddings..... | 694 | Luka..... | Marion..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Edw. Evans..... | 695 | Stonington..... | Christian..... | 37 | 15 | 3 | 2.20 | 9.00 | 11.20 |
| C. H. Krimbell..... | 696 | South Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. B. Waggoner..... | 697 | Hamilton..... | Hancock..... | 127 | 15 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| Jacob Feinberg..... | 698 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 16 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| P. B. Olsen..... | 699 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. B. McKay..... | 700 | Forsyth..... | Macon..... | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| G. L. Bryant..... | 701 | Nunda..... | McHenry..... | 230 | 15 | 3 | 13.80 | 9.00 | 22.80 |
| S. R. Clark..... | 702 | Bluffs..... | Scott..... | 52 | 15 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| L. M. Carter..... | 703 | Cartersville..... | Williamson..... | 168 | 15 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| W. H. Fisher..... | 704 | Fisher..... | Champaign..... | 82 | 15 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| S. W. Kirkham..... | 705 | Strawn..... | Livingston..... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| G. E. Whitlow..... | 706 | Harvel..... | Montgomery..... | 45 | 15 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| Marshall Sangrelet..... | 707 | Mt. Olive..... | Macoupin..... | 52 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. M. Ruebler..... | 708 | Palatine..... | Cook..... | 211 | 15 | 2 | 12.65 | 6.00 | 18.65 |
| J. J. Ward..... | 709 | Owaneco..... | Christian..... | 34 | 15 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| T. A. Patton..... | 710 | Walnut Hill..... | Marion..... | 107 | 15 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| Ball Fitzsimmons..... | 711 | Woodson..... | Morgan..... | 42 | 15 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| Dan. Jones..... | 712 | Trilla..... | Coles..... | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| Henry Millhouse..... | 713 | Clarksville..... | Clark..... | 144 | 15 | 3 | 8.65 | 9.00 | 17.65 |
| Wm. Alters..... | 714 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| E. F. Mitchell..... | 715 | Colfax..... | McLean..... | 82 | 15 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| J. J. Luscomb..... | 716 | Pullman..... | Cook..... | 175 | 15 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| D. W. Startup..... | 717 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Thos. Clark..... | 718 | Batavia..... | Kane..... | 186 | 15 | 3 | 11.15 | 9.00 | 20.15 |
| Isaac Coleman..... | 720 | Argenta..... | Macon..... | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| G. F. Hartzell..... | 721 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | 130 | 15 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| Chas. McDougall..... | 722 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. H. Colgrove..... | 723 | Antioch..... | Lake..... | 243 | 15 | 3 | 14.60 | 9.00 | 23.60 |
| B. B. Casseday..... | 724 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | 44 | 15 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| O. H. Rodgers..... | 725 | Hume..... | Edgar..... | 95 | 15 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| S. R. Mahood..... | 728 | Sauemin..... | Livingston..... | 107 | 15 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| M. L. Walcher..... | 729 | Irving..... | Montgomery..... | 62 | 15 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| T. A. Boren..... | 731 | Stonefort..... | Saline..... | 212 | 15 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 |
| Rufus Lance..... | 734 | London Mills..... | Fulton..... | 77 | 15 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| L. F. Kehne..... | 735 | Bethalto..... | Madison..... | 80 | 15 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| J. B. Allen..... | 736 | Somerset..... | Saline..... | 209 | 15 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| T. L. Washburn..... | 737 | Brownstown..... | Fayette..... | 83 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. R. Darmer..... | 738 | Sadorus..... | Champaign..... | 70 | 15 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| Henry Umbarger..... | 739 | Pilot..... | Vermilion..... | 122 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| R. B. Moody..... | 740 | Deland..... | Piatt..... | 62 | 15 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| W. C. Buncé..... | 741 | Ransom..... | LaSalle..... | 120 | 15 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. K. Weaver..... | 742 | Arthur..... | Douglas..... | 67 | 15 | 3 | 4.03 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| L. O. Graham..... | 743 | Huntsville..... | Schuyler..... | 109 | 15 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| M. F. Cramer..... | 744 | Rose Hill..... | Jasper..... | 127 | 15 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| F. A. Hill..... | 745 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. W. Harris..... | 746 | McLean..... | McLean..... | 45 | 15 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| L. F. Miller..... | 747 | Casey..... | Clark..... | 117 | 15 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| J. B. Goodman..... | 748 | Crossville..... | White..... | 168 | 15 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| Wm. McGuire..... | 749 | Bethany..... | Moultrie..... | 53 | 15 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| John Reader..... | 750 | Downers Grove..... | DuPage..... | 196 | 15 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 |
| Fred Tager..... | 751 | Cummings..... | Cook..... | 200 | 15 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| J. H. Vestal..... | 752 | Cuba..... | Fulton..... | 66 | 15 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| J. L. Taylor..... | 754 | Janesville..... | Coles..... | 85 | 15 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| Ang. Kelling..... | 755 | Arlington He'ts..... | Cook..... | 210 | 15 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| Henry Martins..... | 756 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. Wells..... | 757 | Kinderhook..... | Pike..... | 90 | 15 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| A. P. Miner..... | 758 | Browns..... | Edwards..... | 165 | 15 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| J. F. Lightle..... | 759 | Stones Prairie..... | Adams..... | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Jos. Cornish..... | 760 | Chicago | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | \$11.10 | \$9.00 | \$20.10 |
| R. S. Johnson..... | 761 | Atwood | Piatt..... | 63 | 15 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| J. F. Hicks..... | 762 | Ancona | Livingston..... | 105 | 15 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| B. G. Cooper..... | 763 | Rock Grove | Stephenson..... | 209 | 15 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| A. M. Epperson..... | 764 | Montrose | Edgingham..... | 97 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| J. A. Coe..... | 765 | Berwick | Warren..... | 138 | 15 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| Peter Nelson..... | 766 | Hegewisch | Cook..... | 187 | 15 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| Frank Rown..... | 767 | Ilebron | McHenry..... | 258 | 15 | 3 | 15.50 | 9.00 | 24.50 |
| Chas. Stott..... | 768 | Genoa | DeKalb..... | 227 | 15 | 3 | 13.60 | 9.00 | 22.60 |
| L. D. Hurd..... | 769 | Union | McHenry..... | 274 | 15 | 3 | 16.65 | 9.00 | 25.65 |
| Chas. Becker..... | 770 | Pleasant Plains | Sangamon..... | 16 | 15 | 3 | .95 | 9.00 | 9.95 |
| H. A. Storrs..... | 771 | Momence | Kankakee..... | 148 | 15 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| J. L. Mount..... | 772 | Simpson | Johnson..... | 196 | 15 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 |
| H. C. Poor..... | 773 | West Union | Clark..... | 151 | 15 | 3 | 9.05 | 9.00 | 18.05 |
| J. J. Southworth..... | 774 | Allerton | Vermilion..... | 100 | 15 | 3 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 12.00 |
| Chas. Carrillon..... | 775 | Smithborough | Bond..... | 73 | 15 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| H. L. Puffer..... | 776 | Capron | Boone..... | 257 | 15 | 3 | 15.40 | 9.00 | 24.40 |
| Samuel Webb..... | 777 | Anchor | McLean..... | 80 | 15 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| A. S. Warren..... | 778 | Atlas | Pike..... | 90 | 15 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| W. H. Zimmerman..... | 779 | Williamsfield | Knox..... | 113 | 15 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 |
| R. H. Pepper..... | 780 | Seaton | Mercer..... | 136 | 15 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| E. T. Pool..... | 781 | Vergennes | Jackson..... | 158 | 15 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| E. L. Young..... | 782 | Kensington | Cook..... | 178 | 15 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| L. W. Morey..... | 783 | Normal | McLean..... | 59 | 15 | 3 | 3.45 | 9.00 | 12.45 |
| J. L. Kerr..... | 784 | Rose Bnd | Pope..... | 218 | 15 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 |
| Levi B. Dell..... | 785 | Wellington | Iroquois..... | 123 | 15 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| D. D. Robinson..... | 786 | Cameron | Warren..... | 118 | 15 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| C. E. Overstake..... | 787 | LaPlace | Piatt..... | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| Wm. Copple..... | 788 | Boyd | Jefferson..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. M. Butler..... | 789 | Pulaski | Pulaski..... | 197 | 15 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| J. H. McLain..... | 790 | Yale | Jasper..... | 116 | 15 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| W. P. Lambdin..... | 791 | Fairland | Douglas..... | 84 | 15 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| G. M. Kincaid..... | 792 | Ashmore | Coles..... | 102 | 15 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| John Ford..... | 793 | Waukegan | Lake..... | 220 | 15 | 3 | 13.60 | 9.00 | 22.60 |
| F. Spilling..... | 794 | Dewey | Champaign..... | 90 | 15 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| H. M. Elwell..... | 795 | Secor | Woodford..... | 84 | 15 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| R. S. Evans..... | 796 | Cheneyville | Vermilion..... | 124 | 15 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| J. O. Cline..... | 797 | Baldwin | Randolph..... | 128 | 15 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| Allen Penrod..... | 798 | Portona | Jackson..... | 182 | 15 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| Newman Davenport..... | 799 | Salisbury | Sangamon..... | 11 | 15 | 3 | .65 | 9.00 | 9.65 |
| R. J. Bills..... | 800 | Clyde | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |

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COMMITTEES FOR SESSION OF 1892.

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| CREDENTIALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| J. P. Ellacott..... | 416 | Chic go..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Wm. Schmidt..... | 119 | Lebanon..... | St. Clair..... | 97 | 15 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| J. H. Woodward..... | 67 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 213 | 15 | 3 | 12.75 | 9.00 | 21.75 |
| RETURNS. | | | | | | | | | |
| C. A. Miner | 650 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 97 | 15 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| H. S. Goldsmith..... | 55 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. W. Pemberton..... | 433 | Gallatia..... | Saline..... | | | | | | |
| STATE OF THE ORDER. | | | | | | | | | |
| Howard Robertson..... | 645 | Austin..... | Cook..... | 191 | 14 | 4 | 11.45 | 12.00 | 23.45 |
| Henry Phillips..... | 68 | Virginia..... | Cass..... | | | | | | |
| Alf. Orendorff..... | 465 | | | | 15 | 3 | 9.00 | | 9.00 |
| LEGISLATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| George Howard..... | 664 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | 112 | 14 | 4 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 19.00 |
| F. W. Latimer..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | 107 | 14 | 4 | 6.40 | 12.00 | 18.40 |
| J. S. Carr..... | 430 | Kane..... | Greene..... | 68 | 14 | 4 | 4.10 | 12.00 | 16.10 |
| Wm. Stacy..... | 673 | Evanston..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| J. G. Pearn..... | 341 | Ashland..... | Cass..... | | | | | | |
| JUDICIARY. | | | | | | | | | |
| C. F. Mansfield..... | 589 | Mansfield..... | Piatt..... | 78 | 14 | 4 | 4.70 | 12.00 | 16.70 |
| Louis Kistler..... | 506 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| W. H. Underwood, Jr..... | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. J. Lindley..... | 3 | Greenville..... | Bond..... | | | | | | |
| J. L. Barnum..... | 9 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 14 | 4 | 11.10 | 12.00 | 23.10 |
| APPEALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| C. B. Samson..... | 440 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| W. H. Hall..... | 46 | Edwardsville..... | Madison..... | | | | | | |
| J. W. Yantis..... | 117 | Shelbyville..... | Shelby..... | 60 | 15 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| G. Mills Rogers..... | 22 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| H. L. Brown..... | 217 | Oak Park..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| FINANCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jas. S. Ticknor..... | 31 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 235 | 15 | 3 | 14.10 | 9.00 | 23.10 |
| H. C. Feltman..... | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 106 | 15 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| C. P. Miller..... | 217 | Oak Park..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| PRINTING. | | | | | | | | | |
| W. A. McBeth..... | 485 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 168 | 15 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| J. F. Harner..... | 413 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 26 | 15 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| J. M. Campbell..... | 416 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| REBEKAH DEGREE. | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. Smith..... | 442 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 220 | 15 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| Sam. Felsenthal..... | 613 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| J. T. Blaney..... | 12 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 15 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| RAILROADS. | | | | | | | | | |
| M. C. Eames..... | 214 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. J. Egmann (no report)..... | 480 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | | | | | | |
| F. P. Booth..... | 8 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |

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COMMITTEES FOR SESSION OF 1892.

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| MILEAGE AND, PER DIEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. Schnuchert..... | 57 | Chester..... | Randolph..... | 160 | 15 | 3 | \$ 9.60 | \$9.00 | \$18.60 |
| H. Eberlein..... | 342 | Carrollton..... | Greene..... | 67 | 15 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| N. D. Calkins..... | 190 | Irving Park..... | Chicago..... | 185 | 15 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. Comings..... | 67 | Ca ro..... | Alexander..... | 213 | 15 | 3 | 12.75 | 9.00 | 21.75 |
| C. Lager..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | 175 | 15 | 3 | 10 50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION. | | | | | | | | | |
| George R. Long..... | 338 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 97 | 15 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| J. O. Humphrey.. | 465 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | | 15 | 3 | | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| S. J. Orange..... | 99 | Grayville..... | White..... | 174 | 15 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

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| Number of Grand Officers present..... | 12 |
| Number of Representatives present..... | 722 |
| Number of Committeemen not Representatives..... | 32 |
| Number of Lodges not represented..... | 53 |
| Number of miles traveled both ways..... | 192,836 |
| Number of miles traveled one way..... | 96,418 |
| Number of days attendance..... | 2,299 |
| Amount of mileage at six cents per mile one way..... | \$ 5,785.08 |
| Amount of per diem at \$3 per day..... | \$ 6,897.00 |
| Total expense of Grand Lodge Session of 1892..... | \$12,682.08 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

... OF ...

SUBORDINATE LODGES

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1892.

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,
I. O. O. F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1892.

| Name of Lodge. | | P. O. Address. | | County. | | No. of Lodge. | | Time of Meeting. | | No. of Members March 31, 1891. | | Admitted by Card. | | Re-instated. | | Withdrawn by Card. | | Resigned. | | Suspended. | | Dropped. | | Expelled. | | Died. | | Contributing Mem- bers March 31 '92. | | Rejected. | | Past Grands. | | Total Revenue. | | Brothers Relieved. | | Weeks Benefits Pd. | | W. F. Relieved. | | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | | Paid for Education of Orphans. | | Paid Special Relief. | | Paid for Burying the Dead. | | Total Relief. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1891. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31 '92. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Educa- tion of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | |
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| Dallas. | 85 | Effingham | Effingham | Wed. | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 189 | 40 | 2 | 6 | 379 | 00 | 27 | 00 | 10 | 35 | 43 25 | |
| Chosen Friends. | 86 | Metropolis. | Madison. | Sat. | 104 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 30 | 1087 | 30 | 32 | 96 | 1 | 150 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 555 00 | | |
| Six Mile. | 87 | Nameokli. | Madison. | Sat. | 38 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 9 | 491 | 35 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 26 | 00 | 22 00 | |
| Lacon. | 88 | Lacon | Marshall. | Tues. | 33 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 16 | 204 | 63 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 15 00 | |
| Tomahaka. | 89 | Princeton | Bureau | Wed. | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 86 | 50 | 4 | 20 | 60 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 125 00 | |
| Kickapoo. | 90 | Charleston | Coles. | Sat. | 84 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 4 | 850 | 52 | 24 | 79 | 392 | 00 | 1 | 25 | 105 | 50 | 549 79 | |
| Edgar. | 91 | Paris. | Edgar. | Fri. | 123 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 132 | 44 | 1393 | 25 | 30 | 77 | 306 | 00 | 1 | 25 | 40 | 00 | 411 00 | |
| Arcevia. | 92 | Arcevia | Morgan. | Sat. | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 150 | 03 | 6 | 18 | 55 | 50 | 50 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 60 50 | |
| Waverly | 93 | Waverly | Morgan. | Thur | 60 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 122 | 776 | 0 | 11 | 47 | 188 | 00 | 84 | 25 | 5 | 00 | 272 25 | |
| Oregon. | 94 | Oregon | Ogle. | Fri. | 53 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 405 | 40 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 152 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 172 49 |
| Pittsfield | 95 | Pittsfield | Pike. | Fri. | 45 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 624 | 65 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 152 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 297 50 |
| Stark. | 96 | Toulon. | Stark. | Tues. | 72 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 75 | 25 | 516 | 15 | 13 | 89 | 1 | 267 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 315 00 |
| Perry. | 97 | Tamaroa | Perry. | Tues. | 58 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 73 | 30 | 971 | 85 | 8 | 25 | 1 | 75 | 00 | 35 | 10 | 143 | 30 | 258 60 |
| Opal. | 98 | Clinton | DeWitt | Tues. | 57 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 86 | 135 | 599 | 96 | 21 | 82 | 1 | 246 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 331 00 |
| Jephtha. | 99 | Grayville | White. | Fri. | 87 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 97 | 25 | 487 | 81 | 19 | 82 | 1 | 150 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 162 00 |
| La Salle. | 100 | Clayton | Adams. | Fri. | 88 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 95 | 123 | 723 | 85 | 13 | 125 | 1 | 375 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 405 30 |
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| Smithfield. | 102 | Elmwood | Peoria | Mon | 98 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 178 | 50 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 30 00 | |
| Waynesville. | 103 | Smithfield. | Fulton | Tues. | 35 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 409 | 69 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 00 | 46 | 00 | 28 | 28 | 30 00 | |
| Prairie State. | 104 | Waynesville. | DeWitt | Tues. | 35 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 93 | 19 | 718 | 97 | 13 | 66 | 188 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 28 | 28 | 30 00 | |
| Sycamore. | 105 | Sycamore | DeKalb | Tues. | 105 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 131 | 60 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 18 00 | |
| Hutsonville. | 106 | Hutsonville. | Crawford | Wed | 25 | 28 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 159 | 110 | 1176 | 57 | 16 | 84 | 2 | 458 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 103 00 |
| America. | 107 | Chicago. | Cook | Tues. | 58 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 58 | 12 | 813 | 89 | 9 | 38 | 114 | 00 | 11 | 45 | 11 | 45 | 125 45 | |
| Metropolitan. | 108 | Centrulia. | Marion. | Tues. | 135 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 149 | 41 | 2983 | 55 | 19 | 114 | 1 | 563 | 00 | 66 | 50 | 158 | 86 | 1150 80 |
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| Middle Fork. | 110 | Potomac. | Vermon. | Tues. | 49 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 708 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 00 | 14 | 00 | 32 | 15 | 50 15 |
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| Hecker. | 113 | Rock Island. | Rock Island. | Cons. | 94 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 715 | 00 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 00 | 36 | 00 | 6 | 80 | 250 00 | |
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| Atlanta. | 116 | Greenup. | Cumberland. | Sat. | 52 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 116 | 25 | 820 | 80 | 9 | 24 | 1 | 72 | 00 | 6 | 00 | 150 | 48 | 228 48 |
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| Hennepin. | 118 | Hennepin. | Putnam. | Tues. | 66 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 25 | 523 | 90 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 88 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 153 00 |
| St. Clair. | 119 | Lebanon. | St. Clair. | Wed. | 66 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 13 | 429 | 68 | 11 | 25 | 75 | 00 | 75 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 75 00 | |
| Fairview. | 120 | Fairview | Fulton. | Tues. | 43 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 13 | 534 | 00 | 11 | 79 | 158 | 00 | 158 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 75 00 | |
| Franklin. | 121 | Franklin | Morgan. | Sat. | 46 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 13 | 534 | 00 | 11 | 79 | 158 | 00 | 158 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 75 00 | |

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| Salem..... | 123 Petersburg..... | McNard..... | Tues. | 79 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 80 | 35 | 16 | 529 | 62 | 17 | 44 | 132 | 00 | ... | ... | 21 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 223 | 00 | |
| Crawford..... | 124 Robinson..... | Crawford..... | Fri. | 49 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | ... | 52 | 16 | 35 | 326 | 24 | 8 | 25 | 107 | 00 | ... | ... | 10 | 00 | ... | ... | 117 | 00 | |
| Cass..... | 125 Chandlerville..... | Cass..... | Tues. | 61 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 82 | 28 | ... | 808 | 10 | 16 | 52 | 140 | 00 | ... | ... | 5 | 00 | ... | ... | 145 | 00 | |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 126 Fannertown..... | DeWitt..... | Wed. | 49 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 63 | 19 | 189 | 60 | 12 | 64 | 191 | 00 | ... | ... | 10 | 00 | ... | ... | 85 | 00 | | |
| Marceline..... | 127 Ursa..... | Adams..... | Sat. | 90 | 9 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 100 | 124 | 189 | 60 | 12 | 64 | 191 | 00 | ... | ... | 50 | 00 | 51 | 13 | ... | ... | | |
| Keweenaw..... | 128 Keweenaw..... | Henry..... | Mon | 90 | 9 | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 48 | 1 | 225 | 75 | 7 | 39 | 2 | 153 | 45 | 60 | 00 | ... | ... | 35 | 00 | | |
| Diligence..... | 129 Princeton..... | Peoria..... | Wed | 48 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 31 | 9 | 220 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 00 | |
| Wheeler..... | 130 Wheeler..... | Jasper..... | Sat. | 28 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 48 | 12 | 436 | 06 | 13 | 48 | 192 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 192 | 00 | |
| Tilton..... | 131 Vandercook..... | Vermilion..... | Sat. | 48 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 137 | 3 | 580 | 09 | 49 | 48 | 382 | 50 | 16 | 00 | ... | ... | 45 | 00 | 50 | 00 | |
| Amity..... | 132 Murphyboro..... | Jackson..... | Sat. | 122 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 337 | 3 | 58 | 90 | 177 | 00 | ... | ... | 53 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 493 | 50 | |
| Moline..... | 133 Moline..... | Rock Island..... | Sat. | 47 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 70 | 21 | ... | 280 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 48 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 12 | |
| Martinsville..... | 134 Martinsville..... | Clark..... | Fri | 35 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 40 | 16 | ... | 214 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 45 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 00 | |
| Joppa..... | 135 Joppa..... | Massac..... | Sat. | 25 | 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 29 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 00 | |
| Veitch..... | 136 Lake Creek..... | Williamson..... | Sat. | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 24 | 10 | ... | 86 | 90 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 00 | ... | ... | 5 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| West Salem..... | 137 West Salem..... | Edwards..... | Wed. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Meredosia..... | 138 Meredosia..... | Morgan..... | T h ur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Neredosia..... | 139 Urbana..... | Champaign..... | Tues | 76 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 79 | 2 | 21 | 760 | 75 | 12 | 40 | 120 | 00 | ... | ... | 123 | 10 | 50 | 00 | 243 | 10 | |
| Urbana..... | 140 Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | Fri. | 156 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 160 | 136 | 136 | 1644 | 90 | 15 | 87 | 292 | 00 | ... | ... | 53 | 95 | ... | ... | 345 | 95 | |
| Social..... | 141 Oswego..... | Kendall..... | Tues. | 25 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 188 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Glen..... | 142 Galesburg..... | Mason..... | Mon | 64 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 64 | 29 | ... | 582 | 85 | 12 | 24 | 144 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 38 | 134 | 38 | |
| Galesburg..... | 143 Havana..... | Tazewell..... | Tues. | 69 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ... | 72 | 15 | ... | 807 | 57 | 6 | 53 | 75 | 00 | ... | ... | 1 | 75 | 82 | 90 | 247 | 00 | |
| Mason..... | 144 Washington..... | McDonough..... | Mon | 72 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 81 | 43 | ... | 1349 | 99 | 7 | 19 | 57 | 00 | ... | ... | 10 | 00 | 31 | 50 | 98 | 50 | |
| Tazewell..... | 145 Macomb..... | Winnebago..... | Tues. | 82 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 33 | 17 | ... | 320 | 65 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Military Tract..... | 146 Durand..... | Bureau..... | Sat. | 22 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | 46 | 12 | ... | 330 | 45 | 5 | 12 | 34 | 00 | ... | ... | 10 | 00 | 19 | 75 | 63 | 75 | |
| Shawnee..... | 147 Tiskitwa..... | Whiteside..... | Mon | 39 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 24 | 11 | ... | 312 | 87 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 70 | 57 | 70 | |
| Shawnee..... | 148 Fulton..... | McLean..... | Mon | 22 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | 30 | 18 | 1044 | 02 | 9 | 16 | 58 | 00 | ... | ... | 3 | 00 | 38 | 25 | 96 | 25 | |
| Abou Ben Adhem..... | 149 Leroy..... | Redgar..... | T h ur | 72 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 93 | 10 | 286 | 61 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 70 | 70 | 00 |
| Leroy..... | 150 Redmond..... | Edgar..... | Sat. | 34 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 74 | 4 | 407 | 30 | 10 | 64 | 1 | 192 | 00 | ... | ... | 40 | 00 | 232 | 00 | ... | ... |
| Redmon..... | 151 Flora..... | Clay..... | Sat. | 72 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 52 | 8 | ... | 667 | 29 | 3 | 60 | 180 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180 | 00 | |
| Flora..... | 152 Armstrong..... | Tazewell..... | Sat. | 41 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | 105 | 75 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 00 | |
| Nona..... | 153 Little York..... | Warren..... | Wed. | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 32 | 6 | ... | 113 | 00 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 00 | |
| York..... | 154 Dunlap..... | Peoria..... | Tues | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 41 | 16 | ... | 335 | 57 | 4 | 17 | 59 | 00 | ... | ... | 30 | 00 | ... | ... | 79 | 00 | |
| Sylvan..... | 155 DeKalb..... | DeKalb..... | Mon | 33 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 12 | 7 | ... | 28 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | ... | ... | 5 | 00 | ... | ... | 8 | 00 | |
| DeKalb..... | 156 Rio..... | Knox..... | Sat. | 37 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 36 | 5 | ... | 309 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 00 | |
| Melvin..... | 157 Melvin..... | Ford..... | Sat. | 59 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 58 | 21 | ... | 595 | 47 | 6 | 38 | 114 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 08 | 149 | 01 | |
| Moultrie..... | 158 Sullivan..... | Moultrie..... | Tues | 50 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 74 | 2 | 22 | 725 | 21 | 2 | 65 | 2 | 195 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 50 | 209 | 50 |
| Beaucoup..... | 159 Pinckneyville..... | Perry..... | Wed. | 71 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | 3 | 117 | 3 | 1066 | 65 | 17 | 85 | 425 | 00 | ... | ... | 15 | 00 | 22 | 50 | 233 | 00 | |
| Monmouth..... | 160 Monmouth..... | Warren..... | Mon | 14 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | 41 | 17 | ... | 264 | 40 | 6 | 14 | 41 | 00 | ... | ... | 2 | 50 | ... | ... | 43 | 50 | |
| Newton..... | 161 Newton..... | Jasper..... | Tues | 36 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 9 | 7 | ... | 79 | 00 | 2 | 13 | 39 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 00 | |
| Newark..... | 162 Newark..... | Kendall..... | T h ur | 55 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 68 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 01 | |
| New Endeavor..... | 163 Rutland..... | La Salle..... | Wed. | 31 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 364 | 31 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 00 | |
| Savanna..... | 164 Savanna..... | Carroll..... | Mon | 58 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 27 | 14 | ... | 364 | 31 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 00 | |
| Flatwoods..... | 165 Grantsburg..... | Johnson..... | Fri. | 19 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 19 | 9 | ... | 81 | 75 | 3 | 5 | 63 | 00 | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | ... | ... | 135 | 00 | |
| Flatwoods..... | 166 Grantsburg..... | Sangamon..... | Fri. | 58 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 60 | 26 | ... | 409 | 03 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 00 | |
| TEUTONIA..... | 167 Springfield..... | Winebago..... | Wed. | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 29 | 9 | ... | 33 | 65 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 00 | ... | ... | 5 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Valley..... | 167 Cherry Valley..... | Whiteside..... | Wed. | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 22 | 8 | ... | 40 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Albany..... | 168 Albany..... | Wabash..... | T h ur | 27 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 45 | 3 | ... | 461 | 75 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 00 | 32 | 00 | |
| Allendale..... | 169 Allendale..... | Henderson..... | Tues | 37 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 24 | 5 | ... | 278 | 70 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Raritan..... | 170 Raritan..... | Kendall..... | Fri. | 27 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | 87 | 20 | ... | 583 | 15 | 17 | 110 | 240 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 00 | 300 | 00 | |
| Little Rock..... | 171 Plano..... | ... | Tues. | 67 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | 87 | 20 | ... | 583 | 15 | 17 | 110 | 240 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 00 | 300 | 00 | |

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| Geneseo. | 172 | Geneseo. | Henry | Tues. | 30 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 10 | 470 67 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | 18 00 | .. | .. | 21 00 | |
| Pecatonia. | 173 | Pecatonia. | Winnebago | Fri. | 27 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 12 | 172 60 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | .. | .. | .. | 3 00 | |
| Stirling. | 174 | Stirling. | Whiteside | Mon. | 98 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 32 | 2696 92 18 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 275 00 | .. | 109 00 | 100 00 | 484 00 | |
| Marengo. | 175 | Marengo. | McHenry | Tues. | 25 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 29 | 95 00 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 27 00 | .. | 5 00 | 500 00 | 27 00 | |
| Logan. | 176 | Logan. | Logan. | Wed. | 108 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 120 | 29 | 2943 42 18 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 328 00 | 100 00 | .. | .. | 933 00 | |
| Pocahontas. | 177 | Pocahontas. | Pond. | Sa. | 18 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 37 65 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 35 | .. | .. | .. | 12 35 | |
| Crystal Fount. | 178 | Dover. | Bureau | Tues. | 44 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 40 | 42 | 1 15 | 213 68 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 00 | .. | 22 50 | .. | 21 00 | |
| Queen City. | 179 | Centralia. | Marion | Fri. | 23 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 51 | 580 66 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 32 00 | .. | 38 25 | 100 35 | 54 50 | |
| Richland. | 180 | Centralia. | Richland | Mon. | 117 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 3 | 13 | 118 | 1 33 | 1292 31 25 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 221 00 | .. | 5 00 | .. | 23 00 | |
| Escol. | 181 | Somonauk. | DeKalb | Sat. | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 127 60 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 00 | .. | .. | .. | 23 00 | |
| DeWitt. | 182 | Raleigh | Saline | Tues. | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 14 | 104 20 3 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 22 00 | .. | .. | .. | 23 00 | |
| Abingdon. | 183 | Parnell. | DeWitt | Sat. | 26 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 65 | 298 82 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 00 | .. | .. | .. | 21 00 | |
| New Home. | 184 | Abingdon. | Knox | Fri. | 63 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 65 | 2 32 | 571 70 12 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 145 00 | 20 00 | 17 50 | .. | 183 50 | |
| Celestial. | 185 | Karber's Ridge. | Hardin | Sat. | 50 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 2 13 | 376 34 4 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 123 00 | .. | 13 10 | .. | 136 10 | |
| Dauby. | 186 | Decatur. | Marion | Mon. | 152 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 155 | 37 | 1507 15 11 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 340 00 | 1 50 | .. | 19 00 | 480 50 | |
| New Boston. | 187 | Prospect Park. | Du Page | Sat. | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 57 48 1 | .. | .. | .. | 141 00 | .. | 5 00 | .. | 146 00 | |
| Carmi. | 188 | New Boston | Mercer | Thur | 34 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 13 | 221 40 13 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 63 00 | 12 00 | .. | 40 00 | 125 50 | |
| Irving Park. | 189 | Carmi. | White. | Mon. | 44 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 118 | 289 39 6 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 40 00 | .. | 126 00 | .. | 166 00 | |
| Hamilton | 190 | Irving Park | Cook | Tues. | 64 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 11 | 505 75 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 21 00 | .. | .. | .. | 21 00 | |
| McLeansboro. | 191 | McLeansboro. | Hamilton | Mon. | 40 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 121 | 213 68 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 33 00 | .. | .. | 31 00 | 59 15 | |
| Girard | 192 | Girard | Macoupin | Fri. | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 18 | 302 00 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 33 00 | 35 15 | .. | .. | 138 00 | |
| Tranquil | 193 | Tranquil | Henderson | Fri. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 16 | 205 65 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 00 | .. | .. | .. | 15 00 | |
| Leana. | 194 | Leana. | Stephenson. | Mon. | 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 19 | 134 30 2 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 79 00 | .. | .. | 30 00 | 109 00 | |
| Greenfield. | 195 | Greenfield. | Greene. | Sat. | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 120 | 19 | 1054 90 23 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 332 08 | 25 00 | .. | 43 65 | 425 78 | |
| Calumet. | 196 | Chillicothe | Poria. | Tues. | 107 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 25 | 608 44 9 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 120 00 | .. | 40 05 | 50 00 | 145 00 | |
| Polo. | 197 | Polo | Ogle | Mon. | 71 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 312 | 1673 53 10 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 300 00 | 13 25 | 43 50 | 50 00 | 346 75 | |
| Colfax. | 198 | Grand Crossing | Cook | Thur | 85 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 29 | 353 83 9 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 60 00 | .. | .. | .. | 60 00 | |
| Cambridge. | 199 | Cambridge | Henry | Tues. | 40 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 25 | 381 50 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 00 | .. | 4 50 | 128 00 | 172 50 | |
| Schiller | 200 | Pekin. | Tazewell. | Wed. | 41 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 25 | 481 50 5 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 35 00 | .. | 5 00 | .. | 55 40 | |
| Junata. | 201 | Marseilles | La Salle | Mon. | 43 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 13 | 339 80 6 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 66 00 | 15 00 | .. | 30 00 | 96 00 | |
| Litchfield. | 202 | Litchfield. | Montgomery | Fri. | 31 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 11 | 321 81 0 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 117 00 | 85 00 | 17 42 | .. | 253 42 | |
| Fraternity | 203 | Swan Creek | Warren. | Thur | 41 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 26 | 970 65 14 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 150 00 | .. | .. | .. | 42 00 | |
| Lincoln. | 204 | Lincoln. | Logan. | Fri. | 79 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 90 | 21 | 828 61 7 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 42 00 | .. | .. | .. | 120 00 | |
| McDonough | 205 | Prairie City | McDonough | Fri. | 74 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 28 | 1146 91 17 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 120 00 | .. | 3 00 | .. | 87 00 | |
| McLean | 206 | Lexington | McLean | Fri. | 86 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 548 50 10 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 84 00 | .. | .. | .. | 87 00 | |
| Siloam. | 207 | Delavan | Tazewell. | Thur | 52 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 445 10 10 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 72 00 | .. | .. | .. | 72 00 | |
| Onarga. | 208 | Onarga. | Tazewell. | Thur | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 445 10 10 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 72 00 | .. | .. | .. | 72 00 | |

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| Ridgely..... | 259 Warren..... | Jo Daviess..... | Tues. | 21 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 22 | 14 | 194 | 33 | 8 | 19 | 57 | 00 | | 60 | 00 | 117 | 00 | | | | |
| Coles County..... | 260 Mattoon..... | Coles..... | Tues. | 116 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | | | 1 | 192 | 157 | 1878 | 73 | 119 | 339 | 00 | | 116 | 85 | 75 | 00 | 558 | 48 | | | |
| Atlas..... | 261 Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed. | 214 | 28 | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | 235 | 116 | 3002 | 79 | 40 | 748 | 00 | | 319 | 00 | 85 | 00 | 1067 | 00 | | | |
| Pontiac..... | 262 Pontiac..... | Livingston..... | Thur | 93 | 8 | 4 | | | | | | | | 3 | 100 | 115 | 973 | 99 | 29 | 495 | 00 | | 21 | 25 | 85 | 00 | 606 | 89 | | | |
| Blandinsville..... | 263 Blandinsville..... | McDonough..... | Mon | 60 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 46 | 10 | 287 | 70 | 13 | 123 | 00 | | 41 | 50 | 24 | 00 | 191 | 50 | | | |
| De Soto..... | 264 De Soto..... | McLean..... | Wed | 52 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | 4 | 53 | 10 | 918 | 24 | 13 | 31 | 62 | 00 | | 7 | 00 | | 6 | 00 | 6 | 00 | |
| Bloomington..... | 265 Bloomington..... | McLean..... | Thur | 150 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | 11 | 146 | 33 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 | |
| Evergreen City..... | 266 Evergreen City..... | Stillman Valley..... | Tues. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Stillman Valley..... | 267 Stillman Valley..... | Ogle..... | Tues. | 16 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 17 | 8 | 114 | 82 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | | | | | | 3 | 00 | 3 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 268 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
| Millersburg..... | 267 Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | Sat. | 45 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 54 | 2 | 4 | 380 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 00 | | | | | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 |
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| Cabery | 296 | Cabery | Ford | Tues. | 41 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 382 | 94 | 18 | 50 | 29 | 50 | |
| Brocton | 297 | Edgar | La Salle | Sat. | 20 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 40 | 7 | 458 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 50 | |
| Tonica | 298 | Tonitea | Cook | Thur | 97 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 99 | 7 | 1748 | 40 | 26 | 16 | 280 | 00 | |
| Cosmopolitan | 299 | Chicago | Will. | Sat. | 36 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 18 | 422 | 98 | 4 | 7 | 54 | 00 | |
| Mount Zion | 300 | Mt. Zion | Will. | Mon | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 11 | 367 | 00 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 00 | |
| Will. | 301 | Wilmington | Washington | Tues | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 282 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 00 | |
| Ashley | 302 | Ashley | Kane | Tues | 65 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 19 | 512 | 05 | 8 | 38 | 3 | 00 | |
| Coscoropia | 303 | Anura | Rock Island | Wed | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 16 | 318 | 15 | 7 | 41 | 164 | 00 | |
| Coal Valley | 304 | Coal Valley | McLean | Wed | 108 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 109 | 38 | 1214 | 17 | 21 | 105 | 465 | 55 | |
| UHLAND | 305 | Bloomington | Tazewell | Wed | 33 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 46 | 18 | 334 | 96 | 5 | 12 | 234 | 00 | |
| NATIONAL | 306 | Washington | Logan | Tues | 33 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 39 | 8 | 227 | 50 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| Elkhart | 307 | Elkhart | Tazewell | Sat. | 39 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 147 | 93 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| Green Valley | 308 | Green Valley | Schuyler | Sat. | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 10 | 264 | 98 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 00 | |
| Browning | 309 | Browning | Brown | Mon | 22 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 18 | 328 | 60 | 15 | 36 | 72 | 00 | |
| Unity | 310 | Mt. Sterling | Woodford | Thur | 36 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 397 | 85 | 6 | 19 | 57 | 00 | |
| Olio | 311 | Eureka | Marshall | Thur | 24 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 15 | 211 | 95 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 00 | |
| Clayton | 312 | Spauland | White | Sat. | 35 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 45 | 4 | 1072 | 90 | 18 | 62 | 254 | 00 | |
| Enfield | 313 | Enfield | Macdon | Thur | 92 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 40 | 320 | 382 | 76 | 15 | 23 | 66 | 00 | |
| Maros | 314 | Maros | Hamilton | Sat. | 38 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 88 | 28 | 504 | 00 | 14 | 30 | 120 | 00 | |
| Macdonia | 315 | Macdonia | Douglas | Tues | 73 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 203 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Tuscola | 316 | Tuscola | Montgomery | Sat. | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 20 | 208 | 65 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 00 | |
| Butler | 317 | Butler | Macdon | Tues | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 102 | 6 | 1615 | 40 | 11 | 51 | 255 | 00 | |
| Niantie | 318 | Niantie | Cook | Tues | 65 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 5 | 423 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 620 | 00 | |
| Guiding Star | 319 | Chicago | Tazewell | Wed | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 34 | 1241 | 30 | 28 | 154 | 184 | 50 | |
| Tremont | 320 | Tremont | Jo Daviess | Wed | 88 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 236 | 1333 | 20 | 37 | 189 | 930 | 00 | |
| STEVENS | 321 | Galea | McDonough | Tues | 141 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 352 | 35 | 7 | 21 | 63 | 00 | |
| Bushnell | 322 | Bushnell | Sauganook | Tues | 31 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 10 | 357 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 00 | |
| Globe | 323 | Mechanicsburg | Marion | Thur | 35 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 708 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 00 | |
| Patoka | 324 | Vernon | Edgar | Thur | 10 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 29 | 579 | 20 | 10 | 29 | 15 | 00 | |
| Relian e | 325 | Edgar | La Salle | Sat. | 50 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 834 | 97 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 00 | |
| Lessing | 326 | Ottawa | Cook | Wed | 36 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 2 | 1054 | 65 | 1 | 1 | 524 | 00 | |
| Blue Island | 327 | Blue Island | Cook | Thur | 51 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 177 | 38 | 1277 | 70 | 21 | 96 | 10 | 00 | |
| Central Park | 328 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 172 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 78 | 2 | 3 | 866 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 00 | |
| Goethe | 329 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 129 | 6 | 1660 | 28 | 21 | 92 | 426 | 30 | |
| Moreland | 330 | Moreland | Cook | Sat. | 98 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 78 | 2 | 3 | 866 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 00 | |
| Nonpareil | 331 | Chicago | Cook | Mon | 54 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 51 | 17 | 356 | 40 | 9 | 34 | 103 | 00 | |
| Sherman | 332 | Nokomis | Montgomery | Tues | 94 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 106 | 21 | 1274 | 68 | 29 | 80 | 1 | 207 | 00 |
| Champaign | 333 | Champaign | Champaign | Thur | 54 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 106 | 21 | 1274 | 68 | 29 | 80 | 1 | 207 | 00 |
| Adar | 334 | Pana | Christian | Thur | 65 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 17 | 778 | 19 | 10 | 47 | 141 | 00 | |
| Lewistown | 335 | Lewistown | Fulton | Fri. | 50 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 47 | 12 | 243 | 34 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 00 | |
| Barry | 336 | Barry | Pike | Wed | 78 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 98 | 59 | 918 | 55 | 16 | 71 | 213 | 00 | |
| Mason City | 337 | Mason City | Mason | Wed | 61 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 52 | 700 | 75 | 6 | 14 | 70 | 00 | |
| BELLEVILLE | 338 | Belleville | St. Clair | Mon | 122 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 118 | 39 | 1574 | 20 | 15 | 126 | 594 | 00 | |
| Bell Air | 339 | Bell Air | Crawford | Tues | 15 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 201 | 73 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 00 |
| Vesta | 340 | Vienna | Johnson | Fri. | 46 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 43 | 116 | 272 | 43 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 00 |
| Oak | 341 | Ashland | Cass | Tues | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 111 | 231 | 30 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 00 |
| Carrollton | 342 | Carrollton | Greene | Fri. | 83 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 83 | 222 | 333 | 65 | 15 | 48 | 144 | 00 | |
| Dongola | 343 | Dongola | Union | Tues | 47 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 45 | 16 | 313 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 00 | |
| Irwin | 344 | Bement | Platt | Fri. | 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 19 | 242 | 91 | 9 | 24 | 72 | 00 | |
| MOZART | 345 | Lincoln | Logan | Thur | 70 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 223 | 777 | 38 | 10 | 65 | 258 | 85 | |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1891. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31 '92. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Cerro Gordo. | 346 | Cerro Gordo | Piatt. | Wed. | 66 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 18 | 530 88 | 13 | 63 | 99 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 77 90 | 176 90 |
| Neoga. | 347 | Neoga. | Cumberland. | Tues. | 26 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 234 | 85 | 4 | 12 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 12 00 | |
| Palmyra. | 348 | Palmyra | Macoupin. | Sat. | 28 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 173 | 76 | 4 | 18 00 | 00 | 00 | 5 00 | 23 00 | |
| Sheldon. | 349 | Sheldon | Iroquois. | Sat. | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 100 | 30 | 3 | 9 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 24 00 | |
| CARLINS LEE | 350 | Carlinsville. | Macoupin. | Mon. | 55 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 2 | 355 | 35 | 5 | 15 00 | 00 | 00 | 10 00 | 90 00 | |
| Rockwood. | 351 | Rockwood. | Randolph. | Fri. | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 78 | 59 | 5 | 18 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 48 00 | |
| Albion. | 352 | Albion. | Edwards. | Fri. | 50 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 837 | 15 | 12 | 18 00 | 00 | 00 | 2 00 | 7 00 | |
| Hoffnung. | 353 | Chicago. | Cook | Wed. | 84 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 87 | 21 | 884 | 50 | 88 | 368 00 | 00 | 00 | 50 00 | 134 40 | |
| Rosedale. | 354 | Kimmunity. | Marion | Sat. | 61 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 20 | 697 | 40 | 3 | 99 00 | 00 | 00 | 22 00 | 642 40 | |
| Toledo. | 355 | Toledo. | Cumberland | Wed. | 52 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 3 | 466 | 25 | 6 | 26 00 | 00 | 00 | 36 00 | 172 00 | |
| Lynnville. | 356 | Lynnville. | Morgan | Mon | 65 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 21 | 813 | 00 | 16 | 224 00 | 00 | 00 | 67 50 | 26 00 | |
| Gem City | 357 | Quincy. | Adams | Fri. | 59 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 10 | 622 | 30 | 13 | 138 00 | 00 | 00 | 15 00 | 333 50 | |
| Guthrie. | 358 | Guthrie. | Ford | Sat. | 34 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 797 | 40 | 6 | 27 00 | 00 | 00 | 3 85 | 153 00 | |
| Elliot. | 359 | Elliot. | Ford | Thur | 42 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 1 | 826 | 45 | 2 | 9 00 | 00 | 00 | 5 00 | 64 85 | |
| Cary | 360 | Cary | McHenry | Mon | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 586 | 30 | 1 | 8 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 9 00 | |
| John Erickson. | 361 | Englewood. | Cook | Thur | 27 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 2 | 553 | 19 | 1 | 295 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 13 00 | |
| Congress | 362 | Chicago. | Cook | Mon. | 74 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 170 | 3 | 1918 | 10 | 59 | 295 00 | 00 | 00 | 23 00 | 428 13 | |
| Williamsville. | 363 | Williamsville. | Sangamon | Fri. | 12 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 285 | 20 | 1 | 31 00 | 00 | 00 | 15 00 | 34 00 | |
| Mizpah | 364 | Phil. | Champaign. | Mon | 24 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 21 00 | 00 | 00 | 30 00 | 105 00 | |
| Adams | 365 | Quincy. | Adams | Mon | 100 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 34 | 249 | 70 | 23 | 381 00 | 00 | 00 | 15 00 | 34 00 | |
| Brighton | 366 | Brighton | Macoupin. | Mon | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 219 | 65 | 8 | 75 00 | 00 | 00 | 30 00 | 105 00 | |
| Freedom. | 367 | Chicago. | Cook | Tues | 44 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 7 | 822 | 50 | 23 | 75 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 15 00 | |
| Athensville | 368 | Athensville | Greene. | Sat. | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 66 | 80 | 1 | 15 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 15 00 | |
| Enterprise. | 369 | W. Belleville. | St. Clair. | Sat. | 91 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 24 | 1291 | 25 | 22 | 237 00 | 00 | 00 | 35 00 | 414 00 | |
| Yates City. | 370 | Yates City. | Knox. | Tues | 32 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 17 | 237 | 32 | 9 | 60 00 | 00 | 00 | 3 00 | 63 00 | |
| Bardolph. | 371 | Bardolph. | McDonough. | Mon | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 7 | 172 | 69 | 2 | 9 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 14 00 | |
| J. R. Scroggs. | 372 | Orangeville | Stephenson | Sat. | 65 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 27 | 698 | 54 | 12 | 63 00 | 00 | 00 | 22 20 | 115 20 | |
| Ezel | 373 | Fowler | Adams | Sat. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 98 | 1 | 970 00 | 00 | 00 | 25 50 | 141 90 | |
| Golden Rule. | 374 | East St. Louis. | St. Clair. | Tues | 132 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 142 | 30 | 1455 | 82 | 33 | 970 00 | 00 | 00 | 25 50 | 141 90 | |
| Eldorado. | 375 | Eldorado. | Saline. | Thur | 27 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 8 | 217 | 22 | 7 | 70 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 70 00 | |
| Davis. | 376 | Davis. | Stephenson | Mon | 19 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 180 | 07 | 6 | 60 00 | 00 | 00 | 2 00 | 117 00 | |
| Minook. | 377 | Minook | Woodford. | Tues | 48 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 678 | 30 | 6 | 60 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 117 00 | |
| Spring Valley | 378 | Spring Valley | Bureau. | Tues | 46 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 7 | 394 | 89 | 48 00 | 00 | 00 | 2 00 | 85 23 | |
| Good Will. | 379 | Forrest | Livingston | Wed. | 29 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 251 | 80 | 8 | 16 2 | 00 | 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Guttenberg | 380 | Spring Valley | Bureau. | Wed. | 22 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 407 | 10 | 1 | 3 00 | 00 | 00 | 1 00 | 67 60 | |
| Irvington. | 381 | Irvington | Washington | Thur | 18 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 163 | 87 | 1 | 67 60 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 67 60 | |
| Ipava. | 382 | Ipava. | Fulton | Wed. | 29 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 326 | 10 | 1 | 3 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 67 60 | |

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| Clover. | 383 Woodhull | Henry. | Mon. | 21 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 312 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 78 | 73 | 87 | 73 | |
| Clay City. | 384 Clay City | Clay. | Sat. | 41 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 11 | 557 | 87 | 9 | 38 | 114 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 129 | 00 | |
| Nashville. | 385 Nashville | Washington | Mon. | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 15 | 371 | 05 | 5 | 11 | 55 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 30 | 00 | |
| Harrisburg. | 386 Harrisburg | Saline | Mon. | 47 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 22 | 252 | 87 | 8 | 16 | 48 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 48 | 00 | |
| Chenot. | 387 Chenot | McLean. | Wed. | 39 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 1 | 258 | 83 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 78 | 10 | 22 | 00 | |
| NORTHWESTERN. | 388 Chicago | Cook. | Fri. | 88 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 80 | 32 | 1880 | 55 | 12 | 39 | 135 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 340 | 20 | |
| GARDEN CITY. | 389 Chicago | Cook. | Wed. | 88 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 82 | 21 | 851 | 70 | 12 | 52 | 240 | 00 | 8 | 00 | 510 | 10 | |
| KANKAKEE. | 390 Kankakee | Kankakee. | Wed. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 18 | 253 | 35 | 5 | 8 | 40 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 30 | 00 | |
| Edina. | 391 Sireator | La Salle. | Thur. | 170 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 172 | 21 | 1895 | 19 | 52 | 198 | 8 | 763 | 00 | 155 | 00 | | |
| Williamson | 392 Marion. | Williamson | Sat. | 47 | 16 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 51 | 20 | 562 | 71 | 5 | 17 | 51 | 10 | 56 | 75 | 1070 | 00 | |
| Ozark. | 393 Ozark. | Johnson. | Fri. | ... | 26 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 33 | 2 | 415 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 00 | 117 | 85 | |
| Rome. | 394 Dze. | Jefferson. | Sat. | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 51 | 00 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | ... | ... | 6 | 00 | |
| Alliance. | 395 Sandoval | Marion | Sat. | 50 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 19 | 832 | 25 | 8 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 13 | 50 | 58 | 50 | |
| Fountain | 396 Fountain Ch. | Williamson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Moore's Prairie. | 397 Opdyke | Jefferson. | Sat. | 14 | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 10 | 536 | 95 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 25 | 01 | |
| HUTTEN. | 398 Chicago. | Cook. | Wed. | 84 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 90 | 25 | 1302 | 06 | 22 | 45 | 1 | 475 | 00 | 22 | 00 | 732 | 00 |
| Tont. | 399 Ottawa. | La Salle. | Mon. | 45 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 19 | 471 | 70 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 185 | 00 | |
| Bloomington | 400 Bloomington | McLean. | Fri. | 127 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 131 | 13 | 921 | 15 | 13 | 33 | 145 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 33 | 00 | |
| Flat Rock. | 401 Flat Rock | Crawford | Fri. | ... | 20 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 1 | 257 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 155 | 00 | |
| Engle | 402 Maplewood | Cook | Tues. | ... | 23 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 4 | 624 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Scub. | 403 Monticello. | Flat. | Tues. | 79 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 88 | 5 | 910 | 87 | 9 | 53 | 159 | 00 | 23 | 00 | 38 | 50 | |
| Eclipse. | 404 Chicago. | Cook. | Mon. | 93 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 105 | 29 | 2021 | 47 | 19 | 66 | 1 | 330 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 222 | 50 |
| Apollo. | 405 Makanda | Jackson. | Sat. | ... | 18 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2 | 4 | 226 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 00 | |
| Robert Brooker. | 406 Quincy. | Adams. | Fri. | 66 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 16 | 505 | 75 | 7 | 26 | 130 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 1007 | 00 | |
| LILY OF THE W. | 407 Chicago | Cook. | Tues. | 112 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 111 | 23 | 2217 | 60 | 24 | 193 | 875 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 142 | 00 | |
| Galva. | 408 Galva. | Henry. | Mon. | 31 | 5 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 36 | 9 | 294 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 58 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 1071 | 80 | |
| Rose. | 409 Carmar. | Henderson. | Sat. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 201 | 80 | |
| Hazel Dell. | 410 Hazel Dell. | Cumberland. | Wed. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 00 | |
| ALEMANIA. | 411 Mendota. | La Salle. | Thur. | 38 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 19 | 622 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 00 | ... | ... | 50 | 00 | |
| Bentley. | 412 Carthage. | Lacon. | Mon. | 35 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 18 | 242 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 58 | 00 | |
| Taylorville. | 413 Taylorville. | Christian | Thur. | 60 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 32 | 514 | 88 | 13 | 28 | 84 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 34 | 00 | |
| Superior. | 414 New Holland | Logan. | Wed. | ... | 30 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 1 | 510 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 00 | 141 | 00 | |
| Murra ville. | 415 Murrayville | Morgan. | Sat. | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 16 | 380 | 05 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 150 | 15 | |
| Horne. | 416 Chicago | Cook. | Mon. | 181 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 194 | 45 | 2703 | 37 | 16 | 65 | 2 | 322 | 00 | 50 | 819 | 43 | |
| Beacon Light. | 417 Grand Tower. | Jackson | Tues. | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 348 | 20 | 11 | 58 | 174 | 00 | 187 | 85 | 231 | 58 | |
| Paxton. | 418 Paxton | Ford | Mon. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 171 | 00 | |
| York Star. | 419 York. | Clark | Sat. | 28 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 15 | 109 | 90 | 4 | 28 | 84 | 00 | 35 | 72 | 218 | 83 | |
| J. B. Turner. | 420 Turner | DuPage. | Thur. | 58 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 9 | 676 | 71 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | |
| Greenwood. | 421 North Alton. | Madison | Tues. | 31 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 15 | 301 | 45 | 15 | 33 | 90 | 00 | ... | ... | 90 | 00 | |
| New Hartford. | 422 New Hartford | Pike. | Thur. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Greenview. | 423 Greenview | Monard | Mon. | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 25 | 8 | 73 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 00 | |
| Rock Creek. | 424 Lanark. | Carroll. | Fri. | 71 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 68 | 22 | 469 | 83 | 16 | 82 | 210 | 00 | 13 | 95 | 253 | 95 | |
| Allen Springs. | 425 Allen Springs | Pope. | Sat. | 41 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 1 | 324 | 95 | 18 | 57 | 173 | 50 | 61 | 85 | 235 | 35 | |
| Crescent. | 426 Caseyville | St. Clair. | Sat. | 47 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 17 | 476 | 85 | 21 | 57 | 8 | 228 | 00 | 59 | 00 | 431 | 85 |
| Nebo. | 427 Nebo | Pike. | Sat. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| BUREAU. | 428 Princeton | Champaign. | Sat. | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 14 | 208 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 50 | |
| Marble City | 429 Lemont. | Cook. | Tues. | 29 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 19 | 312 | 58 | 11 | 33 | 132 | 00 | ... | ... | 161 | 50 | |
| Mutual. | 430 Kane. | Greene. | Wed. | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 144 | 55 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 00 | ... | ... | 27 | 00 | |
| O'Fallon. | 431 O'Fallon | St. Clair. | Thur. | 45 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 16 | 431 | 12 | 61 | 206 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 50 | |
| DOULAS. | 432 Chicago | Cook. | Thur. | 81 | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 1 | 1908 | 00 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 256 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 441 | 30 |

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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1891. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, 92. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | |
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| Gallatin..... | 433 | Gallatin..... | Saline. | Tues. | 37 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 18 | 186 | 02 | 12 | 25 | 69 | 00 | 4 | 85 | 2 | 50 | 71 50 | |
| Mt. Carbon..... | 434 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson. | Thur | 116 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 107 | 25 | 991 | 46 | 19 | 129 | 516 | 00 | 82 | 100 | 00 | 702 85 | | |
| Pride of the Valley..... | 435 | East St. Louis. | St. Clair. | Mon. | 91 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 1 | 124 | 35 | 21 | 48 | 232 | 00 | 33 | 23 | 00 | 288 00 | | |
| Fayette..... | 436 | St. Elmo..... | Fayette. | Sat. | 41 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 19 | 246 | 62 | 1 | 18 | 54 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 37 | 83 00 | | |
| LANCETON PARK..... | 437 | Chicago..... | Cook. | Tues. | 53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 17 | 790 | 90 | 8 | 34 | 204 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 250 | 10 | 472 10 | |
| Ramsay..... | 438 | Ramsay..... | Fayette. | Sa | 24 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 552 | 35 | 6 | 17 | 51 | 00 | 29 | 00 | 00 | 80 00 | | |
| Meridian..... | 439 | Villa Ridge..... | Puaski. | Sat. | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 8 | 813 | 40 | 10 | 61 | 169 | 00 | 10 | 101 | 35 | 270 25 | | |
| Templar..... | 440 | Chicago..... | Cook. | Wed. | 68 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 66 | 15 | 677 | 70 | 7 | 38 | 146 | 00 | 17 | 00 | 00 | 163 00 | | |
| Pawnee..... | 441 | Pawnee..... | Sangamon | Thur | 118 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 27 | 1295 | 40 | 30 | 116 | 2 | 491 | 00 | 22 | 50 | 530 80 | | |
| Massac..... | 442 | Metropolis..... | Massac | Tues. | 118 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 27 | 1295 | 40 | 30 | 116 | 2 | 491 | 00 | 22 | 50 | 530 80 | | |
| West Liberty..... | 443 | West Liberty..... | Jasper. | Thur | 34 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 3 | 625 | 05 | 3 | 20 | 60 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 00 | 60 00 | | |
| Calhoun..... | 444 | Hardin..... | Calhoun. | Sat. | 34 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 3 | 625 | 05 | 3 | 20 | 60 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 00 | 60 00 | | |
| Clear Lake..... | 445 | Riverton..... | Sangamon. | Mon. | 50 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 23 | 452 | 80 | 5 | 20 | 80 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 00 | 171 65 | | |
| 1st Scandinavian..... | 446 | Galesburg..... | Knox. | Tues. | 50 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 23 | 452 | 80 | 5 | 20 | 80 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 00 | 171 65 | | |
| J. Ward Ellis..... | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook. | Mon. | 122 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 138 | 1 | 122 | 139 | 20 | 6 | 138 | 00 | 174 | 56 | 176 | 10 | 488 66 | |
| South Englewood..... | 448 | S'th Englewood | Cook. | Mon. | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 23 | 243 | 35 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 00 | 38 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 93 00 | |
| Silurian..... | 449 | Grafton..... | Jersey. | Thur | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 23 | 243 | 35 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 00 | 38 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 93 00 | |
| Lake Side..... | 450 | Chicago..... | Cook. | Wed. | 68 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 1 | 18 | 583 | 65 | 14 | 82 | 330 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 241 | 00 | 596 00 |
| SVRA..... | 451 | Chicago..... | Cook. | Tues. | 68 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 1 | 18 | 583 | 65 | 14 | 82 | 330 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 241 | 00 | 596 00 |
| Relief..... | 452 | Cobden..... | Union. | Fri. | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 83 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 00 | 3 00 | | |
| Elkhorn..... | 453 | Elkhorn..... | Washington. | Mon. | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 83 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 00 | 3 00 | | |
| Mt. Pulaski..... | 454 | Mt. Pulaski..... | Logan. | Tues. | 10 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 2 | 7 | 547 | 75 | 7 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | |
| Greening..... | 455 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell. | Sat. | 34 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 8 | 925 | 95 | 7 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 00 | 33 00 | | |
| Oterville..... | 456 | Oterville..... | Jersey. | Sat. | 32 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 14 | 162 | 41 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 7 | 00 | 00 | 25 00 | | |
| Model..... | 457 | Dallas City..... | Hancock | Thur | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 211 | 65 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 7 | 00 | 00 | 25 00 | | |
| Sincerity..... | 458 | Ripley..... | Brown. | Sat. | 41 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 15 | 323 | 44 | 12 | 38 | 114 | 00 | 32 | 15 | 32 | 15 | 146 15 | |
| Morrisonville..... | 459 | Morrisonville..... | Christian. | Fri. | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 135 | 40 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 00 | 3 00 | | |
| Saybrook..... | 460 | Saybrook..... | McLean. | Tues. | 75 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 76 | 2 | 17 | 440 | 50 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 00 | 36 00 | |
| Murphysboro..... | 461 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson. | Thur | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 11 | 273 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 156 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 166 00 | |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 462 | Pleasant Hill..... | Pike. | Wed. | 39 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 9 | 156 | 97 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 00 | 21 | 00 | 00 | 21 00 | | |
| Casher..... | 463 | Casher..... | Macon. | Sat. | 28 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 12 | 218 | 60 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 00 | 12 00 | | |
| Odell..... | 464 | Odell..... | Livingston | Tues. | 56 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 29 | 372 | 87 | 7 | 48 | 165 | 00 | 22 | 00 | 00 | 187 00 | | |
| Springfield..... | 465 | Springfield..... | Sangamon. | Thur | 46 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 13 | 435 | 00 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 81 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 00 | 98 70 | |
| Upper Alton..... | 466 | Upper Alton..... | Madison | Mon. | 44 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 19 | 516 | 00 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 00 | 6 | 10 | 123 | 00 | 236 10 | |
| PALM..... | 467 | Chicago..... | Cook. | Thur | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 8 | 208 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 00 | 24 00 | | |
| Florida..... | 468 | Grand Chain..... | Pulaski. | Tues. | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 8 | 208 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 00 | 24 00 | | |
| Newman..... | 469 | Newman..... | Douglas. | Tues. | 105 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 129 | 14 | 1080 | 65 | 10 | 113 | 252 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 00 | 164 | 00 | 441 00 |

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| Kenney..... | 557 | Kenney..... | Wed. | 18 | 33 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 9 | 609 | 03 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 80 | 5 | 00 | 26 | 80 | |
| Wayne City..... | 558 | Wayne City..... | Thur | 31 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 145 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 33 | 00 | 33 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 34 | 00 | |
| Grateful..... | 559 | Pesotum..... | Sat. | 39 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 11 | 280 | 90 | 2 | 19 | 57 | 00 | 98 | 00 | 98 | 00 | 87 | 14 | 184 | 14 | | |
| Nepouse..... | 560 | Nepouse..... | Fri. | 30 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 370 | 73 | 12 | 33 | 143 | 52 | 13 | 52 | 13 | 52 | 221 | 00 | 364 | 52 | | |
| JOHN G. PORTS..... | 561 | Chicago..... | Tues. | 66 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 57 | 12 | 511 | 60 | 13 | 29 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 248 | 00 | | |
| Vandalia..... | 562 | Vandalia..... | Wed. | 51 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 46 | 117 | 192 | 10 | 9 | 66 | 198 | 00 | 66 | 00 | 66 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 106 | 00 | |
| Lecture..... | 563 | Vermilion..... | Sat. | 24 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 216 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 66 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 48 | 28 | 117 | 28 | |
| Oakwood..... | 564 | Oakwood..... | Sat. | 21 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 329 | 05 | 3 | 6 | 69 | 00 | 69 | 00 | 69 | 00 | 44 | 00 | 56 | 00 | |
| Pellsville..... | 565 | Raukin..... | Fri. | 43 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 15 | 471 | 45 | 4 | 23 | 12 | 00 | 80 | 00 | 80 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 186 | 00 | |
| Dakota..... | 566 | Dakota..... | Sat. | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 188 | 05 | 1 | 4 | 96 | 00 | 96 | 00 | 96 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 114 | 00 | |
| Aubora..... | 567 | Millstadt..... | Tues. | 37 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 3 | 12 | 402 | 90 | 5 | 31 | 89 | 00 | 89 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 186 | 00 | |
| Dexter..... | 568 | Norris City..... | Tues | 52 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 65 | 3 | 567 | 05 | 4 | 21 | 96 | 00 | 164 | 70 | 164 | 70 | 2 | 00 | 91 | 40 | |
| Kossuth..... | 569 | Chicago..... | Wed. | 22 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 6 | 339 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 72 | 00 | 72 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 91 | 40 | |
| Undine..... | 570 | Arrowsmith..... | Wed. | 35 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 114 | 339 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 72 | 00 | 72 | 00 | 72 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 91 | 40 | |
| Hinsboro..... | 571 | Hinsboro..... | Sat. | 35 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 114 | 339 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 72 | 00 | 72 | 00 | 72 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 91 | 40 | |
| Creston..... | 572 | Creston..... | Wed. | 30 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 10 | 280 | 65 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 20 | 00 | | |
| Badger Spring..... | 573 | Shannon..... | Thur | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 15 | 67 | 29 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 114 | 00 | 114 | 00 | 114 | 00 | 50 | 15 | 175 | 15 | |
| WALHALLA..... | 574 | Blue Island..... | Cook. | 45 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 13 | 372 | 57 | 12 | 38 | 1 | 48 | 00 | 48 | 00 | 48 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 130 | 05 | |
| Buda..... | 575 | Buda..... | Thur | 72 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 76 | 24 | 770 | 23 | 16 | 3 | 270 | 00 | 270 | 00 | 270 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 189 | 05 | |
| Fidelity..... | 576 | Windsor..... | Sat. | 114 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 123 | 1 | 27 | 1131 | 99 | 19 | 54 | 1 | 270 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 476 | 05 |
| Monmouth..... | 577 | Monmouth..... | Fri. | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 59 | 80 | 1 | 154 | 00 | 154 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 184 | 00 |
| Victor..... | 578 | Grand Ridge..... | Sat. | 51 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 13 | 471 | 93 | 5 | 51 | 154 | 00 | 154 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 184 | 00 |
| Bradford..... | 579 | Bradford..... | Fri. | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 229 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 229 | 85 | 1 | 229 | 85 | 1 | 229 | 85 | 1 | 229 | 85 | |
| Ashkum..... | 580 | Ashkum..... | Wed. | 39 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 12 | 334 | 33 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 00 | 27 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 62 | 00 |
| Evergreen..... | 581 | Lick Creek..... | Fri. | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 113 | 71 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 2 | 00 | 26 | 00 | 70 | 00 |
| Oak Grove..... | 582 | Parrish..... | Sat. | 86 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 12 | 113 | 71 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 70 | 00 | |
| Swedish Olive..... | 583 | Moline..... | Mon | 86 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 96 | 24 | 127 | 47 | 8 | 10 | 50 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 70 | 00 | | |
| Linne..... | 584 | Chicago..... | Sat. | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 68 | 00 | 8 | 16 | 52 | 00 | 52 | 00 | 52 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 57 | 00 | | |
| Hermion..... | 585 | Hermion..... | Sat. | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 13 | 212 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 70 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 28 | 77 | 156 | 00 | | |
| River..... | 586 | Iroquois..... | Tues. | 33 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 13 | 212 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 70 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 28 | 77 | 156 | 00 | |
| Perseverance..... | 587 | Chicago..... | Tues | 79 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 16 | 181 | 90 | 14 | 1 | 30 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 30 | 00 | | |
| New Athens..... | 588 | New Athens..... | Sat. | 25 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 365 | 75 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 30 | 00 | | |
| Brothers..... | 589 | Mansfield..... | Sat. | 61 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 19 | 885 | 44 | 22 | 43 | 273 | 00 | 273 | 00 | 273 | 00 | 23 | 45 | 100 | 00 | | |
| Advance..... | 590 | Rock Falls..... | Wed. | 24 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 685 | 44 | 22 | 43 | 273 | 00 | 273 | 00 | 273 | 00 | 23 | 45 | 100 | 00 | | |
| Bigsville..... | 591 | Bigsville..... | Thur | 24 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 90 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 23 | 45 | 100 | 00 | | |
| Frernal..... | 592 | St Jacob..... | Tues | 46 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 8 | 387 | 50 | 10 | 21 | 84 | 00 | 84 | 00 | 84 | 00 | 49 | 00 | 181 | 00 | |
| Lovington..... | 593 | Lovington..... | Wed. | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 17 | 320 | 30 | 4 | 33 | 132 | 00 | 132 | 00 | 132 | 00 | 49 | 00 | 181 | 00 | | |
| Itard..... | 594 | Rhnd..... | Wed. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 219 | 80 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 65 | 50 | |
| Blue Mount..... | 595 | Blue Mount..... | Thur | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 259 | 05 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 00 | 65 | 50 | | |
| Kemper..... | 596 | Kemper..... | Sat. | 25 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 115 | 50 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 65 | 50 | |
| Seymour..... | 597 | Seymour..... | Sat. | 24 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 119 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 6 | 00 | 6 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 69 | 00 | |
| Wataga..... | 598 | Wataga..... | Mon | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 5 | 488 | 00 | 4 | 23 | 69 | 00 | 69 | 00 | 69 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 21 | 00 | |
| Dove..... | 599 | Cisco..... | Sat | 33 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 12 | 305 | 39 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 21 | 00 | | |
| Warrensburg..... | 600 | Warrensburg..... | Tues. | 23 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 12 | 305 | 39 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 21 | 00 | | |
| New Rutland..... | 601 | Rutland..... | Clo. | 85 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 82 | 25 | 692 | 05 | 15 | 83 | 332 | 00 | 332 | 00 | 16 | 00 | 114 | 95 | | |
| Streator..... | 602 | Streator..... | Mon | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 166 | 04 | 6 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 58 | 00 | | |
| Centennial..... | 603 | Papineau..... | Sat. | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 166 | 04 | 6 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 45 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 58 | 00 | | |
| Timothy..... | 604 | Timothy..... | Sat. | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 138 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 58 | 00 | | |
| Bluff..... | 605 | Cook's Mills..... | Sat. | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 138 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 15 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 58 | 00 | | |
| Nalta..... | 606 | Nalta..... | Tues. | 33 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 161 | 40 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 00 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 15 | | |

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| Standard | 607 | Crescent City | Iroquois | Sat. | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 20 | 178 55 | 9 | 37 | 129 50 | | | | | 129 50 |
| Ucal | 608 | Rock Island | Rock Island | Thur | 88 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 21 | ..... | 541 05 | 4 | 18 | 150 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 00 | 254 00 |
| Charleston | 609 | Charleston | Coles | Fri. | 97 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 1 | 20 | 833 79 | 25 | 22 | 117 00 | ..... | 13 44 | ..... | 50 00 | 180 44 |
| ARMINIA. | 610 | Pana. | Christian | Fri. | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 16 | ..... | 197 75 | 10 | 77 | 179 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 179 00 |
| Tunnel Hill. | 611 | Tunnel Hill | Johnson | Fri. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Radiant Star.</i> | 612 | <i>Annawan.</i> | Henry. | Glo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Peabody. | 613 | Chicago | Cook. | Mon. | 156 | 67 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 227 | 2 | 23 | 3510 50 | 8 | 59 | 285 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 437 69 |
| Grandview. | 614 | Grandview | Edgar. | Sat. | 30 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 14 | ..... | 538 41 | 11 | 53 | 159 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 204 00 |
| Eddyville. | 615 | Eddyville | Pope | Sat. | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 1 | 13 | 86 90 | 5 | 14 | 42 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 00 |
| Terre Haute | 616 | Terre Haute | Henderson | Mon. | 53 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 19 | ..... | 409 78 | 11 | 23 | 78 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 00 |
| Hurricane. | 617 | New Columbia | Massac | Fri. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Beacon. | 618 | Cornell. | Livingston | Wed. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Bryant.</i> | 619 | <i>Bryant.</i> | Fullon. | Gons. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Pawnee.</i> | 620 | <i>Pawnee.</i> | Saganon. | Glo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pellonia. | 621 | Pellonia | Massac | Sat. | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 13 | ..... | 114 43 | 1 | 12 | 60 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 102 50 |
| Marissa. | 622 | Marissa | St. Clair. | Thur | 26 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 17 | ..... | 241 15 | 3 | 1 | 21 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 123 00 |
| Hunt City. | 623 | Hunt City | Jasper | Sat. | 17 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 7 | ..... | 190 00 | 3 | 21 | 63 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 83 00 |
| Port Byron. | 624 | Port Byron | Rock Island. | Mon. | 46 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 13 | ..... | 402 96 | 4 | 17 | 51 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 138 00 |
| New Barnside. | 625 | New Barnside | Johnson. | Mon. | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 8 | 191 05 | 10 | 34 | 102 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 141 60 |
| <i>Firmus.</i> | 626 | <i>Dovon.</i> | Iroquois | Gons. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Schano. | 627 | Ohio. | Bureau | Thur | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 9 | ..... | 81 50 | 1 | 6 | 18 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 00 |
| North Henderson | 628 | N'th Henderson | Mercer | Sat. | 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 10 | ..... | 270 10 | 3 | 64 | 192 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 242 00 |
| Victoria. | 629 | Victoria. | Knox | Sat. | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 17 | ..... | 177 73 | 8 | 24 | 72 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 90 |
| *Palucky | 630 | Chicago. | Cook. | Thur | 121 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 122 | 19 | ..... | 1167 82 | 15 | 64 | 340 00 | 65 75 | 35 00 | 84 00 | 50 00 | 574 75 |
| Edinburg. | 631 | Edinburg | Christian. | Sat. | 21 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 12 | ..... | 299 05 | 2 | 2 | 9 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 00 |
| <i>Prize.</i> | 632 | <i>Garman</i> | Henderson | Gons. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kansas | 633 | Kansas. | Edgar. | Fri. | 55 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74 | 1 | 14 | 296 30 | 10 | 21 | 64 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 00 |
| <i>Rising Sun.</i> | 634 | <i>S monauk</i> | DeKalb. | Glo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>F delta</i> | 635 | <i>Lee</i> | DeKalb. | Glo. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prospect. | 636 | Humboldt. | Coles | Sat. | 85 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 | 2 | 13 | 791 09 | 18 | 45 | 135 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 146 85 |
| Swedona | 637 | Cable. | Mercer | Wed. | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 6 | ..... | 170 95 | 3 | 14 | 56 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 00 |
| Viola. | 638 | Minier. | Tazewell | Sat. | 37 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 13 | ..... | 385 35 | 8 | 25 | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112 50 |
| Brighton Park. | 639 | Chicago. | Cook | Mon. | 156 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 133 | 13 | ..... | 1508 49 | 25 | 108 | 555 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1393 48 |
| Wilton. | 640 | Wilton Center. | Will. | Sat. | 41 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 24 | ..... | 269 40 | 21 | 65 | 54 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 258 00 |
| Loraine. | 641 | Loraine. | Adams. | Sat. | 38 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 12 | ..... | 102 95 | 7 | 60 | 240 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 315 00 |
| Barton. | 642 | Barton. | Adams. | Sat. | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 23 | 13 | | 265 05 | 9 | 17 | 51 00 | | | | | 51 00 |
| Elico. | 643 | Elico. | Alexander. | Sat. | 31 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 35 | 1 | 10 | 411 15 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | 62 00 |

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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1891. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31 '92. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Luka..... | 694 | Luka..... | Marion..... | Wed..... | 33 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 33 | 13 | 198 27 9 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 45 00 | | | | 45 00 | |
| Stonington..... | 695 | Stonington..... | Christian..... | Wed..... | 114 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 185 | 167 17 1 | 36 | 121 | 0 | 121 00 | | | 54 30 | 150 00 | |
| South Chicago..... | 696 | South Chicago..... | Cook..... | Thur..... | 23 | 26 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 185 | 167 17 1 | 36 | 121 | 0 | 121 00 | | | 54 30 | 150 00 | |
| Montebello..... | 697 | Hamilton..... | Hancock..... | Sat..... | 113 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 185 | 167 17 1 | 36 | 121 | 0 | 121 00 | | | 54 30 | 150 00 | |
| James A. Garfield..... | 698 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues..... | 93 | 18 | 1 | 3 | | | | 7 | | | 1 | 101 | 9 | 838 25 13 | 49 | 245 | 0 | 16 00 | | | 40 55 | 50 00 |
| Norden..... | 699 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Fri..... | 175 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 13 | | | 4 | 172 | 117 | 2,033 44 21 | 118 | 708 | 0 | 45 00 | | | 26 00 | 240 00 |
| Forsyth..... | 700 | Forsyth..... | Macon..... | Sat..... | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 25 | 13 | 235 75 3 | 47 | 141 | 0 | | | | 89 00 | 110 00 |
| Nunda..... | 701 | Nunda..... | McHenry..... | Thur..... | 26 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 8 | | | 2 | | | 2 | 32 | 9 | 290 6 3 | 7 | 31 | 0 | | | | 40 00 | 61 00 |
| Scott..... | 702 | Bluffs..... | Scott..... | Sat..... | 40 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 42 | 12 | 430 61 2 | 7 | 2 | 150 00 | 8 00 | | 12 00 | 176 00 | |
| Carterville..... | 703 | Carterville..... | Williamson..... | Fri..... | 74 | 14 | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | 81 | 417 | 1,058 35 12 | 52 | 27 | 81 00 | | | 5 00 | 65 00 | 151 00 |
| Fisher..... | 704 | Fisher..... | Champaign..... | Sat..... | 59 | 7 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 10 | 6 | 67 80 | 29 | 87 | 00 | | | | | 87 00 | 5 00 |
| Payson..... | 705 | Payson..... | Livingston..... | Thur..... | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 5 | 56 48 | | | | | | | | 28 00 | 5 00 |
| Harvel..... | 706 | Harvel..... | Monongomery..... | Thur..... | 10 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 6 | 409 85 5 | 7 | 28 | 00 | | | | 24 95 | 18 00 |
| Acme..... | 707 | Mt. Olive..... | Macoupin..... | Tues..... | 34 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | 35 | 7 | 271 36 2 | 8 | 19 | 95 | | | | 18 00 | 5 00 |
| Palatine..... | 708 | Palatine..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 23 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | | | 19 | 12 | 150 70 3 | 6 | 18 | 00 | | | | | 17 00 | 57 00 |
| Owaneco..... | 709 | Owaneco..... | Christian..... | Fri..... | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 31 | 8 | 67 87 4 | 4 | 12 | 00 | | | | | 231 00 | 51 00 |
| Walnut Hill..... | 710 | Walnut Hill..... | Marion..... | Sat..... | 22 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | | 4 | | | 66 | 13 | 750 21 18 | 58 | 174 | 00 | | | | | 51 00 | 881 00 |
| Woodson..... | 711 | Woodson..... | Morgan..... | Sat..... | 59 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | 5 | | | 14 | 7 | 125 05 | 17 | 51 | 00 | | | | 141 00 | 881 00 | |
| Clear Creek..... | 712 | Trilla..... | Clark..... | Thur..... | 31 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 23 | 5 | 120 65 5 | 17 | 740 | 00 | | | | | 54 00 | 376 15 |
| Clarksville..... | 713 | Dalson..... | McDonough..... | Mon..... | 103 | 23 | 2 | | | | | | | | 134 | 12 | 1,554 80 10 | 184 | 740 | 00 | | | | | 213 00 | 335 00 |
| Colchester..... | 714 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | Mon..... | 103 | 23 | 2 | | | | | | | | 134 | 12 | 1,554 80 10 | 184 | 740 | 00 | | | | | 190 18 | 65 00 |
| Martin..... | 715 | Colfax..... | McLean..... | Thur..... | 97 | 11 | 5 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 35 | 12 | 132 70 4 | 18 | 215 | 00 | | | | 96 00 | 59 15 | 213 00 |
| Pullman..... | 716 | Pullman..... | Cook..... | Mon..... | 89 | 11 | 5 | 3 | | | | 6 | | | 90 | 13 | 1,089 66 11 | 27 | 135 | 00 | | | | 73 00 | 335 00 | 190 18 |
| Deering..... | 717 | Deering..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 97 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | 90 | 13 | 1,089 66 11 | 27 | 135 | 00 | | | | | 45 10 | 65 00 |
| Rock City..... | 718 | Batavia..... | Kane..... | Tues..... | 75 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 78 | 16 | 614 50 16 | 67 | 335 | 00 | | | | | 473 15 | 21 00 |
| Sally..... | 719 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | Mon..... | 67 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 68 | 2 | 1,208 66 10 | 23 | 66 | 08 | | | | 45 10 | 65 00 | 473 15 |
| Argentina..... | 720 | Argentina..... | Macon..... | Sat..... | 53 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | | 106 | 11 | 983 30 3 | 10 | 40 | 00 | | | | 45 00 | 473 15 | 21 00 |
| Essex..... | 721 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | Sat..... | 122 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 20 | | | 12 | | | 106 | 11 | 1,063 12 18 | 102 | 7 | 413 67 | 15 15 | | | | 473 15 | 21 00 |
| Hyde Park..... | 722 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 33 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 5 | | | 34 | 15 | 206 47 | 4 | 44 | 00 | | | | | 65 33 | 109 33 |
| Lake..... | 723 | Antioch..... | Lake..... | Sat..... | 35 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | 100 | 17 | 590 03 4 | 11 | 44 | 00 | | | | | 65 33 | 109 33 |
| Oil City..... | 724 | Litchfield..... | Monongomery..... | Wed..... | 44 | 13 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 92 | 2 | 574 05 | 5 | 44 | 00 | | | | | 65 33 | 109 33 |
| Hume..... | 725 | Hume..... | Edgar..... | Sat..... | 44 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | 92 | 2 | 574 05 | 5 | 44 | 00 | | | | | 65 33 | 109 33 |
| Conet..... | 726 | Conet..... | Grundy..... | Mon..... | 75 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 30 | 12 | 103 13 | | 31 | 00 | | | | | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| Broadwell..... | 727 | Broadwell..... | Logan..... | Wed..... | 32 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | 29 | 1 | 100 59 1 | 7 | 21 | 00 | | | | | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| Sauemin..... | 728 | Sauemin..... | Livingston..... | Wed..... | 32 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | 29 | 1 | 100 59 1 | 7 | 21 | 00 | | | | | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| Irving..... | 729 | Irving..... | Monongomery..... | Sat..... | 21 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 29 | 1 | 100 59 1 | 7 | 21 | 00 | | | | | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| Hampshire..... | 730 | Hampshire..... | Kane..... | Mon..... | 21 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 29 | 1 | 100 59 1 | 7 | 21 | 00 | | | | | 21 00 | 21 00 |

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| Jackson | 781 | Vergennes..... | Jackson..... | Fri..... | 42 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 3 | 449 00 | 8 | 25 | 75 00 | 10 00 | 36 00 | 121 00 | | |
| Prosperity..... | 782 | Kensington..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 111 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 121 | 2 | 3 | 1107 26 | 9 | 52 | 260 00 | 452 97 | 36 00 | 712 97 | | |
| Odd Fellows..... | 783 | Normal..... | McLean..... | Fri..... | 26 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 161 57 | 7 | 10 | 30 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 45 00 | | |
| Eastern Rose..... | 784 | Rose Bud..... | Pope..... | Sat..... | 42 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 4 | 4 | 297 65 | 4 | 10 | 30 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | 35 00 | | |
| Wellington..... | 785 | Wellington..... | Iroquois..... | Tues..... | 31 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 3 | 3 | 422 85 | 3 | 5 | 20 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 21 00 | | |
| Cameron..... | 786 | Cameron..... | Warren..... | Sat..... | 43 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 5 | 367 37 | 7 | 8 | 24 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 27 00 | | |
| La Place..... | 787 | La Place..... | Platt..... | Mon..... | 43 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 5 | 367 37 | 7 | 8 | 24 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 27 00 | | |
| Boyd..... | 788 | Boyd..... | Jefferson..... | Wed..... | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 28 40 | 5 | 5 | 66 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 96 00 | | |
| Egypt..... | 789 | Pulaski..... | Pulaski..... | Thur..... | 40 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 260 07 | 6 | 22 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 96 00 | | |
| Yale..... | 790 | Yale..... | Jasper..... | Thur..... | 39 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 255 03 | 10 | 10 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 96 00 | | |
| Yale..... | 791 | Fairland..... | Douglas..... | Thur..... | 33 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 4 | 372 40 | 7 | 39 | 3 00 | 33 00 | 114 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Ashmore..... | 792 | Ashmore..... | Coles..... | Tues..... | 35 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 268 75 | 4 | 6 | 18 00 | 45 00 | 114 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Waukegan..... | 793 | Waukegan..... | Lake..... | Thur..... | 50 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 451 73 | 6 | 31 | 105 00 | 45 00 | 105 00 | 63 00 | | |
| Dewey..... | 794 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | Fri..... | 63 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 3 | 3 | 675 90 | 5 | 13 | 38 50 | 50 | 50 | 38 50 | | |
| Palestine..... | 795 | Secor..... | Woodford..... | Tues..... | 14 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 332 58 | 6 | 18 | 54 00 | 4 20 | 107 00 | 155 20 | | |
| Cheneyville..... | 796 | Cheneyville..... | Vermilion..... | Wed..... | 32 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 3 | 3 | 996 10 | 6 | 18 | 54 00 | 4 20 | 107 00 | 155 20 | | |
| Baldwin..... | 797 | Baldwin..... | Randolph..... | Fri..... | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 229 90 | 6 | 6 | 17 50 | 10 50 | 70 55 | 115 55 | | |
| Pomona..... | 798 | Pomona..... | Jackson..... | Tues..... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 2 | 453 17 | 6 | 6 | 17 50 | 10 50 | 70 55 | 115 55 | | |
| Salisbury..... | 799 | Salisbury..... | Saugamon..... | Sat..... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 215 49 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 17 00 | 70 55 | 9 00 | | |
| Royal..... | 800 | Clyde..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 43 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 4 | 548 89 | 4 | 13 | 62 00 | 17 00 | 70 55 | 69 00 | | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

For non-reporting Lodges, see Grand Secretary's Report.

Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language. Names of defunct, closed, and consolidated Lodges are printed in *italics*. Names of Postoffices in *italics* indicate that the name of the place where the Lodge is held is different from that of the Postoffice.

*Rochambeau Lodge, No. 582, works in the French language. Palacky Lodge, No. 630, and Praha, No. 231, in the Bohemian language.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS
OF
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

ABSTRACT OF REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P.O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | Members per last Report. | | | Admitted. | |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Florence | 1 | Ottawa. | La Salle | 1 and 3 Fri. | 17 | 46 | 63 | 3 | 5 |
| Elite | 2 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 68 | 61 | 129 | 55 | 46 |
| Golden Link | 3 | Englewood | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 47 | 36 | 83 | 12 | 15 |
| Pontiac | 4 | Pontiac | Livingston | 2 and 4 Tues. | 26 | 28 | 54 | | 1 |
| Naomi | 5 | Camp Point | Adams | 1 and 3 Sat. | 22 | 27 | 49 | 4 | 4 |
| Union | 6 | Wellington | Iroquois | 2 and 4 Wed. | | | | 25 | 29 |
| Riverside | 7 | Savanna | Carroll | 1 and 3 Thurs. | | | | 10 | 6 |
| Emeline | 8 | Morrison | Whiteside | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 44 | 40 | 84 | 1 | |
| Orphans' Home | 9 | Lincoln | Logan | 2 and 4 Tues. | | | | 41 | 48 |
| Ruth | 10 | East St. Louis. | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | 22 | 35 |
| Catlin | 11 | Catlin | Vermilion | 2 and 4 Tues. | | | | 21 | 18 |
| Dove | 12 | Griggsville | Pike | 1 and 3 Tues. | 26 | 28 | 54 | 6 | 2 |
| Jacksonville | 13 | Jacksonville | Morgan | 2 and 4 Fri. | 44 | 65 | 109 | 5 | 4 |
| Empress | 14 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | 23 | 38 |
| Hope | 15 | DuQuoin | Perry | 2 and 4 Fri. | 23 | 22 | 45 | 3 | 7 |
| Miriam | 16 | Murphysboro | Jackson | Fri Eve. | | | | 17 | 17 |
| Altoona | 17 | Waynesville | DeWitt | 2 and 4 Mon. | | | | 20 | 18 |
| Superior | 18 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | 45 | 36 |
| Sheldon | 19 | Sheldon | Iroquois | 1 and 3 Wed. | 7 | 9 | 16 | | |
| Brighton Star | 20 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Sat. | | | | 31 | 28 |
| Evening Star | 21 | Barry | Pike | 1 and 3 Fri. | 25 | 44 | 69 | 9 | 10 |
| Friendship | 22 | Monmouth | Warren | 1 and 3 Fri. | 12 | 15 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| Azur | 23 | Neoga | Cumberland | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | 12 | 17 |
| Eula | 24 | Atwood | Piatt | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | 10 | 11 |
| Fidelity | 25 | Stanford | McLean | 2 and 4 Mon. | | | | | |
| Olive Branch | 26 | Clinton | DeWitt | 2 and 4 Sat. | | | | 31 | 24 |
| Golden Rule | 27 | Quincy | Adams | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 67 | 69 | 136 | 19 | 10 |
| Welcome | 28 | Metropolis | Massac | 2 and 4 Mon. | 53 | 96 | 149 | 8 | 9 |
| Vesta | 29 | Galesburg | Knox | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | 60 | 51 |
| Evergreen | 30 | Toledo | Cumberland | 1 and 3 Tues. | | | | 9 | 7 |
| Rockford | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | 22 | 27 |
| Bethlehem | 32 | Bloomington | McLean | 1 and 3 Sat. | 72 | 70 | 142 | 4 | 15 |
| Cuba | 33 | Cuba | Fulton | 2 and 4 Tues. | | | | 19 | 24 |
| Sarah | 34 | Sycamore | DeKalb | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | | |
| Silver Moon | 35 | Elsah | Jersey | Thurs b. f. m. | 17 | 13 | 30 | | |
| Sinai | 36 | Paris | Edgar | Mon Eve. | 27 | 36 | 63 | 1 | 6 |
| West Union | 37 | West Union | Clark | Wed. | | | | 16 | 10 |
| Winona | 38 | Newton | Jasper | Fri | | | | 12 | 13 |
| Columbia | 39 | Washington | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Fri. | 29 | 25 | 54 | 5 | 4 |
| Cisco | 40 | Cisco | Piatt | 1 and 3 Thurs. | | | | | |
| Adah | 41 | Clayton | Adams | 2 and 4 Sat. | 42 | 51 | 93 | 19 | 13 |
| Ceres | 42 | Chicago | Cook | | | | | 12 | 11 |
| *Thusnelda | 43 | Chicago | Cook | 2 Sun. | 10 | 39 | 49 | | 1 |
| Laurel | 44 | Union | McHenry | 2 and 4 Tues. | | | | 8 | 7 |
| *Germania | 45 | Chicago | Cook | 3 Sun. | 18 | 23 | 41 | 2 | 2 |
| Cameron | 46 | Cameron | Warren | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | 14 | 11 |
| Excelsior | 47 | Woodland | Iroquois | 2 and 4 Thurs. | | | | 19 | 12 |
| Wataga | 48 | Wataga | Knox | | | | | 11 | 10 |
| Oasis | 49 | Blandinsville | McDonough | Tues b. f. m. | 15 | 18 | 33 | 3 | 3 |
| Centralia | 50 | Centralia | Marion | Not given | | | | | |
| Angelica | 51 | Warsaw | Hancock | Thurs. | | | | 15 | 18 |
| Sandoval | 52 | Sandoval | Marion | Wed. | | | | 10 | 14 |
| Harmony | 53 | Vermont | Fulton | 1 and 3 Tues. | 25 | 27 | 52 | 7 | 10 |
| Sisters of Charity | 54 | Long Prairie | Wayne | Sat b. f. m. | | | | 15 | 21 |
| Mabel | 55 | Naples | Scott | Not given | | | | | |
| Ella | 56 | Kensington | Cook | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | 22 | 15 |
| Olive | 57 | Urbana | Champaign | 1 and 3 Thur. | 24 | 37 | 61 | 19 | 11 |
| *Eureka | 58 | Chicago | Cook | 4 Mon. | 41 | 59 | 100 | 5 | 3 |
| Pocahontas | 59 | Joliet | Will. | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 26 | 25 | 51 | 4 | 7 |
| Altona | 60 | Altona | Knox | Not given | | | | 10 | 8 |
| Lucile | 61 | Winchester | Scott | Not given | | | | 23 | 25 |
| Noble | 62 | Gifford | Champaign | Not given | | | | | |
| Lilla | 63 | Springfield | Sangamon | 2 and 4 Mon. | 26 | 26 | 52 | 4 | 5 |
| Mackinaw | 64 | Mackinaw | Tazewell | | | | | | |
| Yale | 65 | Yale | Jasper | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 66 | Charleston | Coles | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Pearl..... | 67 | Middletown .. | Logan..... | | | | | | |
| Ever Welcome..... | 68 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | | | | | | |
| Hazel..... | 69 | Wilmington..... | Will..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hottslander..... | 70 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Glenwood..... | 71 | Fisher..... | Champaign..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mercy..... | 72 | Danville..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 35 | 56 | 91 | 10 | 24 |
| Endora..... | 73 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 6 | 21 | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| Tower Rock..... | 74 | Grand Tower..... | Jackson..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 20 | 17 | 37 | 5 | 7 |
| Buda..... | 75 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | Not given..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ellis..... | 76 | Rankin..... | Vermilion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Minnehaha..... | 77 | Anrora..... | Kane..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 85 | 74 | 159 | 3 | 3 |
| Bloomington..... | 78 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Essex..... | 79 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hoopeston..... | 80 | Hoopeston..... | Vermilion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purily..... | 81 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| McDonough..... | 82 | Prairie City..... | McDonough..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| May Flower..... | 83 | Moreland..... | Cook..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Anchor..... | 84 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 76 | 96 | 172 | 6 | 7 |
| *Abraham Lincoln..... | 85 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 1 Fri..... | 29 | 31 | 60 | 4 | 4 |
| Zarah..... | 86 | Jewett..... | Cumberland..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hindsboro..... | 87 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colfax..... | 88 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lilly..... | 89 | Peru..... | La Salle..... | 2 Fri..... | 11 | 14 | 25 | 2 | 2 |
| York Star..... | 90 | York..... | Clark..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 13 | 20 | 33 | 9 | 8 |
| Creal Springs..... | 91 | Creal Springs..... | Williamson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Petersburg..... | 92 | Petersburg..... | Menard..... | 1 Thurs..... | 30 | 25 | 55 | 8 | 8 |
| Marion..... | 93 | Marion..... | Williamson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bell Air..... | 94 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Perseverance..... | 95 | Lacon..... | Marshall..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 19 | 22 | 41 | ..... | 2 |
| *Sophia..... | 96 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Mon..... | 40 | 80 | 120 | 1 | 3 |
| Olive Leaf..... | 97 | Warrensburg..... | Macon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Zion..... | 98 | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Enterprise..... | 99 | W. Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 2 Wed..... | 16 | 32 | 48 | 3 | 4 |
| Avon..... | 100 | Avon..... | Fulton..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rural..... | 101 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 19 | 31 | 50 | 8 | 6 |
| Relief..... | 102 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lady Washington..... | 103 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Waverly..... | 104 | Waverly..... | Morgan..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 17 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 1 |
| Relief..... | 105 | Milford..... | Iroquois..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rising Star..... | 106 | Franklin..... | Morgan..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Selma..... | 107 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 32 | 38 | 70 | 17 | 28 |
| *Ida..... | 108 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 4 Mon..... | 24 | 38 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
| Confidence..... | 109 | Sparland..... | Marshall..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 10 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 4 |
| Star..... | 110 | Lafayette..... | Stark..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flora..... | 111 | Naperville..... | Du Page..... | Thurs b. f. in..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Golconda..... | 112 | Golconda..... | Pope..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Peoria..... | 113 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 64 | 76 | 140 | 8 | 10 |
| Benevolent..... | 114 | Frankfort..... | Franklin..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lily of the Valley..... | 115 | Streator..... | La Salle..... | 2 and 4 Wed..... | 29 | 56 | 85 | 4 | 2 |
| Metropolis..... | 116 | Metropolis C'y..... | Massac..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 69 | 78 | 147 | 6 | 11 |
| Toulon..... | 117 | Toulon..... | Stark..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 20 | 20 | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Eden..... | 118 | Windsor..... | Shelby..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 20 | 24 | 44 | 10 | 6 |
| Tidal Wave..... | 119 | Prophetstown..... | Whiteside..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Samaritan..... | 120 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 23 | 14 | 37 | 5 | 3 |
| New Burnside..... | 121 | New Burnside..... | Johnson..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 15 | 19 | 34 | 3 | 4 |
| Nora..... | 122 | Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sisters..... | 123 | Mansfield..... | Piatt..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| First Swedish..... | 124 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 30 | 18 | 48 | 13 | 8 |
| Pearl..... | 125 | Benton..... | Franklin..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aurora..... | 126 | Roodhouse..... | Greene..... | Not given..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Martha..... | 127 | Winchester..... | Scott..... | Closed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Monmouth..... | 128 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 20 | 17 | 37 | 28 | 24 |
| Margaret..... | 129 | Jonesboro..... | Union..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 16 | 27 | 43 | 4 | 1 |
| Chicago..... | 130 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 4 Mon..... | 51 | 52 | 103 | 2 | 1 |
| Hindsboro..... | 131 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | Closed..... | | | | | |
| Stonefort..... | 132 | Stonefort..... | Saline..... | Friday..... | 32 | 30 | 62 | 4 | 5 |

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| | Brothers. | Sisters. | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 44 | 77 | 121 | 78 59 | 170 45 | 249 04 | 15 00 | | 106 88 | 127 16 |
| 73 | | | | | | 8 | 23 | 31 | 15 60 | 12 60 | 28 20 | | | 14 60 | 13 60 |
| 74 | | | | | | 25 | 24 | 49 | 13 15 | 39 85 | 53 00 | | | 53 00 | |
| 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 77 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 83 | 75 | 158 | 711 17 | 106 82 | 817 99 | | | 209 76 | 608 23 |
| 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 79 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | 19 | 23 | | | | 63 | 80 | 143 | 76 78 | 96 87 | 173 65 | | | 111 06 | 62 59 |
| 85 | 1 | | | | | 32 | 35 | 67 | 109 92 | 73 10 | 183 09 | 20 00 | | 72 97 | 90 12 |
| 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88 | | 1 | | | | 12 | 15 | 27 | 84 98 | 58 50 | 143 48 | 42 00 | | 16 88 | 84 60 |
| 89 | 10 | 11 | | | | 12 | 17 | 29 | 18 37 | 14 30 | 32 67 | | 6 60 | 15 02 | 11 65 |
| 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | 1 | | | | 1 | 37 | 32 | 69 | 8 15 | 6 35 | 14 50 | | | 6 00 | 8 50 |
| 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95 | 3 | 1 | | | | 16 | 23 | 39 | 8 50 | 50 06 | 58 56 | | 20 00 | 29 95 | 8 61 |
| 96 | | 1 | | | 1 | 40 | 32 | 122 | 2320 68 | 247 25 | 2567 93 | 80 00 | 50 00 | 38 40 | 2399 55 |
| 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | 2 | | | | 2 | 17 | 34 | 51 | 228 15 | 180 50 | 408 65 | 164 00 | 50 00 | 22 40 | 172 25 |
| 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | 2 | 4 | | | | 25 | 33 | 58 | 23 25 | 34 17 | 57 42 | | 5 00 | 14 65 | 37 77 |
| 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 104 | | | | | | 18 | 14 | 32 | 12 00 | 20 60 | 32 60 | | | 19 25 | 13 35 |
| 105 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 106 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | 9 | 13 | | | | 40 | 53 | 93 | 7 98 | 100 37 | 108 35 | | | 98 56 | 9 79 |
| 108 | | 1 | | | | 25 | 38 | 63 | 409 16 | 155 50 | 564 66 | 126 00 | | 59 00 | 379 66 |
| 109 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | 11 | 9 | 20 | | 10 38 | 10 28 | | | 5 60 | 4 68 |
| 110 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 112 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 113 | 2 | 2 | | | | 70 | 84 | 154 | 4 77 | 253 25 | 258 02 | | | 191 30 | 66 72 |
| 114 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 115 | | | | | | 33 | 58 | 91 | 246 70 | 98 90 | 345 60 | | | 84 05 | 261 55 |
| 116 | 22 | 11 | | | | 53 | 78 | 131 | 27 18 | 33 50 | 60 68 | | | 33 57 | 27 11 |
| 117 | | | | | | 21 | 21 | 42 | 68 35 | 26 70 | 95 05 | 5 00 | | 36 20 | 53 85 |
| 118 | | | | | 1 | 30 | 29 | 59 | 5 70 | 14 00 | 19 70 | | | 12 85 | 6 85 |
| 119 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 120 | 2 | 2 | | | | 26 | 15 | 41 | 30 05 | | 30 05 | | | 20 35 | 9 70 |
| 121 | 2 | 2 | | | | 16 | 21 | 37 | 7 50 | 3 85 | 11 35 | | | 2 50 | 8 85 |
| 122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 123 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 124 | 19 | 4 | | | | 24 | 32 | 46 | 200 12 | 89 14 | 289 26 | 8 00 | 5 00 | 79 89 | 196 37 |
| 125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 128 | 16 | 11 | | | 1 | 31 | 30 | 61 | 24 60 | 75 00 | 99 60 | | | 64 60 | 33 00 |
| 129 | | 3 | | | 1 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 12 15 | 25 32 | 37 47 | | | 20 80 | 16 67 |
| 130 | 6 | 5 | | | | 43 | 48 | 91 | 589 50 | 364 15 | 953 65 | 123 00 | 250 00 | 124 33 | 436 32 |
| 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 132 | | | | | | 36 | 35 | 71 | 14 41 | 19 55 | 33 96 | 1 00 | | 19 25 | 13 71 |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Z-phoa | 133 | Oakland. | Coles | Closed | | | | | |
| Home | 134 | Somonauk. | DeKalb. | Not given | | | | | |
| Alexis | 135 | Vermilion. | Edgar | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Humphrey | 136 | DeKalb | DeKalb | 1 and 3 Sat. | 23 | 22 | 45 | 12 | 2 |
| Cerro Gordo. | 137 | Cerro Gordo. | Piatt | 1 and 3 Fri. | 19 | 21 | 40 | 17 | 13 |
| Busy Bee. | 138 | Freeport. | Stephenson | 1 and 3 Tues. | 21 | 30 | 51 | | |
| Reliance | 139 | Lena. | Stephenson | Closed | | | | | |
| Emerald | 140 | Nunda. | McHenry | Closed | | | | | |
| Progress | 141 | Decatur | Macon | 1 and 3 Fri. | 40 | 48 | 88 | 7 | 12 |
| Rainbow | 142 | Oakwood | Vermilion. | 2 and 4 Wed. | 9 | 6 | 15 | | |
| Clio | 143 | Havana | Mason. | Fri Eve. | 22 | 24 | 46 | 17 | 14 |
| Industry | 144 | Parrish | Franklin | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | | |
| Pride of St. Clair. | 145 | Lebanon | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Mon. | 19 | 19 | 38 | 2 | 3 |
| Lillian | 146 | Gibson City | Ford | 2 and 4 Sat. | 21 | 12 | 33 | 2 | 3 |
| Gertrude | 147 | Elgin. | Kane. | 1 and 3 Thurs | 24 | 15 | 39 | 3 | 7 |
| Pleasant | 148 | Fairbury. | Livingston | Closed | | | | | |
| D nab. | 149 | Braceville. | Grundy | 2 and 4 Thurs | 9 | 17 | 26 | 7 | 6 |
| Fraternity | 150 | London Mills | Fulton | Closed | | | | | |
| Vashti. | 151 | Raleigh | Saline | Not given | | | | | |
| Flora | 152 | Chicago. | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 96 | 84 | 180 | 32 | 29 |
| Kedar. | 153 | Casey | Clark | 2 and 4 Tues. | 32 | 36 | 68 | 2 | 4 |
| Foxville. | 154 | Foxville. | Marion. | Not given | | | | | |
| Abingdon | 155 | Abingdon | Knox | Closed | | | | | |
| Almetia | 156 | Litchfield | Montgomery | 2 and 4 Sat. | 17 | 29 | 46 | 2 | 3 |
| Alpha | 157 | Albany | Whiteside | Last Sat. | | | | | |
| Sincerity | 158 | Burton. | Adams | 1 and 3 Tues. | | | | | |
| Sharon | 159 | S. Chicago. | Cook | Closed. | | | | | |
| Wheeler | 160 | Wheeler. | Jasper. | Not given | | | | | |
| Eddyville. | 161 | Eddyville | Pope. | Not given | | | | | |
| Mispah | 162 | Forreston | Ogle. | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Alma | 163 | Cairo | Alexander. | 1 and 3 Tues. | 36 | 63 | 99 | 15 | 10 |
| Humboldt Park. | 164 | Humboldt Pk. | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 18 | 13 | 31 | | |
| +Vias | 165 | Chicago | Cook | 4 Sun. | 25 | 29 | 54 | 2 | 3 |
| Grace. | 166 | Kenney | DeWitt | Not given | | | | | |
| Rhoda. | 167 | Sullivan. | Moultrie | 1 and 3 Tues. | 32 | 41 | 73 | | 1 |
| Evelyn Colfax. | 168 | Belvidere | Boone | 1 and 3 Wed. | 36 | 31 | 67 | 7 | 2 |
| Dawn | 169 | Bluffs | Scott. | 1 and 3 Wed. | 8 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| Marshall | 170 | Henry. | Marshall. | 1 and 3 Tues. | 27 | 18 | 45 | | |
| Integrity | 171 | Grand Crossing | Cook | 1 and 3 Fri. | 29 | 24 | 53 | 15 | 1 |
| Vesper | 172 | Evanston. | Cook | 2 Mon. | 17 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 2 |
| Edith | 173 | Champaign | Champaign | 2 and 4 Tues. | 27 | 30 | 57 | 14 | 11 |
| Melora | 174 | Morrisonville. | Christian | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | | |
| Esther | 175 | Murphysboro. | Jackson. | Fri Eve. | 14 | 25 | 39 | 11 | 16 |
| Zoza | 176 | Greenup | Cumberland | 1 and 3 Wed. | 40 | 34 | 74 | 7 | 4 |
| Genevieve. | 177 | Hamilton | Hancock | 1 and 3 Wed. | 33 | 28 | 61 | 12 | 20 |
| Victoria | 178 | Martinsville | Clark | Not given | | | | | |
| Fern | 179 | Dunlap | Peoria. | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Rachel | 180 | Arcola | Douglas. | 1 and 3 Fri. | 14 | 12 | 26 | 4 | 8 |
| De Soto. | 181 | De Soto | Jackson | 1 and 3 Mon. | 13 | 11 | 24 | | |
| Nellie Freeman | 182 | Austin. | Cook | Fri Eve. | 30 | 25 | 55 | | 1 |
| Zelma | 183 | Tuscola. | Douglas. | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 31 | 31 | 62 | | |
| Regina | 184 | Flora | Clay. | 1 and 3 Mon. | 23 | 19 | 42 | 1 | 2 |
| Materna | 185 | Carml. | White | 1 and 3 Tues. | 11 | 12 | 23 | | |
| Matilda | 186 | Vandercook. | Vermilion. | 1 and 3 Wed. | 19 | 24 | 43 | 6 | 4 |
| +Vienna. | 187 | Vienna. | Johnson | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | | |
| American. | 188 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 64 | 46 | 110 | 4 | 3 |
| Sweet Home. | 189 | Mason City | Mason | 2 and 4 Tues. | 20 | 17 | 37 | | |
| Dixon Springs. | 190 | Allan Springs. | Pope | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Livington | 191 | Livington. | Moultrie | 1 and 3 Fri. | 15 | 15 | 30 | | 3 |
| Goodwin | 192 | Beardstown. | Cass. | 2 and 4 Mon. | 32 | 42 | 74 | 7 | 4 |
| Queen Esther. | 193 | Marion | Macon | 1 and 3 Tues. | 55 | 51 | 106 | 8 | 4 |
| Rebekah | 194 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Sat. | 32 | 36 | 68 | 5 | 8 |
| La Harpe | 195 | La Harpe. | Hancock | 2 and 4 Mon. | 31 | 31 | 62 | 7 | 7 |
| Faithful | 196 | Davis | Stevenson | Friday. | | | | | |
| Flatwoods | 197 | Grantsburg | Johnson | 1 and 3 Fri. | 15 | 17 | 32 | | |
| Gabriel | 198 | Pleasant Hill. | Pike. | Not given | | | | | |

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| | Brothers. | Sisters. | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 133 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 135 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 136 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 57 37 | 61 70 | 119 07 | | 60 00 | 16 75 | 42 32 |
| 137 | 5 | 5 | | | | 31 | 29 | 60 | 20 86 | 9 70 | 30 56 | | | 26 00 | 4 56 |
| 138 | | 1 | | | 1 | 21 | 28 | 49 | 56 09 | 4 00 | 60 09 | | | 10 50 | 49 59 |
| 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 141 | 10 | 4 | | | 1 | 37 | 55 | 92 | 27 81 | 133 95 | 161 77 | 25 00 | | 96 00 | 40 77 |
| 142 | | | | | | 9 | 6 | 15 | 9 00 | 14 50 | 23 50 | | | 12 50 | 11 00 |
| 143 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 35 | 37 | 72 | 19 30 | 217 71 | 237 01 | | | 161 54 | 75 47 |
| 144 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 145 | | | | | | 21 | 22 | 4 | | 15 00 | 15 00 | | | 4 20 | 10 80 |
| 146 | 8 | 1 | | | | 15 | 14 | 29 | | | | | | | |
| 147 | 2 | | | | | 25 | 22 | 47 | 91 24 | 66 08 | 157 37 | 12 50 | | 74 89 | 69 98 |
| 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 149 | 4 | 4 | | | | 12 | 19 | 31 | 63 60 | 22 47 | 86 07 | | | 13 12 | 72 95 |
| 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 152 | 29 | 23 | 1 | 3 | | 95 | 90 | 185 | 184 76 | 537 88 | 722 64 | 104 95 | | 413 11 | 204 58 |
| 153 | | | | | | 34 | 40 | 74 | 22 10 | 6 80 | 38 90 | | | 13 66 | 25 24 |
| 154 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 156 | 8 | 2 | | 1 | | 10 | 30 | 40 | 13 11 | 136 13 | 149 21 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 104 45 | 34 79 |
| 157 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 163 | 3 | 6 | | | 1 | 48 | 66 | 114 | 25 32 | 83 65 | 108 97 | | | 58 65 | 50 32 |
| 164 | | | | | | 18 | 13 | 31 | 68 10 | 5 50 | 73 60 | 6 00 | | 61 85 | 5 75 |
| 165 | | | | | 1 | 27 | 31 | 58 | 128 25 | 123 05 | 251 30 | 6 00 | 49 00 | 77 05 | 119 25 |
| 166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 167 | | | | 1 | | 31 | 40 | 71 | 16 36 | 40 75 | 57 11 | | | 43 48 | 13 63 |
| 168 | | | | | | 43 | 33 | 76 | 41 30 | 50 49 | 91 79 | | | 51 80 | 39 99 |
| 169 | 1 | 2 | | | | 8 | 11 | 19 | 8 97 | 13 05 | 22 02 | 5 00 | 2 30 | 4 47 | 10 25 |
| 170 | 4 | 1 | | | | 23 | 17 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| 171 | 14 | 9 | | 1 | | 29 | 16 | 45 | 16 94 | 63 89 | 80 88 | | | 56 75 | 24 13 |
| 172 | | | | | 2 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 146 87 | 63 25 | 210 12 | | | 55 41 | 151 71 |
| 173 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 37 | 40 | 77 | 30 86 | 84 32 | 115 18 | | | 108 9 | 6 59 |
| 174 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 175 | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 24 | 36 | 60 | 23 30 | 179 50 | 202 80 | | 54 76 | 108 27 | 39 77 |
| 176 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | | 34 | 33 | 71 | 53 4 | 51 27 | 101 72 | | | 90 85 | 13 87 |
| 177 | 2 | 6 | | | | 43 | 42 | 85 | | 152 00 | 152 00 | | | 87 18 | 64 82 |
| 178 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 179 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 | 2 | 2 | | | | 16 | 18 | 34 | 19 50 | 22 75 | 42 25 | | | 21 80 | 20 45 |
| 181 | | | | | | 13 | 11 | 24 | | | | | | | |
| 182 | 6 | 7 | | | | 24 | 19 | 43 | | 121 83 | 121 83 | | | 121 83 | |
| 183 | 5 | 6 | | | | 24 | 25 | 51 | 35 9 | 26 95 | 62 90 | | | 29 60 | 33 30 |
| 184 | 3 | 2 | | | | 21 | 19 | 40 | 2 40 | 49 90 | 52 30 | | | 50 60 | 1 70 |
| 185 | | | | | | 14 | 14 | 28 | 4 20 | 4 00 | 8 2 | | | | 8 20 |
| 186 | 6 | 7 | | | | 19 | 21 | 40 | 40 95 | 51 92 | 92 87 | 5 00 | | 47 34 | 40 53 |
| 187 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 188 | 16 | 2 | | | | 52 | 47 | 99 | 681 06 | 284 61 | 965 67 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 338 10 | 647 57 |
| 189 | 2 | 1 | | | | 18 | 16 | 34 | 17 16 | 3 60 | 20 76 | | | 9 76 | 11 00 |
| 190 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 191 | 1 | | | 1 | | 13 | 18 | 31 | 1 25 | 19 25 | 20 5 | | | 19 38 | 1 12 |
| 192 | 5 | 5 | | 1 | | 33 | 41 | 74 | | 49 76 | 49 76 | | | 41 05 | 8 71 |
| 193 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 54 | 51 | 105 | | 51 35 | 51 35 | | 11 50 | 39 85 | |
| 194 | 8 | 5 | | | 1 | 29 | 38 | 67 | | 135 25 | 135 25 | | | 135 25 | |
| 195 | 12 | 5 | | | 1 | 2 | 32 | 58 | 57 70 | 71 68 | 129 38 | | | 55 08 | 74 31 |
| 196 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 197 | 1 | 7 | | | | 5 | 10 | 15 | 7 55 | 7 35 | 11 90 | | | 2 28 | 12 64 |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Beatrice..... | 199 | Noble..... | Richland..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 25 | 24 | 49 | 4 | 11 |
| Good Will..... | 200 | Olney..... | Richland..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 36 | 49 | 85 | 16 | 14 |
| John H. Montague..... | 203 | Rock Falls..... | Whiteside..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 18 | 18 | 36 | 3 | 4 |
| Dorcas..... | 203 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | Sat..... | 27 | 38 | 65 | 2 | 4 |
| Orel..... | 204 | Wayne City..... | Wayne..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 22 | 24 | 46 | 1 | ... |
| Florence Night'g'le..... | 205 | Lewistown..... | Fulton..... | Tues..... | 22 | 12 | 34 | 1 | ... |
| Hebron..... | 206 | Marshall..... | Clark..... | Wed..... | 13 | 12 | 25 | 5 | 2 |
| Deering..... | 207 | Lake View..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 45 | 31 | 76 | 1 | 2 |
| Irma..... | 208 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 26 | 33 | 59 | 6 | 10 |
| Summer..... | 209 | Summer..... | Lawrence..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 27 | 29 | 56 | 4 | 2 |
| May Queen..... | 210 | Leroy..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 30 | 27 | 57 | ... | ... |
| Eunice..... | 211 | Saline Mines..... | Gallatin..... | 1 Sat..... | 24 | 21 | 45 | 6 | 4 |
| Queen of the Lakes..... | 212 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 61 | 39 | 100 | 4 | 5 |
| Xenia..... | 213 | Xenia..... | Clay..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Adelaide..... | 214 | Rushville..... | Schuyler..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 8 | 13 | 21 | 6 | 4 |
| Tunnel Hill..... | 215 | Tunnel Hill..... | Johnson..... | Not given..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Huntsville..... | 216 | Huntsville..... | Crawford..... | Fri..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Homer Star..... | 217 | Homer..... | Champaign..... | Sat Eve..... | 10 | 15 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Fifth..... | 218 | Malta..... | DeKalb..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 11 | 11 | 22 | ... | ... |
| Schuyler Colfax..... | 219 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carbondale..... | 220 | Carbondale..... | Jackson..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 17 | 12 | 29 | 3 | 4 |
| Helena..... | 221 | Mechanicsburg..... | Sangamon..... | 1 Mon..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bethesda..... | 222 | Delavan..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 23 | 24 | 47 | 1 | 2 |
| Wide Awake..... | 223 | Spring Valley..... | Bureau..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 8 | 12 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Pekin..... | 224 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 21 | 22 | 43 | 1 | 9 |
| Venus..... | 225 | Clay City..... | Clay..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 21 | 22 | 43 | 4 | 9 |
| *Tentonia..... | 226 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 22 | 22 | 44 | 1 | 2 |
| *Queen..... | 227 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Mon..... | 21 | 19 | 40 | 6 | 3 |
| Lyda Woodford..... | 228 | Eureka..... | Woodford..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 15 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 2 |
| Parthania..... | 229 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 29 | 28 | 57 | 11 | 12 |
| New Hope..... | 230 | Belknap..... | Johnson..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 18 | 18 | 36 | ... | ... |
| Mariha Washington..... | 231 | Turner..... | Du Page..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 28 | 22 | 50 | 2 | 6 |
| Lehigh..... | 232 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 27 | 33 | 60 | 12 | 8 |
| *Johanna..... | 233 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 Mon..... | 57 | 48 | 105 | 2 | 2 |
| Pride of Arrow..... | 234 | Harrisburg..... | Saline..... | Mon..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Union..... | 235 | Cobden..... | Union..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 22 | 24 | 46 | 3 | 4 |
| Jennie..... | 236 | Fitchburg..... | Vermilion..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 27 | 21 | 51 | 1 | ... |
| Otterville..... | 237 | Otterville..... | Jersey..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 14 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 5 |
| Shipman..... | 238 | Shipman..... | Macoupin..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Virginia..... | 239 | Virginia..... | Cass..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 19 | 16 | 35 | 4 | 3 |
| Cartersville..... | 240 | Canterville..... | Williamson..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 43 | 32 | 72 | 3 | 7 |
| Viola..... | 241 | Lick Creek..... | Union..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 20 | 18 | 38 | 2 | 1 |
| Whittier..... | 242 | Atlanta..... | Logan..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 31 | 38 | 69 | 17 | 21 |
| Fairview..... | 243 | Fairview..... | Fulton..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 3 | 28 | 67 | 2 | 2 |
| Macedonia..... | 244 | Macedonia..... | Hamilton..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 19 | 20 | 39 | 1 | 1 |
| Canton..... | 245 | Canton..... | Fulton..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 26 | 41 | 67 | 7 | 14 |
| Rustle..... | 246 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Keithsburg..... | 247 | Keithsburg..... | Mercer..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 30 | 29 | 59 | 2 | 5 |
| Elkhart..... | 248 | Elkhart..... | Logan..... | 2 and 3 Fri..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hedwig..... | 249 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Tues..... | 21 | 20 | 41 | 2 | 1 |
| White Rose..... | 250 | Rose Hill..... | Jasper..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 13 | 10 | 23 | 23 | 16 |
| Plano..... | 251 | Plano..... | Kendall..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 40 | 30 | 70 | ... | ... |
| Amanda..... | 252 | Bine Island..... | Cook..... | 1 Mon..... | 18 | 12 | 30 | ... | 1 |
| Bethel..... | 253 | Monticello..... | Piatt..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 48 | 53 | 101 | 18 | 11 |
| Crystal Glen..... | 254 | Nauvoo..... | Hancock..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 12 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| Magnolia..... | 255 | Ma nolia..... | Putnam..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 13 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 2 |
| Myrtle..... | 256 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 38 | 45 | 83 | 8 | 4 |
| Social..... | 257 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 19 | 20 | 39 | ... | ... |
| Ava..... | 258 | Ava..... | Jackson..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 19 | 22 | 41 | 1 | 7 |
| Illinois..... | 259 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 27 | 34 | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| Lena Lawman..... | 260 | Minier..... | Tazewell..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 23 | 22 | 45 | 5 | 5 |
| Redmon..... | 261 | Redmon..... | Edgar..... | 1 and 2 We l..... | 13 | 12 | 25 | 2 | 3 |
| Anna..... | 262 | Anna..... | Union..... | Fri..... | 33 | 23 | 56 | 4 | 3 |
| Ruby..... | 263 | Jerseyville..... | Jersey..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paw Paw..... | 264 | Paw Paw..... | Lee..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 15 | 16 | 31 | ... | 1 |

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| 199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 | 6 | 5 | | | | 23 | 30 | 53 | 34 66 | 153 70 | 188 36 | | 175 36 | | 13 00 |
| 201 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 49 | 60 | 109 | 64 18 | 134 96 | 199 14 | | 144 54 | | 43 48 |
| 202 | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 10 25 | 27 85 | 38 10 | | 38 10 | | |
| 203 | | | | 1 | 1 | 28 | 41 | 69 | 48 65 | 19 00 | 67 65 | | 28 50 | | 39 15 |
| 204 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 205 | 7 | 4 | | | | 16 | 20 | 36 | 1 90 | 36 45 | 38 35 | | 38 35 | | |
| 206 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 15 | 9 | 24 | 25 00 | 22 97 | 47 97 | | 16 00 | | 31 97 |
| 207 | 14 | 5 | | | | 32 | 28 | 60 | 168 43 | 46 30 | 214 73 | | 49 49 | | 165 24 |
| 208 | 3 | 3 | | | | 29 | 40 | 69 | 68 55 | 101 87 | 170 42 | | 70 42 | | 100 00 |
| 209 | 1 | 1 | | | | 30 | 30 | 60 | 35 36 | 36 40 | 71 76 | | 41 10 | | 30 66 |
| 210 | | | | | | 30 | 27 | 57 | 6 03 | 28 35 | 34 38 | | 28 01 | | 6 37 |
| 211 | | | 1 | | 1 | 29 | 24 | 53 | 122 00 | 40 00 | 162 00 | 63 45 | 3 60 | | 58 95 |
| 212 | 16 | 18 | | | | 49 | 26 | 75 | 15 33 | 158 50 | 173 83 | | 130 29 | | 43 54 |
| 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 214 | 1 | | | | | 13 | 17 | 30 | 14 66 | 23 63 | 38 29 | | 5 00 | 23 67 | 9 62 |
| 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 217 | 1 | | | | | 9 | 15 | 24 | 8 35 | 7 25 | 15 60 | | 10 70 | | 4 90 |
| 218 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 17 43 | 2 00 | 19 43 | | 19 43 | | |
| 219 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 220 | 5 | 3 | | | | 15 | 13 | 28 | 14 17 | 14 43 | 28 60 | | 6 00 | 5 60 | 17 00 |
| 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 222 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | 19 | 25 | 44 | 65 90 | 32 78 | 98 68 | | 49 95 | | 48 73 |
| 223 | 1 | 2 | | | | 7 | 10 | 17 | 6 00 | 27 98 | 33 98 | | 1 07 | 10 50 | 22 41 |
| 224 | 10 | 5 | | | 1 | 12 | 17 | 29 | | 131 45 | 131 45 | | 84 08 | | 47 37 |
| 225 | | | | | | 25 | 31 | 56 | 45 18 | 37 15 | 82 33 | | 71 05 | | 11 28 |
| 226 | 2 | 1 | | | | 21 | 23 | 44 | 80 53 | 65 95 | 146 48 | | 42 20 | | 104 28 |
| 227 | 11 | 8 | | | | 16 | 14 | 30 | 16 89 | 78 15 | 95 04 | | 67 38 | | 27 66 |
| 228 | | | | | | 16 | 9 | 25 | 8 85 | 21 05 | 29 90 | | 9 10 | | 20 80 |
| 229 | 6 | 9 | | | 2 | 34 | 29 | 63 | 51 10 | 35 20 | 86 30 | | 49 65 | | 36 65 |
| 230 | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| 231 | 1 | 1 | | | | 29 | 27 | 56 | 42 29 | 74 30 | 120 59 | | 76 60 | | 43 99 |
| 232 | 9 | 13 | | | | 30 | 28 | 58 | 15 03 | 144 80 | 159 83 | | 125 07 | | 34 76 |
| 233 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 55 | 47 | 102 | 509 38 | 776 50 | 1285 88 | 251 00 | 110 00 | 505 32 | 409 56 |
| 234 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 235 | 10 | 10 | | | | 15 | 18 | 33 | 13 42 | 51 35 | 64 77 | | 47 92 | | 16 85 |
| 236 | 3 | 3 | | | | 24 | 24 | 49 | 4 66 | 16 10 | 20 76 | | 2 64 | | 18 12 |
| 237 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 17 | 16 | 33 | 48 95 | 54 45 | 103 40 | 13 20 | 31 75 | | 58 45 |
| 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 239 | | | | | | 23 | 19 | 42 | 15 75 | 8 35 | 24 10 | | 21 10 | | |
| 240 | | | | | | 43 | 39 | 82 | 62 62 | 103 77 | 166 39 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 63 14 | 88 25 |
| 241 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 19 | 18 | 37 | 14 75 | 10 63 | 25 38 | | 2 40 | | 22 98 |
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| 245 | 6 | 4 | | | 1 | 27 | 50 | 77 | 55 50 | 198 65 | 254 15 | 30 00 | 108 75 | | 115 40 |
| 246 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 248 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 250 | 14 | 12 | | | | 22 | 14 | 36 | 1 21 | 27 85 | 29 06 | | 24 14 | | 4 92 |
| 251 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 36 | 28 | 64 | 45 58 | 18 30 | 63 88 | | 21 16 | | 42 72 |
| 252 | 1 | | | | | 17 | 13 | 30 | 121 20 | 10 25 | 131 45 | 6 00 | 10 75 | | 114 70 |
| 253 | 12 | 9 | | 1 | | 53 | 55 | 108 | 19 40 | 101 69 | 121 09 | | 74 04 | | 47 05 |
| 254 | 2 | 1 | | | | 11 | 7 | 18 | 16 50 | 16 25 | 32 75 | | 22 00 | | 10 75 |
| 255 | 1 | 1 | | | | 13 | 11 | 24 | | 22 00 | 22 00 | | 22 00 | | |
| 256 | 6 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 39 | 42 | 81 | 9 35 | 77 42 | 86 77 | | 54 62 | | 32 15 |
| 257 | 4 | 5 | | | 1 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 4 35 | 25 35 | 29 70 | | 18 95 | | 10 75 |
| 258 | 5 | 1 | | | 1 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 26 95 | 47 95 | 74 90 | | 39 85 | | 35 05 |
| 259 | | | | | | 28 | 35 | 63 | 25 48 | 58 85 | 84 33 | | 70 85 | | 13 48 |
| 260 | 5 | 5 | | | | 23 | 22 | 45 | 6 39 | 51 97 | 58 36 | | 24 25 | | 17 86 |
| 261 | | | | | | 15 | 13 | 28 | 2 58 | 81 24 | 83 82 | | 73 29 | | 10 53 |
| 262 | 15 | 7 | | | | 22 | 19 | 31 | 17 80 | 24 10 | 41 90 | | 26 52 | | 5 38 |
| 263 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 264 | | | | | | 15 | 17 | 32 | 18 50 | 15 80 | 34 30 | | 25 40 | | 8 90 |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Ben'ah | 265 | Morris | Grundy | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 17 | 31 | 48 | | 6 |
| Brighton | 266 | Brighton | Macoupin | Not given ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Green Valley | 267 | Green Valley | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Wed. | 17 | 15 | 32 | 6 | 4 |
| R ntoul | 268 | Rantoul | Champaign | 1 and 3 Tues. | 25 | 24 | 49 | 11 | 17 |
| Nona | 269 | McLean | McLean | 1 and 3 Tues. | 19 | 22 | 41 | 1 | 4 |
| Hawthorne | 270 | Sandwich | DeKalb | 2 and 4 Fri. | 24 | 20 | 44 | 2 | 3 |
| North Alton | 271 | North Alton | Madison | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 15 | 20 | 35 | ..... | 1 |
| Oriental | 272 | Argenta | Macou | 1 and 3 Tues. | 30 | 23 | 53 | 4 | 4 |
| Star of Egypt | 273 | Ga.atia | Saline | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 17 | 19 | 36 | ..... | 2 |
| Geneva | 274 | Mattoon | Coles | 2 and 4 Fri. | 19 | 25 | 44 | 18 | 26 |
| Ruth | 275 | Sidell | Vermilion | 2 and 4 Tues. | 33 | 29 | 62 | 10 | 12 |
| Mt. P.asant | 276 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 50 | 51 | 101 | 7 | 4 |
| Antioch | 277 | Antioch | Lake | 2 and 4 Wed. | 19 | 24 | 43 | 1 | 2 |
| Fide ia | 278 | Saybrook | McLean | 1 and 3 Fri. | 20 | 23 | 43 | ..... | ..... |
| Golden | 279 | Irving | Montgomery | 1 and 3 Mon. | 17 | 11 | 28 | ..... | 1 |
| Omega | 280 | Simpson | Johnson | 1 and 3 Mon. | 19 | 18 | 37 | ..... | ..... |
| Murrayville | 281 | Murrayville | Morgan | 1 and 3 Tues. | 13 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| Tahoma | 282 | Bone Gap | Edwards | 1 and 3 Tues. | 18 | 15 | 33 | 14 | 11 |
| Maple Grove | 283 | Carthage | Hancock | 1 and 3 Fri. | 10 | 11 | 21 | 8 | 5 |
| June | 284 | Marseilles | La Salle | 2 and 4 Fri. | 21 | 14 | 35 | 2 | 2 |
| Silver Glen | 285 | Fairfield | Wayne | 2 and 4 Wed. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Octavia | 286 | Nokomis | Montgomery | 1 and 3 Wed. | 11 | 14 | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| Westfield | 287 | Westfield | Clark | Mon Eve. | 9 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 2 |
| Lil y of the West | 288 | Bible Grove | Clay | 2 and 4 Thurs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | 11 |
| Carrollton | 289 | Carrollton | Greene | 1 and 3 Wed. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aledo | 290 | Aledo | Mercer | 1 and 3 Thurs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Norden | 291 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Wed. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 27 |
| Lottie | 292 | Patomac | Vermilion | 1 and 3 Mon. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 15 |
| Woodson | 293 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Woodson | 294 | Woodson | Morgan | 2 and 4 Thurs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 31 |
| Rose | 295 | Kane | Greene | Wed. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 9 |
| Varnell | 296 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson | Mon. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 28 |
| Minerva | 297 | La Place | Piatt | 1 and 3 Wed. | | | | 36 | 29 |
| Jewel | 298 | Iuka | Marion | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | 16 | 15 |

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| | Brothers. | Sisters. | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 235 | | | | | | 17 | 37 | 54 | \$ 27 63 | \$ 118 18 | \$ 145 81 | | | \$48 95 | \$ 96 86 |
| 266 | | | | | | 23 | 18 | 41 | 5 44 | 126 54 | 131 98 | | 25 00 | 54 03 | 52 95 |
| 267 | | 1 | | | | 32 | 32 | 70 | 18 61 | 185 28 | 203 89 | 8 50 | 17 50 | 159 55 | 18 34 |
| 268 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 4 10 | 29 10 | 33 20 | | | 22 22 | 10 98 |
| 269 | | | | | | 20 | 19 | 39 | 39 83 | 23 00 | 62 83 | 7 00 | | 14 28 | 41 55 |
| 270 | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 45 | 20 | 35 | 16 00 | 3 20 | 19 20 | | | 1 85 | 17 35 |
| 271 | | | | | | 32 | 24 | 56 | 12 23 | 57 29 | 69 52 | | | 31 05 | 38 47 |
| 272 | 2 | 3 | | | | 13 | 21 | 34 | 46 35 | 24 10 | 70 45 | 9 00 | 12 40 | | 49 05 |
| 273 | 4 | | | | | 32 | 44 | 76 | 9 66 | 91 90 | 101 56 | | 10 00 | 46 65 | 44 91 |
| 274 | 5 | 7 | | | | 39 | 37 | 76 | 8 49 | 87 77 | 96 26 | | | 85 00 | 11 26 |
| 275 | 4 | 4 | | | | 28 | 37 | 65 | 78 04 | 364 43 | 442 47 | 164 00 | 5 00 | 140 09 | 133 38 |
| 276 | 28 | 18 | 1 | | | 19 | 25 | 44 | 13 52 | 21 52 | 35 04 | | | 18 49 | 16 55 |
| 277 | 1 | 1 | | | | 19 | 23 | 42 | 15 91 | 37 45 | 53 36 | | | 16 25 | 37 11 |
| 278 | 1 | | | | | 16 | 12 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 279 | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 26 | 31 15 | 19 50 | 50 65 | | | 50 65 | |
| 280 | 6 | 5 | | | | 15 | 12 | 27 | 31 15 | 29 15 | 60 30 | | | 12 30 | 43 00 |
| 281 | 1 | 1 | | | | 32 | 26 | 58 | 13 66 | 31 02 | 44 68 | | 5 00 | 18 14 | 26 54 |
| 282 | | | | | | 17 | 16 | 33 | 4 17 | 27 80 | 31 97 | | | 7 90 | 24 07 |
| 283 | 1 | | | | | 23 | 15 | 38 | 6 75 | 20 20 | 26 95 | | | 18 50 | 8 45 |
| 284 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 285 | | | | | | 12 | 18 | 30 | | 21 80 | 21 80 | | | 9 30 | 12 50 |
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| 292 | | | | | | 17 | 15 | 32 | | 37 25 | 37 25 | | | 37 05 | 20 |
| 293 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 294 | | | | | | 24 | 31 | 60 | | 92 20 | 92 20 | | | 31 84 | 60 36 |
| 295 | | | | | | 13 | 9 | 22 | | 22 50 | 22 50 | | | 19 65 | 2 85 |
| 296 | | | | | | 27 | 28 | 55 | | 39 70 | 39 70 | | | 13 00 | 26 70 |
| 297 | | | | | | 36 | 29 | 65 | | 186 30 | 186 30 | | | 114 48 | 71 82 |
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OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | Samuel C. Pierce*..... | 1 | 1866 | Henry S. Herr..... | 77 |
| 1839 | Alex. Botkin*..... | 2 | 1867 | J. F. Alexander*..... | 3 |
| 1842 | Eli Cook. | 6 | 1868 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 |
| 1843 | Thomas J. Burns*..... | 6 | 1869 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 |
| 1844 | J. C. Doremus..... | 6 | 1870 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1844 | J. L. Peake* "vacancy".... | 6 | 1871 | John C. Smith..... | 17 |
| 1845 | Thomas Alsop..... | 6 | 1872 | Fredolin Bross..... | 224 |
| 1846 | Stevens S. Jones*..... | 14 | 1873 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 |
| 1847 | William M. Parker..... | 7 | 1874 | E. B. Sherman..... | 214 |
| 1848 | Charles H. Constable*..... | 35 | 1875 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1849 | George W. Woodward*..... | 17 | 1876 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 |
| 1850 | D. P. Wilbanks*..... | 19 | 1877 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1850 | Isaac G. Wilson "vacancy".... | 47 | 1878 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1851 | Henry L. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1879 | A. W. Breggren | 446 |
| 1852 | John W. Davenport*..... | 38 | 1880 | James S. Ticknor..... | 31 |
| 1853 | William Ronnseville*..... | 14 | 1881 | Alonzo Ellwood..... | 105 |
| 1854 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | 1882 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 |
| 1855 | Perry A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1883 | James R. Miller | 426 |
| 1856 | Augustus C. Marsh*..... | 36 | 1884 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 |
| 1857 | Willis D. Green..... | 13 | 1885 | A. D. Sanders..... | 465 |
| 1858 | Harrison W. Griswold..... | 30 | 1886 | Joseph S. Carr.... | 430 |
| 1859 | B. J. F. Hanna..... | 57 | 1887 | George F. Howard.... | 664 |
| 1860 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1888 | J. Otis Humphrey..... | 465 |
| 1861 | Henry S. Austin..... | 109 | 1889 | J. L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1862 | Harmon G. Reynolds*..... | 6 | 1890 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 |
| 1863 | John G. Rogers*..... | 22 | 1891 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 |
| 1864 | Amasa S. Barry*..... | 2 | 1892 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 |
| 1865 | Joseph R. Scroggs..... | 30 | | | |

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

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|------|-----------------------------|---|------|----------------------------|---|
| 1838 | Alex. Botkin*..... | 2 | 1843 | Joseph Sturgiss..... | 7 |
| 1839 | A. W. Chenoweth..... | | 1844 | J. L. Peake*..... | 6 |
| 1842 | W. D. Mitchell "short term" | 3 | 1844 | M. F. Wickersham "vac'n'y" | 6 |
| 1842 | Christopher Taylor..... | 7 | 1845 | H. Gooding..... | 3 |

*Dead

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|---------------------------|-----|
| 1845 | Stevens S. Jones*..... | 14 | 1869 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 |
| 1846 | Thomas Elmes..... | 12 | 1870 | Richard H. Jordon..... | 214 |
| 1847 | W. J. Taylor..... | 15 | 1871 | Samuel A. Flagler..... | 233 |
| 1848 | F. Scammon..... | 11 | 1872 | W. L. Sweeney..... | 18 |
| 1849 | D. P. Wilbanks*..... | 19 | 1873 | Albert G. Wolford..... | 1 |
| 1850 | Isaac G. Wilson..... | 47 | 1874 | W. A. Welsher..... | 199 |
| 1851 | Isaac S. Hicks..... | 4 | 1875 | Thomas M. Blake..... | 259 |
| 1852 | John Filkins..... | 9 | 1876 | M. W. Piggott..... | 406 |
| 1853 | Chas. P. Dunbough..... | 16 | 1877 | Augustus W. Breggren..... | 446 |
| 1854 | Allen C. Lewis..... | 22 | 1878 | Andrew T. Sherman..... | 400 |
| 1855 | B. J. F. Hanna..... | 57 | 1879 | Alonzo Ellwood..... | 105 |
| 1856 | Gustavus A. Smith..... | 65 | 1880 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1857 | George F. Crocker..... | 22 | 1881 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 |
| 1858 | G. P. Hatheway..... | 201 | 1882 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 |
| 1859 | John P. Foss..... | 55 | 1883 | A. D. Sanders..... | 465 |
| 1860 | Joel W. Smull..... | 155 | 1884 | Joseph S. Carr..... | 430 |
| 1861 | A. B. Austin..... | 91 | 1885 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1862 | J. R. Scroggs..... | 30 | 1886 | George F. Howard..... | 664 |
| 1863 | W. W. Winter..... | 257 | 1887 | J. Otis Humphrey..... | 465 |
| 1864 | Johu Lake..... | 31 | 1888 | John L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1865 | I. F. Alexander*..... | 3 | 1889 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 |
| 1866 | Edward A. Rucker.*..... | 11 | 1890 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 |
| 1867 | Amos Watts..... | 37 | 1891 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 |
| 1868 | T. W. Floyd..... | 220 | 1892 | H. A. Stone..... | 562 |

GRAND SECRETARIES.

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-----|------|----------------------|-----|
| 1838 | Samuel L. Miller*..... | 4 | 1869 | Nathan C. Nason..... | 109 |
| 1839 | Alfred Shannon..... | | 1886 | F. E. Huddle†..... | 76 |
| 1842 | Thomas J. Burns*..... | 6 | 1887 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1843 | Lucien B. Adams..... | 8 | 1888 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1846 | John F. Ruhe..... | 6 | 1889 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1847 | Stephen A. Corneau*..... | 6 | 1890 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1856 | Samuel Willard..... | 214 | 1891 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1862 | James E. Starr..... | 269 | 1892 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1864 | Samuel Willard..... | 214 | | | |

GRAND WARDENS.

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|------|-----------------------|----|------|------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | David P. Berry..... | | 1852 | John W. Shinn..... | 15 |
| 1839 | David Ward..... | 1 | 1853 | Albert G. Wolford..... | 2 |
| 1842 | Michael Rapp..... | 4 | 1854 | R. Lockwood..... | 12 |
| 1843 | J. L. Peake..... | 6 | 1855 | Tyler J. Irish..... | 87 |
| 1844 | M. F. Wickersham..... | 6 | 1856 | H. W. Griswold..... | 30 |
| 1845 | M. F. Wickersham..... | 6 | 1857 | W. R. Weld..... | 59 |
| 1846 | W. M. Parker..... | 7 | 1858 | C. E. Winthrop..... | 97 |
| 1847 | Morris Lindsay..... | 6 | 1859 | A. H. Marschalk..... | 241 |
| 1848 | John M. Law..... | 21 | 1860 | Lewis W. Smith..... | 90 |
| 1849 | J. J. Lescher..... | 24 | 1861 | Albert G. Lull*..... | 22 |
| 1850 | H. A. Foster..... | 21 | 1862 | W. W. Winter..... | 257 |
| 1851 | David B. Jackson..... | 40 | 1863 | A. J. Sprague..... | 232 |

*Dead.

†Expelled.

GRAND WARDENS—*Continued.*

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1864 | Isaac W. Baldwin..... | 5 | 1878 | Robert K. Dewey..... | 3 |
| 1865 | Isaac W. Baldwin..... | 5 | 1879 | Robert H. Flannigan..... | 284 |
| 1866 | Isaac W. Baldwin..... | 5 | 1880 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 |
| 1866 | John A. Bush..... | 21 | 1881 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 |
| 1867 | W. F. Kelsch..... | 11 | 1882 | W. W. Krape..... | 30 |
| 1868 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1883 | David L. Murdock..... | 290 |
| 1869 | F. Bross..... | 221 | 1884 | Swan A. Miller..... | 745 |
| 1870 | Charles W. Heaton..... | 44 | 1885 | George F. Howard..... | 664 |
| 1871 | James H. Miller..... | 69 | 1886 | John Schnitzer..... | 488 |
| 1872 | John H. Young..... | 22 | 1887 | John L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1873 | Andrew T. Sherman..... | 400 | 1888 | W. H. Underwood, Jr..... | 447 |
| 1874 | Thomas M. Blake..... | 259 | 1889 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 |
| 1875 | John F. Drish..... | 260 | 1890 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 |
| 1876 | A. W. Bregglen..... | 446 | 1891 | H. A. Stone..... | 122 |
| 1877 | R. B. Foster..... | 89 | 1892 | Henry Phillips..... | 68 |

GRAND TREASURERS.

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| 1838 | John M. Kram..... | 2 | 1867 | Amasa S. Barry..... | 2 |
| 1839 | John R. Woods..... | | 1882 | Melville C. Eames..... | 214 |
| 1842 | Morris Lindsay..... | 6 | 1883 | J. S. Ticknor..... | 31 |
| 1844 | Eli Cook..... | 6 | 1883 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1844 | J. S. Rogers..... | 6 | 1884 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1844 | C. G. Sanders..... | 6 | 1885 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1845 | John L. Peake..... | 6 | 1886 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1846 | N. W. Matheny* "declines"..... | 6 | 1887 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1846 | John L. Peake†..... | 6 | 1888 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1848 | Herman Blakely..... | 21 | 1889 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1848 | John G. Ives "vacancy"..... | 8 | 1890 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1849 | John G. Ives..... | 8 | 1891 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1855 | James Jackson..... | 4 | 1892 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1864 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | | | |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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|-------|---|----|------|---|-----|
| 1839. | Samuel Pryor, "proxy".... | | 1851 | I. G. Wilson..... | 47 |
| 1840 | August Mathiot, "proxy".... | | 1851 | Horace F. Ash..... | 6 |
| 1842 | James Earnest, "proxy".... | | 1851 | William Rounseville, No. 14, went vice Wilson, No. 47, Ash, No. 6, resigned..... | |
| 1843 | James Earnest, "proxy".... | | 1852 | H. L. Rucker*..... | 11. |
| 1844 | William S. Stewart, "proxy".... | | 1852 | William Rounseville, No. 14, vice Wilson, No. 47, but the G. L. U. S. gave the seat to Wilson, No. 47..... | |
| 1846 | Thomas Alsop..... | 6 | 1853 | James G. Wilson..... | 47 |
| 1847 | S. S. Jones..... | 14 | 1853 | H. L. Rucker*..... | 11 |
| *1848 | H. E. Roberts..... | 19 | 1854 | H. L. Rucker*..... | 11 |
| 1848 | William M. Parker..... | 7 | 1854 | H. S. Austin..... | 109 |
| 1848 | C. G. Y. Taylor, No. 7, vice Parker, No. 7, resigned.. | | 1855 | Henry S. Anstin..... | 109 |
| 1849 | C. H. Constable..... | 20 | 1855 | William Rounseville.... | 14 |
| 1849 | John G. Potts, No. 5, vice Roberts, No. 19, resigned. | | 1856 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 |
| 1850 | G. W. Woodward*..... | 17 | | | |
| 1850 | S. A. Cornean, No. 6, vice Constable, No. 20..... | | | | |

†Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. W. Matheny.

*Dead.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1856 | James E. Starr | 2 | 1874 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1857 | James E. Starr | 2 | 1875 | E. B. Sherman | 214 |
| 1857 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1875 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 |
| 1858 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1876 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1858 | A. C. Marsh..... | 36 | 1876 | E. B. Sherman | 214 |
| 1859 | A. C. Marsh..... | 36 | 1877 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 |
| 1859 | W. Duff Green..... | 13 | 1877 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1860 | B. F. Hanna..... | 57 | 1878 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1860 | John G. Potts..... | 5 | 1878 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 |
| 1861 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1879 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1861 | B. F. Hanna. | 57 | 1879 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1862 | E. A. Rucker..... | 11 | 1880 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1862 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1880 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1863 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1881 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1863 | E. A. Rucker..... | 11 | 1881 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1864 | J. P. Foss..... | 55 | 1882 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1864 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1882 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1865 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1883 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1865 | J. P. Foss..... | 55 | 1883 | John Lake | 140 |
| 1866 | Samuel Willard..... | 6 | 1884 | A. W. Breggren | 446 |
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| 1867 | H. S. Herr..... | 77 | 1885 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1867 | Samuel Willard..... | 6 | 1885 | A. W. Breggren | 446 |
| 1868 | J. F. Alexander..... | 3 | 1886 | James R. Miller | 425 |
| 1868 | H. S. Herr..... | 77 | 1886 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1869 | D. L. Shorey..... | 22 | 1887 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1869 | J. F. Alexander..... | 3 | 1887 | James R. Miller | 426 |
| 1870 | Louis Furst..... | 295 | 1888 | James R. Miller | 426 |
| 1870 | D. L. Shorey..... | 22 | 1888 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1871 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1889 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1871 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 | 1889 | James R. Miller | 426 |
| 1872 | John C. Smith..... | 17 | 1890 | James R. Miller | 426 |
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| 1873 | T. B. Needles..... | 37 | 1891 | R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 232 |
| 1873 | John C. Smith..... | 17 | 1892 | J. Otis Humphrey | 465 |
| 1874 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 | | | |

*Dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| E. S. Conway..... | Grand Master..... | Oak Park |
| H. A. Stone..... | Deputy Grand Master.. | Vandalia |
| Henry Phillips..... | Grand Warden | Virginia |
| James R. Miller..... | Grand Secretary..... | Bloomington |
| T. B. Needles..... | Grand Treasurer | Nashville |
| R. W. S. Wheatley..... | Grand Representative | DuQuoin |
| J. Otis Humphrey..... | Grand Representative..... | Springfield |
| W. S. Frost..... | Grand Marshal..... | Chicago |
| J. W. Wheatley..... | Grand Conductor..... | DuQuoin |
| J. H. Woodward..... | Grand Guardian..... | Cairo |
| John Kinney..... | Grand Herald..... | Chicago |
| W. W. Weedon..... | Grand Chaplain..... | Taylorville |

NOTICES.

☞ The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the city of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1893, viz.: the 21st day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

☞ The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to the law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, from Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices of supplies may be found on a fly leaf in this Journal.

☞ If you send for anything excepting Digests, Books of Forms, Anniversary or Funeral Ceremonies, Cards, Certificates, or Codes (which can easily be sent by mail), give at the same time directions how the supplies may be sent to you by express; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

☞ All Communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Bloomington. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building.

JAMES R. MILLER,


Grand Secretary,


BLOOMINGTON, ILL.


PRICES OF SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Digests, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies, and Diplomas, are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, *with payment accompanying the order:*

| | Each |
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| Visiting Cards..... | \$0 25 |
| Withdrawal Cards..... | 25 |
| Dismissal Certificates..... | 25 |
| Visiting Cards for Members of Rebekah Degree Lodges..... | 25 |
| Withdrawal Cards for Members of Rebekah Degree Lodges..... | 25 |
| Odes for Degree of Rebekah..... | 05 |
| Odes, Subordinate Lodge..... | 05 |
| Odes, Anniversary..... | 05 |
| Funeral Hymns and Responses..... | 05 |
| Book of Odes, with Music (postage included)..... | 65 |
| Diplomas, less than 10..... | 75 |
| Diplomas, 10 or more at one time..... | 60 |
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| Rituals, Rebekah Degree..... | 2 50 |
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| Funeral Ceremony (postage included)..... | 25 |
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| Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1881" (postage included)..... | 1 25 |
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| Supplement to Illinois Digest of 1881, printed in 1889..... | 60 |
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JAMES R. MILLER,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Grand Secretary.



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ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 21, 22, AND 23, 1893.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, STATE HOUSE, }
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 21, 7 o'clock P. M. }

THE Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, convened this day in annual session, with the following Grand Officers present:

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| E. S. Conway..... | Grand Master..... | Oak Park |
| H. A. Stone | Deputy Grand Master | Vandalia |
| Henry Phillips..... | Grand Warden..... | Virginia |
| James R. Miller | Grand Secretary | Springfield |
| R. W. S. Wheatley..... | Grand Representative.. | DuQuoin |
| J Otis Humphrey | Grand Representative | Springfield |
| W. S. Frost | Grand Marshal..... | Chicago |
| J. W. Wheatley | Grand Conductor | DuQuoin |
| J. H. Woodward..... | Grand Guardian..... | Cairo |
| John Kinney | Grand Herald | Chicago |
| W. W. Weedon | Grand Chaplain..... | Taylorville |

Upon the call of the roll it was ascertained that a quorum was present, and the Grand Master instructed the Grand Marshal and his assistants to examine those present, who reported all correct.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in regular form.

Bro. Ellacott, of 416, moves to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last session, and that the Journal as printed be approved.

Carried.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

[First Report by Bro. W. L. Felkner, of No. 544.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

You Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives to this Grand Lodge: We have examined the credentials of the Representatives of the following numbered Lodges, and find the odd-numbered Lodges entitled to two years and the even numbers to one year.

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WILLIAM H. RIPPE, } Committee.

The Grand Officers' reports were distributed to the Representatives, and referred to the Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—In accordance with the laws and customs of the Order, I take pleasure in submitting herewith a report of my official acts as Grand Master during the past year, and ask your indulgence at the outset for the unusual length, made necessary by the many important subjects to be treated of, and all of which demand your attention. I will, however, reduce my editorial matter as much as possible by making my recommendations very concise.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am glad to be able to state that our beloved Order has enjoyed a season of great prosperity during the past term, and that harmony, concord, and perfection have been the watchwords constantly before us. In all my correspondence with Lodges, and I have written over 5,000 letters, I have endeavored at all times to impress on the Lodges and the membership generally the importance of harmony and perfection in the work. If, from a perusal of the statistics submitted herewith, you conclude that I have been fairly successful in this direction, I will feel amply repaid for the efforts made. Owing to my business duties, coupled with the large amount of time and attention required as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on World's Fair Demonstration, I have had to forego the pleasure of Lodge visitation and social work which the Grand Master is expected to perform; but I have endeavored to administer the office of Grand Master from a business standpoint promptly and well, and in this direction it is a pleasure to say that every letter received by me has met with a prompt response.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations were issued during the term:

ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1893.

OAK PARK, Ill., February 7, 1893.

WHEREAS, The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has issued his proclamation for the observance of the Seventy-Fourth Anniversary of Odd-Fellowship, in which he directs all Grand and Subordinate bodies under the Jurisdiction of the Order, to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 26th day of April, by suitable exercises in observance of the day, and by thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold mercies to us, individually and collectively; and

WHEREAS, The Order in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois has abundant cause to be thankful for the great measure of prosperity enjoyed during the past year,

Now, therefore, I, Edwin S. Conway, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., do earnestly request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction to respect and carry out the directions of our esteemed Grand Sire by such observance and public exercises as may seem proper, on the 26th day of April next, or a day approximate thereto; and inas-

much as certain Lodges may desire to appear in regalia upon said Seventy-Fourth Anniversary, I do hereby grant permission to all said Lodges to wear the regalia of the Order upon said occasion, subject to the restrictions prescribed by our laws.

Done at the village of Oak Park this 7th day of February, A. D. 1893, and of our beloved Order the 74th.

Attest:

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GRAND MASTER.

OAK PARK, Ill., February 13, 1893.

To the Subordinate Lodges I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois :

DEAR BROTHERS—Whereas, the Committee of the Grand Lodge on I.O.O.F. Demonstration have reported to me that the work committed to their charge is being retarded, by reason of the fact that many Lodges in this Jurisdiction have, in their Code of By-laws, provisions prohibiting donations of money without the unanimous consent of the members; and

WHEREAS, It is eminently proper and fitting that the great quadro-centennial of America should receive every assistance and recognition which our great Fraternity can offer; and

WHEREAS, As it is necessary for the Jurisdiction of Illinois to take the initiative in preparing for a permanent headquarters, also for a demonstration during the World's Fair, which shall be creditable alike to us as patriotic citizens and brethren of the largest and wealthiest order of the globe,

Now, therefore, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, do hereby, by this my proclamation, declare and make known that there should exist no hindrance to liberal and judicious donations by the Lodges in Illinois for the purpose stated; and I do hereby fraternally notify all members of the Order having its welfare at heart, to consult with the trustees of their Lodges and then acting, if possible, with entire unanimity, forward with the least possible delay to the bonded treasurer of the committee, such amounts as their generosity, means, and the exigencies of this extraordinary occasion will in their judgment be considered a *pro rata* share.

Done at Oak Park, in the State of Illinois, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, and of our beloved Order the 74th year.

Fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

OAK PARK, Ill, May 16, 1893.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., Greeting :

In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of the Grand Sire to all jurisdictions under his control, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois, do issue this, my proclamation, setting apart the day established by law for the holding of appropriate memorial services; and I do hereby request that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges which have been afflicted by the death of any of their members since the last memorial day, shall assemble in their respective Lodge rooms on the second Tuesday in June next, being the 13th day of June, 1893 (or such other day approximate thereto, as they deem proper), to engage in appropriate memorial exercises, in tribute to the memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to parade in regalia on said memorial day is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Done at Oak Park, this 16th day of May, 1893, and of our Order the 75th year.

Attest:

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

OAK PARK, Ill., August 10, 1893.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., Greeting:

BROTHERS.—Whereas, there are a number of Past Grands in southern Illinois who are desirous of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree and instructions in the secret work of the Order, and

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge has been fully indemnified against any expense which may be incurred in the holding of a special session of the Grand Lodge, now, therefore,

I, E. S. Conway, Grand Master of said Grand Lodge of Illinois, do issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of said Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Vandalia, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of September, 1893, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplifying the secret work. The brothers of Vandalia have further made arrangements to hold schools of instruction on September 12 and 13, prior to the Grand Lodge session, to which all members of the Order are invited.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, and will not be allowed mileage or per diem.

Past Grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge Degree must bring certificates of having filled the position of Noble Grand, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and under the seal of the Lodge.

Representatives who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree should bring their duplicate certificates.

Please have the above read in your Lodge at the first meeting after receiving this proclamation. Fraternalty yours.

Attest:

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Acting in accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Lodge at last session, I have called no special sessions except where the expense of holding same had been provided for by the local Lodges. As a consequence, but one special session was held for the conferring of the Grand Lodge Degree and exemplification of the unwritten work, viz., at Vandalia, on September 14. At this session Deputy Grand Master Stone presided, and Grand Representative Walter E. Carlin exemplified the secret work. I believe the session will be fruitful of good results in that locality.

APPEALS FOR AID.

Quite a number of appeals for aid and for permission to solicit from the Lodges in this Jurisdiction were made during the year, but owing to the great financial drain on our membership in connection with the World's Fair demonstration and the maintenance of our Orphans' Home, I was forced to deny all of the appeals made. In two instances, viz., the appeal from the brethren at Fargo, North Dakota, who sustained a severe loss by fire, and from the membership in the Jurisdiction of Georgia, where the yellow-fever had played sad havoc, the denial cost me an effort, but I felt that the Order in other jurisdictions, where no unusual burdens were imposed, would respond sufficiently to meet both emergencies; and I am happy to say that such has proved the case.

NEW LODGES.

Dispensations have been granted for thirty-four Subordinate and thirty-nine Rebekah Lodges during the year, and it gives me pleasure to state that each of these had a sufficient membership at the start to insure their permanency. Most of the dispensations granted were issued during the first six months of my term and prior to the wave of financial depression which swept over our land, the evil effects of which will be, I fear, more apparent on our Order in the immediate future.

Following is a list of the Subordinate Lodges instituted during the year:

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
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| Pearl..... | 125 | Pearl..... | Pike..... | May 29, 1893.... | Jno. H. English. |
| New Phil'a.... | 138 | New Phil'a.... | McDonough... | July 21, 1893.... | C. W. Kaiser. |
| Sato..... | 533 | Sato..... | Jackson..... | May 27, 1893.... | F. M. Childers. |
| Gem..... | 572 | Whitefield.... | Bureau..... | May 11, 1893.... | Walter Scholes. |
| Loyal..... | 601 | Ravenswood.... | Cook..... | Feb. 24, 1893.... | G. L. B. Rounseville. |
| Herschel..... | 612 | Herschel..... | Kankakee.... | June 2, 1893.... | Jno. Gisl. |
| Orient..... | 626 | Chicago Heig'ts | Cook..... | Dec. 1, 1892.... | C. W. Nothnagel. |
| Grape Creek... | 632 | Grape Creek... | Vermilion.... | Dec. 14, 1892.... | J. N. Searce. |
| Farina..... | 634 | Farina..... | Fayette..... | Dec. 15, 1892.... | Henry A. Stone, D. G. M. |
| Metcalf..... | 635 | Metcalf..... | Edgar..... | January 3, 1893.. | O. H. Rogers. |
| Falmouth..... | 651 | Falmouth..... | Jasper..... | April 20, 1893.. | M. P. Cramer. |
| Heathsville.... | 652 | Heathsville.... | Crawford.... | January 3, 1893.. | Robert Mitchell. |
| Sugar Creek... | 655 | Etherton..... | Jackson..... | Dec. 31, 1892.... | F. M. Childers. |
| Agree..... | 656 | Temple Hill.... | Pope..... | January 21, 1893 | H. R. Smith. |
| Bellflower.... | 659 | Bellflower.... | McLean..... | January 13, 1893 | J. W. Nichol. |
| Westville..... | 661 | Westville..... | Vermilion.... | January 20, 1893 | William Jamison. |
| Sheridan..... | 662 | Ft. Sheridan.... | Lake..... | January 16, 1893 | W. H. Crocker, G. R. |
| J. G. Whittier.. | 666 | Chicago Lawn.. | Cook..... | January 5, 1893.. | C. R. Tuttle. |
| East Peoria.... | 668 | East Peoria.... | Tazewell.... | Feb. 7, 1893.... | L. B. Gibson. |
| Findley..... | 671 | Findley..... | Shelby..... | Feb. 9, 1893.... | J. G. Holderman. |
| Ferris..... | 674 | Ferris..... | Hancock..... | January 31, 1893 | M. P. Berry. |
| Basco..... | 682 | Basco..... | Hancock..... | Feb. 16, 1893.... | M. P. Berry. |
| Venice..... | 719 | Venice..... | Madison..... | Feb. 6, 1893.... | James R. Miller, P. G. M. |
| Table Grove... | 726 | Table Grove... | Fulton..... | March 15, 1893.. | G. A. Kaiser. |
| Modesta..... | 727 | Modesto..... | Maconpin.... | March 16, 1893.. | Henry A. Stone, D. G. M. |
| Columbian..... | 733 | Sibley..... | Ford..... | March 15, 1893.. | C. F. Mansfield. |
| Hettick..... | 753 | Hettick..... | Macoupin.... | March 30, 1893.. | C. T. Hanshaw. |
| Peace..... | 801 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | June 28, 1893.... | C. M. Lea. |
| Egyptian..... | 802 | Union Church.. | Union..... | June 16, 1893.... | James I. Toler. |
| Ladd..... | 803 | Ladd..... | Bureau..... | July 24, 1893.... | Dr. J. White. |
| Utica..... | 804 | Utica..... | La Salle..... | June 22, 1893.... | M. Killion. |
| Parkville..... | 805 | Parkville..... | Champaign... | October 12, 1893 | Chris. Cross. |
| Keystone..... | 806 | Bureau..... | Bureau..... | October 11, 1893 | C. M. Lea. |

THE REBEKAH BRANCH.

In harmony with the general prosperity of the Order, the Rebekah Lodges of Illinois have kept well to the front, and I am more than pleased to report the very satisfactory condition of this important branch of the Order. The only drawback in this direction, and one which causes more or less friction, is the chaotic condition of the laws governing the Lodges of this Degree, and it is earnestly to be hoped that our Sovereign legislators will take prompt and efficient measures to remedy this matter.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the past year:

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Libuse | 50 | Chicago | Cook | Nov. 2, 1893.... | Frank Fncik. |
| Ideal | 75 | Perry | Pike | June 12, 1893.... | C. S. Smith. |
| Relief | 102 | Colchester..... | McDonough | Dec. 10, 1892.... | T. J. Omer. |
| Beacon | 103 | Tolono | Champaign | Nov. 29, 1892.... | J. W. Spaulding. |
| Goldenrod | 105 | Pulaski | Pulaski | Dec. 19, 1892.... | Jos. Steagala. |
| Laughton | 108 | Wilton Center.. | Coles | Jan. 2, 1893.... | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Fair | 110 | Browns | Edwards | Jan. 5, 1893.... | W. T. Stanhope. |
| Charity Home.. | 112 | Fairbury | Livingston | Feb. 8, 1893.... | Matilda Griebel. |
| Good Hope | 114 | Good Hope | McDonough..... | Feb. 23, 1893.... | Rose Gillon. |
| Memento | 125 | Vandalia | Fayette | Jan. 26, 1893.... | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Isabella | 126 | Momence | Kankakee | Feb. 6, 1893.... | Louisa Barritt. |
| Eclipse | 127 | Chicago | Cook | Feb. 17, 1893.... | Swan A. Mil'er, P.G.W. |
| Rossville | 131 | Rossville | Vermillion | Feb. 14, 1893.... | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Chrys'nth'mum | 133 | Kinderhook | Pike | Feb. 20, 1893.... | E. C. Hake. |
| Electra | 134 | Paxton | Ford | March 15, 1893 .. | J. W. Spaulding. |
| Merry | 139 | LaFayette | Stark | April 8, 1893 .. | D. S. Hewitt. |
| Good Samarit'n | 140 | Oregon | Ogle | March 2, 1893.... | Jennie A. Ticknor. |
| Adell | 148 | Roodhouse | Greene | March 13, 1893 .. | A. S. Hatfield. |
| Calhoun | 150 | Hardin | Calhoun | Mar. h 2, 1893 .. | W. E. Carlin, G.R. |
| Memento Br'ch | 153 | Farmington | Fulton | March 23, 1893 .. | Eva R. Withey. |
| Alexis | 159 | Alexis | Warren | March 29, 1893 .. | L. S. Holden. |
| Lorena | 160 | Maquon | Knox | May 8, 1893.... | S. W. Grubb. |
| Fern Leaf | 179 | Dunlap | Peoria | Sept. 12, 1893 .. | Jno. A. Bush. |
| Mt. Sterling | 190 | Mt. Sterling | Brown | March 28, 1893 .. | W. H. Harbison. |
| Brooklyn | 196 | Brooklyn | Massac | April 18, 1893 .. | H. R. Smith. |
| Columbia | 199 | Decatur | Macon | April 14, 1893 .. | Helen M. Baldwin. |
| Effingham | 219 | Effingham | Effingham | April 15, 1893 .. | Anna A. Moreland. |
| Milton | 223 | Milton | Pike | May 14, 1893.... | Benj. Hirschmer. |
| Drexel | 246 | Chicago | Cook | April 12, 1893 .. | W. S. Frost. |
| Harriet Scovill. | 296 | Kankakee | Kankakee | | Edward Lee. |
| Cedar | 299 | Mason | Effingham | June 6, 1893 .. | Andrew Sharp. |
| New Hartford .. | 300 | New Hartford .. | Pike | June 7, 1893 .. | Emma Dutton. |
| Pride of Central Park | 301 | Chicago | Cook | June 12, 1893 .. | Sarah A. Morris |
| Louisville | 302 | Louisville | Clay | July 20, 1893.... | S. H. Scudder. |
| Falmouth | 303 | Falmouth | Jasper | July 14, 1893.... | Matilda Roderick. |
| Makanda | 304 | Makanda | Jackson | July 15, 1893.... | M. K. Ford. |
| Mary | 305 | Liberty | Adams | Oct. 20, 1893.... | W. H. Harbison. |
| Debra | 303 | Vergennes | Jackson | | R. W. Watson. |
| Alto Pass | 307 | Alto Pass | Union | | Lou. Willoughby. |

LODGES CONSOLIDATED.

Fulton Lodge, No. 51, and Lewistown Lodge, No. 335, at Lewistown, Fulton county, under the name and number of Fulton Lodge, No. 51,—Bro. J. C. Smith, P.G.M., special Deputy.

CHANGE OF NAMES.

I granted permission for the change of the name of one Rebekah Lodge, to-wit:

Rebecca Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, of Chicago, Ill., changed to Elgiva Rebekah Lodge, No. 194.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Upon petition in due form presented, and after thorough investigation, deeming it for the best interest of the Lodge and its members, I granted dispensation authorizing the removal of La Clyde Lodge, No. 270, from La Prairie to Golden, Ill., where it is now located

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LODGES CLOSED.

I am pleased to report that I found it necessary to close but one Subordinate and three Rebekah Lodges during my term. I submit the list of those closed:

Glen Subordinate Lodge, No. 141, at Oswego, by Brother L. M. Hall.

Antioch Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, at Antioch, Lake county, by Brother J. H. Colegrove.

Integrity Rebekah Lodge, No. 171, at Grand Crossing, Cook county, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, P.G. Marshal.

Petersburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, at Petersburg, by Bro. E. A. Morphew.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS.

I have granted permission to reinstate the following expelled members, viz.:

Elias Workman—Moultrie Lodge, No. 158, at Sullivan, Ill.

R. W. Moore—Piper Lodge, No. 471, at Piper City, Ill.

W. W. Jacobi—Marble City Lodge, No. 429, at Lemont, Ill.

Alex. M. Askew—Williamson Lodge, No. 392, at Marion, Ill.

D. T. Rea—Unity Lodge, No. 310, at Mt. Sterling, Ill.

E. D. Percy—Diligence Lodge, No. 129, at Princeville, Ill.

Chas. L. Hodge—Oakland Lodge, No. 545, at Oakland, Ill.

Wm. Osborn—Seymour Lodge, No. 597, at Seymour, Ill.

Walter R. Hutchinson—Webber Lodge, No. 279, at Maitow, Ill.

Wm. Stever—Blue Mound Lodge, No. 595, at Blue Mound, Ill.

L. C. Smith—Beecher City Lodge, No. 690, at Beecher City, Ill.

Jno. Hemphell—Maroa Lodge, No. 314, Maroa, Ill.

H. R. Hayes—Stone Fort Lodge, No. 731, at Stone Fort, Ill.

Frank P. Cooper—Hoopeston Lodge, No. 498, at Hoopeston, Ill.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

From my experience of the past year in dealing with the numerous disputes which arise in Lodges in relation to the payment of weekly benefits to members, and the manifest desire on the part of some of these Lodges to shirk their responsibilities in this regard, induced mainly through the evil effects of bad management in not raising a sufficient revenue to meet all just and necessary demands on their resources, I am firmly convinced that the minimum rate fixed for dues in this Jurisdiction, namely, seven cents per week, is too low. I am aware that all efforts to raise the minimum dues have heretofore proved futile, but in view of the legislation enacted at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, based upon the very able and exhaustive report of a special committee of that body, of which Grand Representative Walter E. Carlin, of this Jurisdiction, was chairman, it becomes necessary now for the Grand Lodge of Illinois to take such action as will bring the Constitution of its Subordinates into harmony with the said legislation, and adopt a minimum rate for dues of not less than ten cents per week, and also properly regulate the minimum amount of weekly benefits to be paid in conformity therewith. The legislation above referred to will be found fully set forth in the report of your Grand Representatives.

HIGHER MINIMUM ADMISSION FEE.

From correspondence received during the year, and after a careful study of the question in all its phases, I am convinced that the minimum fee for admission and degrees is too low, and I ask that this matter receive your earnest consideration, with the view of placing the minimum fee for admission and degrees at not less than \$20.00, instead of \$14.00, as at present." Many of the members of our Order have for years given much attention to the subject of a remedy for the large annual loss in membership through dropping for non-payment of dues. The annual loss in this Jurisdiction, from this source alone, has averaged nearly 2,000 for several years past, being more than from all other sources combined, and I am firmly convinced that the principal cause for this condition of things is to be found in our low admission fees, which attract the idle and the curious, who have no sympathy with our work, and soon drop out.

LODGE TRUSTEES.

The Subordinate Lodge Constitution provides, Section 2, Article IV, that "five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March," but fails to specify when or how the said Trustees shall assume the duties of office. This fact gives rise to considerable contention in many of our Lodges, and in deciding the question I have held that the old Board of Trustees hold over until the new board has been qualified by the filing of the certificate of their election with the County Recorder according to State law. Legislation is needed clearly setting forth: first, that the Trustees elected at the March election shall assume their duties as such immediately following the installation of officers in April, and the filing of certificate of their election with the County Recorder, and that until this is done the newly elected board can have no legal existence.

SUBORDINATE LODGE JURISDICTION.

There is perhaps no one question that gives rise to more bitter disputes than that of Lodge jurisdiction, and during the past term several aggravating disputes have arisen between Lodges on this subject. The law as it now stands offers practically no protection to the small, isolated Lodges whose territory borders on that of stronger and more prosperous ones. I am of the opinion from my experience during the past year, that our laws require amending in this particular, so that a Lodge shall have absolute jurisdiction over its tributary territory within *well-defined arbitrary lines*; and if a neighboring Lodge invades its territory it must pay the penalty by a forfeiture of *not only* the initiation fee, but the *degree fees as well*. This would seem to be but fair and equitable, as the invading Lodge would get the *member* and the other his initiation and degree fees as a recompense for the invasion of its territory. In all the disputes on this question, it is not so much a matter of principle or law with the disputants, as it is the question of the fees involved; and looking at it from that standpoint, I am clearly of the opinion that we should either make the amounts entering into these disputes large enough to at least pay the postage on correspondence, or remove from our existing laws all legislation touching the question of jurisdiction. As the law now stands, a Grand

Master whose time is of any value, could better afford, when a question of jurisdiction arises involving an initiation fee, to at once send his check for the amount and in that way satisfy *both* the Lodges and thus settle the dispute without further correspondence.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

I feel that I cannot speak too highly of the good work performed by this Committee during the past year, and I consider the legislation creating it and defining its duties to be the wisest enacted in recent years. It has not only lifted a great burden from the shoulders of your Chief Executive, but its decisions are the combined work and wisdom of five members of the Order, assembled especially to deliberate and decide the points at issue, instead of the by no means infallible conclusions of a single individual, hampered oftentimes by other matters and business cares which divert his attention and interest. From the admirable record made by this Committee during the past year, I feel that I made no mistake in the selection of the brothers who compose it.

THE CHICAGO ODD-FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION.

In common with my predecessors, I desire to call attention to the excellent work performed during the past year by this admirable and well-regulated auxiliary to the Order in this state, as evidenced not only by the able report of its efficient Secretary, Bro. J. M. Campbell, P.G. Marshal, which is hereto appended, but for which I can vouch from personal observation and knowledge of its work. There is, perhaps, no more commendable object than the securing of employment for the unemployed members of our Order, who are attracted to Chicago, as to all large cities, in the hope of remunerative employment. Many of these arrive in Chicago with only sufficient funds to pay their way for a day or two, and if work is not speedily obtained for them they become a charge upon the Order. But the work of this Association is not confined to obtaining employment, but relief is extended to deserving members, and transportation furnished to other points for those members who find themselves suddenly stranded among strangers. Traveling frauds are also closely watched, and lodges and members kept informed of the dangers which continually beset them from this source. I recommend the continuance of your generous aid to this worthy work, and would ask that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to recommend such an appropriation as may be deemed advisable.

Following is the report of Secretary Campbell:—

THE CHICAGO ODD-FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, 260 CLARK STREET, }
CHICAGO, October 16, 1893. }

To E. S. CONWAY, Esq., *Grand Master I.O.O.F.*:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Agreeably to your request, I take pleasure in submitting herewith a report of the work of the Chicago Odd-Fellows' Association of Cook county, during the past year.

June 30, 1893, closed the seventh year of the existence of this Association, and the record of the year which closed on that date emphasized more

strongly than any of its predecessors the necessity for the existence of our Association as an auxiliary to the work of the Order in this state. Having been identified with it in the capacity of Secretary during all this time, I have come in contact with, and rendered aid to, members of the Order from all parts of the civilized world, and am therefore in a position to say that its work and the good effects thereof have been co-extensive with the bounds of the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following figures show in detail the work for the year ending September 30, 1893, in which is included a statement of the operations of the Board of Foreign Relief, and also a classified statement of the work of the Employment Bureau from its organization as such November 1, 1887, to September 30, 1893:

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT FROM JUNE 30, 1892, TO JUNE 30, 1893.

| JURISDICTION. | NO. REGIS- TERED. | JURISDICTION. | NO. REGIS- TERED. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Alabama..... | 2 | Nevada..... | 1 |
| Arkansas..... | 1 | New Jersey..... | 4 |
| Australia..... | 1 | New Brunswick..... | 2 |
| British Columbia..... | 2 | New Hampshire..... | 2 |
| California..... | 4 | New Mexico..... | 1 |
| Colorado..... | 7 | New York..... | 24 |
| Connecticut..... | 1 | North Carolina..... | 2 |
| Denmark..... | 3 | North Dakota..... | 6 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1 | Nova Scotia..... | 2 |
| Georgia..... | 1 | Ohio..... | 21 |
| Germany..... | 1 | Ontario..... | 22 |
| Illinois..... | 290 | Oregon..... | 1 |
| Indiana..... | 27 | Oklahoma..... | 2 |
| Iowa..... | 20 | Pennsylvania..... | 30 |
| Indian Territory..... | 1 | South Dakota..... | 3 |
| Kansas..... | 10 | Tennessee..... | 1 |
| Kentucky..... | 3 | Utah..... | 3 |
| Manitoba..... | 1 | Washington..... | 1 |
| Massachusetts..... | 16 | Wisconsin..... | 13 |
| Michigan..... | 44 | West Virginia..... | 2 |
| Minnesota..... | 16 | Wyoming..... | 1 |
| Missouri..... | 8 | | |
| Montana..... | 2 | Total..... | 610 |
| Nebraska..... | 4 | | |

Total registered for employment during the year, 610. Situations were obtained for 384, or nearly 65 per cent.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SITUATIONS OBTAINED DURING PAST FIVE YEARS.

| YEAR | NUMBER REGISTERED. | SITUATIONS OBTAINED FOR. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ending June 30, 1889..... | 340 | 151 |
| Ending June 30, 1890..... | 307 | 130 |
| Ending June 30, 1891..... | 428 | 241 |
| Ending June 30, 1892..... | 603 | 378 |
| Ending June 30, 1893..... | 610 | 384 |
| Three months ending Sept. 30, 1893..... | 192 | 71 |
| Totals | 2,480 | 1,355 |

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

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| Number of letters of inquiry answered during the past year..... | 586 |
| Matters investigated at the solicitation of members and Lodges..... | 82 |
| Information and charges furnished Lodges by which frauds were exposed and expelled..... | 5 |
| Widows assisted to their homes..... | 3 |

FOREIGN RELIEF.

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|--|----------|
| Number of members aided during the year..... | 80 |
| Number investigated and found unworthy..... | 23 |
| Total number of applicants for assistance..... | 103 |
| Paid out for special relief..... | \$776 30 |
| Expelled from the Order on evidence furnished by the Secretary..... | 3 |
| Convicted in the criminal court of Cook county on evidence furnished by the Secretary..... | 1 |

I sincerely trust that the above report will find favor in your sight and that the Grand Lodge of Illinois will consider the work done by us during the past year a sufficient incentive to extend to our Association a continuance of that favor and material aid which has been such a source of strength in the past. I may add that the work of the coming winter will be such as to severely task all our resources, as the number of the unemployed is daily becoming greater, and distress and want are even now staring many in the face who have come to our city during the past summer in hope of finding employment in the great World's Fair City.

Thanking you, Grand Master, for the many acts of kindness which you have personally performed in our behalf, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

PERFECTION IN LODGE WORK.

Having for many years past been strongly imbued with a desire to see increased proficiency in Lodge work, and being conscious from personal observation and otherwise, that there was room for great improvement in this respect, I determined, on my election as Grand Master, to make this matter the special feature of my administration, and am glad to report that, although much yet remains to be done, very marked progress has been made during the year about to close. I am convinced that if the effort is continued by my successors that only a few years will have elapsed before that degree of perfection will be reached when the rituals may be entirely abolished during Lodge sessions, so far as the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois is concerned.

On assuming office last fall I immediately issued a circular to the Lodges, asking them to recommend a qualified Past Grand to serve as Deputy. In doing this I had in view the fact that I needed the best material to be had for this important office in order to carry out my plans for increased proficiency; and I was satisfied that the practice, which had almost become a law, of appointing the Representative as Deputy regardless of his peculiar fitness for the office, was not one of the best policies to pursue, as a brother might make a magnificent Representative and at the same time be not the best timber in the Lodge for its Deputy. Nearly every Lodge in the state responded, and I soon had a corps of Deputies that I knew could be depended upon to carry out my instructions so far as it was possible to do; and with these and a carefully selected staff of Official Instructors, with Grand Representative Walter E. Carlin at their head, I felt certain that the provisions of Section 271, Illinois Code, and Sections 1 and 2, Article VI, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, could be enforced in a large majority of the Lodges. How far I have suc-

ceeded in this respect can best be ascertained by a perusal of the report of Brother Carlin hereto appended, which I recommend to the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge. Brother Carlin has given his money and time in carrying on this work, and I feel that much of the credit for the progress that has been made during the year is due to him; and I am glad to say that with his valuable aid and the assistance of the Lodge Deputies and the Official Instructors throughout the state, it has been fully demonstrated that the laws in regard to a knowledge of the unwritten and ritualistic work on the part of Lodge officers *can be enforced*. It has been further amply demonstrated that where the law has been carried out, the effect on the Lodge has been very beneficial. So also with the enforcement of the law in regard to knowledge of the degrees attained by the candidate before advancement. No one will deny the truth of the old maxim: "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." Applied to proficiency on the part of Lodge Officers *it is certainly pertinent*. It must be apparent to all that a continual and open violation of existing law is productive of untold evil, and has a direct tendency to instill a disregard for all laws. I therefore urge that the laws of our Order be rigidly enforced, and if found impractical, or too severe to the extent of being detrimental to the best interests of our beloved Order, then amend the laws.

In carrying out this work I issued the following circulars and letters of instruction, a perusal of which will show that everything has been done in this matter systematically and with a single purpose of increasing knowledge of the work and thorough proficiency on the part of Lodge officers:—

OAK PARK, Ill., November 22, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—In entering upon my administration as Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I deem it important to call your attention to a requirement which shall be expected from every Subordinate Lodge in the state; namely, the selection of a capable Past Grand to perform the duties of Lodge Deputy during the coming year. The present system of the Grand Master appointing the Representative to the Grand Lodge as his Deputy, has not always been productive of the best results. The functions of the Lodge Deputy are important factors in the growth, harmony, and prosperity of the Lodge; and when it is remembered that this official is to act for the Grand Master in his Lodge, it must become patent to every brother interested in the welfare of the Order, and of his own Lodge in particular, that the Lodge Deputy should be selected with great care, as nine-tenths of the correspondence with, and questions asked the Grand Master, touching points of law, and at least three-fourths of the difficulties, which many times result in serious trouble in Subordinate Lodges, can, and in the future will, be avoided, if a brother particularly fitted for the duties of Lodge Deputy is selected.

While it is the unquestioned prerogative of the Grand Master to make these appointments without consulting the wishes of the membership, the present incumbent, in view of the fact that he will require a strict compliance with Sec. 127, Illinois Code, which reads as follows: "The Grand Master or Grand Secretary are not required to answer any letters unless it be from a Deputy of a Lodge, or under the seal of the Lodge," thinks it not only advisable, but necessary, that your Lodge should be called on to exercise your best judgment in selecting a Past Grand whose knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order thoroughly qualifies him to intelligently interpret the same on

appeal from the Lodge. With this object in view, I urge that immediately on receipt of this circular you proceed to select, by vote of the Lodge, a qualified Past Grand (your Representative or otherwise) from among your members, for the office of Lodge Deputy for the ensuing year, and transmit his name and address to this office on the enclosed blank. I do not wish to in any manner avoid responsibility; but on the other hand desire, if possible, to elevate the dignity of the office of Lodge Deputy to where it properly belongs; and on reflection it will be readily seen that the Grand Master cannot with propriety ignore his representative (the Deputy of the Lodge) in his official position, by entering into a general correspondence touching matters of law and usage that should be handled by, or through, the Lodge Deputies. It is my intention to live up to the laws, and ask that all others to whom duties under the law have been assigned do their share as well; and I believe that a Grand Master can do the Order a greater service by looking after its general welfare, visiting Lodges, encouraging members, writing social letters, etc., than he can by answering letters that should have been addressed to Lodge Deputies.

In conclusion, my brothers, I earnestly ask you to co-operate with me and help me to make this one of the most prosperous years of our Order. I will work to that end, and want the encouragement and assistance of every brother of the Order, and with this co-operation I do not fear the result.

Believe me, most fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

N. B.—Your Lodge Deputy should, and in fact must be, supplied with the laws of the Order, such as the Digest, Code; Supplement to the Code, etc., and if your Lodge is not already in possession of same, copies should be ordered from the Grand Secretary at once.

OAK PARK, Ill., December 5, 1892.

W. E. Carlin, *Official Instructor and Grand Representative, Jerseyville, Ill.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—In view of the fact that the law of this Jurisdiction requires the appointment of Official Instructors to exemplify the unwritten work, and as many of these Instructors heretofore have never been called upon to fulfill the duties of the office, either through fear on the part of the Lodge that they would have to pay too much for the visit of such an official, or a false modesty on the part of the Instructor that any effort on their part would be considered as an intrusion, I desire to have you assume the duty of directing the efforts of the Official Instructors appointed by me for the present term, in such a manner that proper schools may be held in at least 150 different parts of the state, which will only be an average of about five schools for each Instructor; so that every Lodge may be given an opportunity to participate therein and thus perfect themselves in the secret work of the Subordinate Lodge. You are therefore requested to urge such schools and otherwise direct the efforts of the several Official Instructors throughout the state, as to carry out the objects herein set forth.

Fraternally submitted,

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

LETTER TO OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

OAK PARK, Ill., December 5, 1892.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I have sent you, together with other brothers in different parts of the state, appointment as Official Instructor.

The evident purpose of the Grand Lodge, as set forth in Sec. 145, Illinois Code, and subsequent legislation in 1889, empowering the Grand Master to make such appointments, is that they may visit and instruct the Lodges throughout the state. With a view to making this work more effective, I

have requested Brother W. E. Carlin, of Jerseyville, Grand Representative and Grand Instructor, to take the initiative in this good work, and it is my desire that you promptly respond to all calls he may make upon you, not forgetting to do your full duty as well. While the enactments on the subject imply that Official Instructors are to visit Lodges, as such, only when called upon by a Lodge, or Lodges, to do so, it is essential that the Lodges generally should avail themselves of the service of such Instructors, and I see no impropriety in the Instructors, either verbally or by letter, calling the attention of Lodges in their vicinity to the importance of the brethren securing a fuller knowledge of the unwritten work, and of their readiness to visit and instruct them. Where it is practicable, I deem it advisable that you secure the co-operation of two or more Lodges and hold a school of instruction of such duration as you and the Lodges may think necessary. Where several Lodges join in such a school the expense to each will be very light.

In conclusion, I earnestly request that you do all the work possible during the year, and to this end you are urged to communicate with the Lodges in your locality. I desire you to report to me in detail thirty days before the annual session of 1893, as required by your commission. Let each brother be able to report at least five schools held by him during the year. I will make special mention of this work in my annual report, and desire to have your showing sufficiently favorable to warrant my successor in rewarding your services by a re-appointment.

Fraternally yours,
E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

PERSONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DEPUTY.

OAK PARK, Ill., December 20, 1892.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I take pleasure in handing you herewith your commission as Deputy for the year 1893, issued in accordance with the wish of your Lodge. In conferring this honor upon you, I deem it proper to call your attention to the responsibilities resting upon you as the Deputy of the Grand Master, in addition to those set forth in your commission, and would therefore ask your careful consideration of the following special instructions:

1. It will be your duty to decide all matters of law and usage that may come properly before you on appeal, in writing, from the decision of the Lodge, your answer also being in writing and entered in full on the records; your decision being final unless appealed from. (See new legislation, 1892.) I trust that your knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order, and your courteous deportment and tact in settling all matters of dispute, will be such as to inspire that confidence on the part of the membership of your Lodge as to render appeal from your decision unnecessary.

2. It is my earnest desire that you do not take part, directly or indirectly, in any controversy that may arise in your Lodge, as by refraining from participation in disputes on a question of law and usage, you will add to the dignity of the office that confidence and respect for your decisions that is so necessary to the preservation of harmony in a Lodge.

3. The peace and prosperity of your Lodge should be constantly before you. Anything that will lawfully conduce to this end should receive your cordial support. Be not too technical, nor too hasty in rendering decisions, but act without fear or favor when occasion demands.

4. If your Lodge has not already done so, you must at once provide yourself with the Illinois Code and Supplement and make them your study, in order that you may at all times be ready to render an intelligent decision on matters that come before you.

5. There has been in the past about one hundred appeal cases annually to the Grand Master; but working under the new law, and with a due exercise of tact and policy, and a careful study of the laws of the Order, *by you*, I shall be very much disappointed if the appeals are not diminished at least 90 per cent.

See if it is not possible for you to so conduct affairs in your Lodge during the next year, as to have no appeals taken from your decisions, you being so diplomatic in your conduct and accurate in your decisions that even the most technical and captious in your Lodge will readily see that an appeal from your decision would be waste time.

If these simple instructions are observed (you being at the outset the choice of your Lodge to act as Deputy to the Grand Master), I feel very certain that the coming year will be a prosperous one in your Lodge and that peace and harmony will prevail.

With best wishes for the success of your Lodge and its members, I am

Fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

OAK PARK, Ill., January 16, 1893.

TO THE LODGE DEPUTY.—As the time for the election of officers in your Lodge approaches, I desire to call your attention and the attention also of the members of your Lodge, to the provisions of the law relating to the qualifications necessary for the officers who aspire to fill the several chairs. Section 271 of the Illinois Code reads as follows:

"It is the duty of the Installing Officer to satisfy himself fully, by a rehearsal, that the Vice Grand-elect and Noble Grand-elect have faithfully committed and can impart the entire Secret Work, to and including the Third Degree, and that all the elective officers shall have committed to memory the opening and closing charges that are required of them, and that they are thoroughly conversant with all their various lectures and charges; in lack of which qualification he shall declare the office vacant and order a new election of a competent member. All appointed officers are required to commit their opening and closing charges and the charges in the Initiatory Degree so as to be able to proceed without the books, and to be thoroughly conversant with the work, lectures, and charges of the degrees, so as to do the duty assigned them in a manner acceptable to the Lodge, within one month from the date of installation; in default of which, the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant."

At the Grand Lodge session of 1885, the above law was modified by the adoption of the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That the Grand Master may, upon having satisfactory evidence that a strict adherence to the above requirements would be detrimental to the best interests of the Lodge, authorize the installation of the Vice and Noble Grand-elect, *if they are conversant with the unwritten and ritualistic work.*"

During the seven years that have elapsed since the adoption of the foregoing, much has been done to raise the standard of knowledge of the unwritten and ritualistic work, by means of schools of instruction and otherwise, and I can conceive of no valid reason why any Lodge in this state should be placed in the humiliating position of having to acknowledge its inability to comply with Section 271 of the Code, by asking the Grand Master to grant the immunity provided for in the legislation of 1885.

In view of these facts, I shall require you, as Lodge Deputy, to carry out the provisions of the law in this regard, and address you thus early in order to give the officers and members of your Lodge ample time to qualify themselves for advancement to the honor conferred by graduation to the position of Past Grand. It is my purpose to make a sincere effort to have the rituals abolished from sight in the Lodge rooms in this state, from the time the Noble Grand instructs the officers to take their respective stations until the sounding of the gavel at the close of the Lodge.

There is another matter of equal importance to which I wish to direct attention, and that is the rigid enforcement of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 6, Subordinate Lodge Constitution. From reports which have come to me

through reliable sources, as well as from personal observation, the advancement of, candidates in the various degrees is not done according to provisions of the Constitution, and in this is found the root of the evil which grows and permeates almost every Lodge, until good work and a thorough knowledge of the unwritten language of our Order is the exception and not the rule among the membership. The above sections of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution should be frequently read by you to the Lodge while in session, and a strict enforcement of their provisions insisted upon. The brother who takes enough interest in his Lodge to propose a candidate for membership, should take an equal interest in seeing that his candidate is thoroughly posted in the degree, or degrees, already taken, before being presented for advancement.

With an intelligent, earnest effort on the part of the Lodge Deputy, I feel confident that both of these important matters can be carried out successfully in every Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, to the credit and honor of our Order.

I want you to read this communication in your Lodge at the first meeting after you receive same and see that the laws are enforced. I desire further that you report to me on the first of June next, giving a detailed account of the manner in which the work is being done. I shall call on you later in the season for a further report, so that I may know what Lodges have fully complied with the law before making my report to the Grand Lodge next fall. I desire also an acknowledgement of this communication as soon as received by you.

Faternally submitted,

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

OAK PARK, Ill., August 16, 1893.

To the Deputy:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—As you will remember, under date of January 16, last, I issued you special instructions to enforce the provisions of Section 271 of the Illinois Code, and also of Sections 1 and 2, Article VI, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and intimated at the same time that I would call on you for a detailed report later on as to the manner in which these instructions were carried out and the effect upon the growth and prosperity of the Lodge, as well as upon the proficiency of the officers in the secret and ritualistic work. The time has now arrived for this report and I enclose you herewith a blank for this purpose with addressed envelope for transmitting report to me. It is my purpose to carefully compile these returns and shall give them a place in my report to the Grand Lodge at its forthcoming session. It is therefore important that you fill out same and return to me, as I shall consider all non-reporting Deputies as direct in their duties, and shall so report to the Grand Lodge.

Faternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master.

[COPY OF BLANK SENT WITH ABOVE LETTER.]

DEPUTY'S REPORT.

To E. S. Conway, Grand Master, 226 Maple Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.:

.....Ill.,.....1893.

For Lodge No..... Located at.....
Are the rituals used in the opening and closing of the Lodge?.....
Are they used in conferring the Initiatory Degree?.....
Are they used in conferring any of the Degrees?.....
If so, in which Degree, and to what extent?.....
Has Section 271 of the Illinois Code been enforced by you?.....
If so, what has been the result?...

Are Sections 1 and 2, Article VI, Subordinate Constitution, strictly enforced?
If so, what has been the result?.....
If none of Grand Master's instructions in circular of January 16, 1893, have
been complied with, give reasons therefor.....

What is the general condition of your Lodge?.....

Signed.....

Lodge Deputy.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing circular, reports were promptly made to me on the above blank by 662 of the Lodge Deputies throughout the state, prior to October 25, and same were by me forwarded to Grand Representative Carlin for compilation and analysis, so that the result of my efforts, coupled with the faithful and efficient work of the Official Instructors and Lodge Deputies in this direction, might be placed before the Grand Lodge in proper shape. Brother Carlin has performed his duty in his usual thorough and businesslike manner, and I believe that I am amply warranted in saying that his report here given will be found unusually interesting and instructive, not only to the members of the Grand Lodge, but to the Order generally throughout the state.

In conclusion, while under this head, I desire to extend my most sincere thanks to the corps of Official Instructors, together with the Lodge Deputies and the Order at large, for the hearty spirit with which they have all taken hold of this good work.

OFFICE OF WALTER E. CARLIN,
REPRESENTATIVE FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ILLINOIS
TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., October 26, 1893.

HON. E. S. CONWAY, *Grand Master I.O.O.F.*:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I have received, from time to time during the past two weeks, the reports of Lodge Deputies that were sent to you, and by you forwarded to me for examination and analysis, and as you suggest, to report the results of the work and general condition of the Order in the state, as set forth in the answers to the interrogatories with which each Deputy has been furnished, the same being contained on a blank form, with ample space for the answers thereto. The last installment of these reports reached me on the 24th inst.

I have carefully perused each report (there being in the aggregate 662) and have compiled the information they contain, in so far as the same could be done from the answers made. For convenience of reference I have numbered the interrogatories, 1 to 10, inclusive. I submit the results contained in the following brief summary:

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF 662 LODGE DEPUTIES.

1. Are the rituals used in the opening and closing of the Lodge? Yes, 114; no, 543; no answer, 5.

2. Are they used in conferring the Initiatory Degree? Yes, 229; no, 427; no answer, 6.

3. Are they used in conferring any of the Degrees? Yes, 448; no, 197; no answer, 17.

4. If so, in which Degree and to what extent? Answers too varied to state specifically.

5. Has Section 271 of the Illinois Code been enforced by you? Yes, 523; no, 123; no answer, 16.

6. If so, what has been the result? Answers too varied to state specifically.

7. Are Sections 1 and 2, Article VI, Subordinate Constitution, strictly enforced? Yes, 566; no, 79; no answer, 17.

8. If so, what has been the result? Answers in the affirmative are almost uniformly that the requirement is a good one; that compliance with it is beneficial; that it gives the new members, as well as those regularly attending, better knowledge of the unwritten work.

9. If none of Grand Master's instructions in circular of January 16, 1893, have been complied with, give reasons therefor. Replies too varied to summarize.

10. What is the general condition of your Lodge? Five hundred and twenty-five report good, very good, excellent, A No. 1, or some other expression to indicate that they are prosperous, doing the work well, keeping up interest, and generally fulfilling the purposes sought in their establishment; 137 report lack of interest, consequent light attendance, indifference, bad condition, sickness exhausting their funds, labor troubles, loss of work, and stringency in money matters operating against increase in membership, and generally of a discouraging character.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

It will be observed that the number of reports received, 662, embrace four-fifths of all the Lodges in the state, which is a large proportion for the first effort made to secure uniform reports; or, rather, to obtain information on the same topics from the Lodges generally.

From the answers made to the first interrogatory, we find that two-thirds of the Lodges do not use the rituals in opening or closing. A very good showing.

It is also noted that in conferring the Initiatory, as shown by the answers to interrogatory second, more than one-half the Lodges do not use rituals.

In conferring the Degrees it appears that only about one-fourth the Lodges work without the rituals. From the examination made of the several reports, however, I have found that many of the Lodges contained in the larger number that use the rituals in Degree work, so use it in the Scarlet Degree, more particularly the supporters of the principal officers. That in the First and Second Degrees nearly one-half the Lodges are reported as not using the rituals; and in many cases they are only used to "prompt."

It is encouraging to note, that as shown by the responses to the fifth interrogatory, that Section 271, Code, has been enforced in about two-thirds of the Lodges. Those who so report seem much gratified that you gave them rigid instructions in the premises, and generally express the belief that it has been of great benefit to their Lodges; that their membership are well pleased with the position you occupy on this question, and for your earnest efforts to secure proficiency. The 123 who answer in the negative, as a rule say, that if strictly enforced they could not secure officers; some that it would be det-

rimental; still others, that their Lodges are composed of laboring men, who were unable to devote the time necessary to commit the work. Interrogatory sixth being allied to the fifth, requires no further discussion.

It is gratifying to observe that so large a proportion of all the Lodges enforce the law stated in the seventh interrogatory; 566, or seven-tenths of the whole number—and yet in this matter it seems unreasonable that there should be 79 negative replies. Even though some of the Lodges have slight knowledge of the unwritten work, their initiates should be required to give the work as they receive it in their progress through the degrees. It is not to be expected that they can give it in any better form than it is imparted to them, but they should be required to conform to the law in this regard. In a few instances report is made that this duty is performed by the Conductor in the ante-room. Such custom should not be allowed.

Interrogatory eighth is fully covered in the "Summary of Reports."

The comments on fifth interrogatory apply also to the ninth, and in reference to the tenth I have nothing to add to the gist of answers in "Summary of Reports," but append answers from some of the Deputies, omitting Lodges and locations:

Only answers last two questions: "I was not Deputy Grand Master January 16, 1893, and did not know anything of your instructions; to the last, only tolerably good. Several of our members are farmers, and it has been a very busy time with farmers, but think we will have good attendance now."

Another—tenth interrogatory: "Very good; our last Deputy claimed that our Lodge done as well as they did at the last Grand Lodge. I of course make allowance for that assertion." While the answer after first two words is not responsive to interrogatory tenth, nor does it say what was "done as well as they did at last Grand Lodge;" it is presumed it had reference to unwritten work.

Very cheering—To first four interrogatives, decided negatives. "The condition of the Lodge is *excellent*. Our treasury does not increase very much, as we have paid many benefits; but the membership increases and the interest in the Order is kept up. We have an A 1 Lodge."

Needs looking after—Response to second and third interrogatives: "We have not conferred any Degrees since the order was made by you." To the seventh: "No chance yet." To the tenth: "Sound asleep, with not enough life to snore."

Another—to the ninth: "If the instructions are enforced it will be a detriment to the Lodge."

Probably correct: "Our Lodge is a country Lodge, composed of work-ingmen, and the majority could never commit all the work, though we do as well as any outside of Jerseyville."

Over-anxious—Reply to tenth: "Good, except we have been a little too anxious to get members, and have got a few lately that we wish were out."

Another—Answers to fifth and sixth: "It has been tried, but with poor results." To the tenth: "It is not very good financially at present, owing to so much sickness."

Discouraging—To second and third: "We have had no work." To the ninth: "The officers have been installed for the last six years regardless of

qualification." To the tenth: "We have held ten meetings in this term [report dated August 27] with from six to ten members present and no work to do; we are about as good as dead."

Exhilarating—To the first three: "No, sir." To the fourth: "They are not used at any time." To the fifth: "Yes, *sir*." To the sixth: "There can be no better Lodge anywhere." To the seventh: "Yes, sir." To the ninth: "All your instructions have been complied with in every particular." To the tenth: "There is none better in the state, or anywhere else; we have all the work we want, and sometimes more. Please drop in on us; we will do you No. 1 work."

CONCLUSIONS.

1. That the very decided stand taken by you early in your term as Grand Master, insisting upon the enforcement of the law requiring reasonable proficiency in the offices of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, as a prerequisite to installation, awakened Lodge Deputies, as well as all brothers who cherish the laudable ambition to "pass the chairs," to the importance of learning the ritualistic as well as the unwritten work. The instructions to Deputies were timely, imbued them with a desire for self-improvement, and in all respects were beneficial to Lodges.

2. That, with few exceptions, the Lodges possess in their membership abundant ability to do the work well, but in many instances it is latent and requires some emergency to call it forth. An earnest effort on the part of the chief executive officer of the Jurisdiction, steadily pursued by his successors, with the co-operation of Lodges and their officers, will result in such improvement in the general work of the Order that all members will take renewed interest and strive to attain a higher standard of excellence.

3. That it goes without saying that the more prosperous, active, enthusiastic Lodges do the work well, and cheerfully co-operate in all suggestions or directions of the constituted authorities that point to greater efficiency. On the other hand, that weak, struggling Lodges often drift into lethargy or indifference; as a consequence, meetings are not well attended, there is little or no work to do, and hence nothing to encourage officers or members to qualify themselves for doing it.

4. That the current expenses for hall rent, light, fuel, stationery, and other necessities, are almost as great in a weak as in a strong Lodge; in consequence, it is greater per capita on the Lodge with few members. For this reason, if for none other, it is not advisable to charter new Lodges in any locality that will materially reduce the territory of existing Lodges, or that will draw from their membership.

5. That as in all the affairs of life, ample funds are necessary for the safe conduct of the business in which any person, firm, or corporation is engaged, so in a Lodge—a reasonable balance in its treasury, at all times, is essential to its welfare—and the Grand Lodge should so legislate that the income of Lodges from admissions, degrees and dues, should bear the proper relation to its necessary requirements for current expenses, relief of members in sickness or distress, and the burial of the dead (all of which can be determined with reasonable accuracy); so that they can promptly fulfill the promises made to members when admitted, as well as to be in position to

faithfully discharge all just obligations, and to the end that our Order may, in the broadest sense, fulfill its mission and keep aloft its banner as the greatest systematic benevolent organization of modern times.

RECOMMENDATION.

It is perhaps only a natural feeling on the part of a Grand Master to cause to be instituted as many Lodges as were established by his predecessor, but I feel that we have reached the point in Illinois where few, if any more, Lodges should be organized. In other Jurisdictions, notably in Massachusetts, there are only 222 Lodges—less than one-third as many as in Illinois—but the membership is about the same. I think it should be the policy now to increase the membership of the Lodges already in existence, and to discourage the formation of new Lodges. One Lodge with, say one hundred members, is better than three Lodges embracing the same number; because the multiplication of Lodges reduces the territory of each from which to draw members and increases the expense of management. I earnestly recommend that hereafter no Lodge be instituted without positive assurance that in the aggregate its charter members and initiates at the time of institution shall aggregate fifty members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. CARLIN, Grand Representative.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

HON. E. S. CONWAY, *Grand Master I.O.O.F.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I have waited to the latest date possible for reports from the several Official Instructors appointed by you, in the hope that my report might embrace all the work done in that direction in the state. In order to secure what I have has required considerable correspondence; although the commission of each Instructor, in express terms, directs that report in full be made to you on or before October 15. In compliance with your request, made early in December last, that I take charge of the work of instruction throughout this Jurisdiction and give such directions to all the Instructors as I deemed advisable to assure an energetic prosecution of the work, to the end that the greatest possible number of Lodges be visited and so many members as could be made thoroughly conversant with the unwritten work, I issued a circular letter December 12, 1892, and sent one to each Instructor, giving all the directions, and containing such suggestions as seemed to me essential to assist them in their work. In this letter was also impressed upon the Lodges the importance of their calling upon an Instructor to visit and instruct them in the work. This circular letter, together with one from you in the same line, was published in *The Odd-Fellows' Herald*, so that the Lodges generally were apprised of your earnest desire that vigorous work be done, and that the standard in Illinois for doing good work should not be lowered, but that in all departments we should seek to elevate it to the highest degree of excellence.

I feel that the results attained amply justified your course in the premises, and that the good work accomplished during your term will be an incentive to still greater effort on the part of those who may be selected by the incom-

ing Grand Master as Instructors, and that it will stimulate the many Lodges that have in no wise sought to improve in their manner of doing the work to greater exertions in that regard. Following is a table giving in brief the schools held, and results obtained from reports of all the Instructors, in alphabetical order, that have reached me, up to and including November 5:

TABLE SHOWING NAMES OF INSTRUCTORS, NUMBER OF SCHOOLS HELD, TIME OCCUPIED, LODGES REPRESENTED, AND NUMBER REPORTED AS HAVING ACQUIRED THE UNWRITTEN WORK CORRECTLY, OR REASONABLY WELL, AS COMPILED BY GRAND REPRESENTATIVE CARLIN.

| NAME OF INSTRUCTOR | LOCATION. | Day schools, including evenings. | Evening schools only | Total number of schools held. | Full number of days occupied, including evenings. | Evenings only occupied. | Number of Lodges represented. | Number of members that learned the unwritten work. | Others that acquired reasonable proficiency in unwritten work. |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Carlin, W. E..... | Jerseyville..... | 11 | 3 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 70 | 20 | 39 |
| Coon, Charles..... | Springfield..... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Cross, C. C..... | Tuscola..... | 4 | ... | 4 | 11 | ... | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| Drury, L. T..... | Chicago..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Felt, J. K..... | Chicago..... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 8 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Harner, J. F..... | Taylorville..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... |
| Mansfield, Chas. F. | Mansfield..... | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Mullen, Ira B..... | Sidell..... | 2 | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Pemberton, H. W. | Galatia..... | 2 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Rouns'ville, G. L. B. | Oak Park..... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Scudder, S. H..... | Clay City..... | 3 | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 |
| Smith, H. R..... | Metropolis..... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Spalding, J. W... | Champaign..... | 9 | 9 | 18 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 25 |
| Stahl, E. L..... | Chicago..... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Stone, H. A..... | Vandalia..... | 10 | 6 | 16 | 29 | 6 | 32 | 16 | 41 |
| Sweeney, W. L... | Rock Island..... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Tilton, H. H..... | Chicago..... | 2 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 24 |
| Wheatley, J. W... | Duquoin..... | 3 | 45 | 48 | 9 | 45 | 48 | 9 | ... |
| Wood, Thomas... | Princeton..... | 13 | ... | 13 | 26 | ... | 63 | 40 | 75 |
| Totals..... | ..... | 67 | 120 | 187 | 154 | 124 | 315 | 139 | 226 |

From the foregoing table it will be noted that 67 schools of instruction were held by 13 Instructors, occupying 154 days; 120 "evening" schools, aggregating 124 evenings, by 19 Instructors; 315 Lodges were represented in all of them; 139 members are reported as having learned the unwritten work, and 226 others are reported as having acquired reasonable proficiency in it.

As a rule, instruction for a single evening is only beneficial to Lodges or members who possess good knowledge of the work.

In a city like Chicago, however, experience has demonstrated that it is difficult to secure a fair attendance and interest in day meetings.

Members there, as well as in other places, who depend upon manual labor, as the large proportion of our members do, and who do not control their own time, can ill afford to take one, two, or three days from their work.

To make evening meetings effective, I would recommend that the Instructor select a number of members, who will attend evening meetings for a week, and by close application they can acquire the work. Where there are so many Lodges as in Chicago, the number could be made up from several Lodges.

I find that it requires about the equivalent of six evenings, or all the time that can be occupied in a three days' session, for bright, attentive Brothers to acquire the work correctly.

Bro. H. R. Smith, of Metropolis, desired to resign as an Instructor last winter, owing to ill health. On this account he could not attend to the calls he received.

Bros. Drury, Felt, Mullen, and Pemberton were appointed some time after the others, perhaps in April and May, and hence did not have the opportunity to do as much as they would had they been selected earlier.

Bros. Henry A. Stone and H. H. Tilton are entitled to commendation for the very full, systematic, and satisfactory manner in which their reports are made. Bro. J. W. Spalding, likewise, for his very comprehensive report.

Bro. A. N. Engle assisted Bro. Stahl at one of his meetings; and Bro. H. C. Sutley likewise assisted Bro. Sweeney once.

Seven Instructors have not reported.

The reports you have forwarded to me from Sisters appointed as Instructors for Rebekah Lodges are those of Sisters Ford, Griebel, Grist, Hayden, Moreland, and Tatman. From which I find that they have instructed many Lodges and individual members, and have done much to increase interest and activity in this important and rapidly growing branch of the Order.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. The reports show that good work has been done throughout the state, and that your suggestions and directions looking to systematic efforts were timely, and productive of good results.

2. That the reports show that so many have acquired the unwritten work, that it will not be difficult for your successors to secure an ample number of Brothers in all sections of the state who are proficient.

3. That the recommendation made to you by the meeting of Official Instructors, held at Champaign, April 6 and 7, that hereafter examinations should be had of Brothers the Grand Master might desire to appoint as Official Instructors, and that only such as could show a standing of 90 per cent (100 being considered perfect), should be appointed, is a suggestion in the right direction and should be acted upon.

4. That there should be some requirement that Lodges that are not proficient in the work should secure the services of an Instructor. For this purpose, it is suggested that it is better for two or more Lodges to hold joint meetings, thus reducing expenses to each.

RECOMMENDATION.

From several years' continuous work in instructing, I am convinced that much good is accomplished by special sessions of the Grand Lodge, for the

purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on Past Grands in good standing, and in connection therewith holding a two or three days' school of instruction. I believe that at least ten could be held each year with profit to the Order. During the term of your predecessor, Grand Master Schaefer, if my memory serves me, there were seven of such sessions held, at an expense to the Grand Lodge of about three hundred dollars.

I am satisfied that the increased activity in the localities where they were held, and among the members who attended, resulted directly in securing many new members; enough, in fact, that the capitation tax derived from such increase for the first year reimbursed the Grand Lodge for the expense incurred. To hold such sessions, it is only necessary to have present one of the three principal officers and the Grand Secretary, who are entitled to mileage and per diem. Ordinarily this will not average exceeding twenty dollars each, or forty dollars.

The requirement that all Lodges shall have notice thereof could be modified so that notice be sent to the Lodges in the vicinity, say within fifty miles, and the Grand Secretary be directed to insert notice in *The Odd-Fellows' Herald*, which reaches all the Lodges in the state. I earnestly recommend that the Grand Lodge provide that the incoming Grand Master arrange for the holding of ten special sessions during his term, to be so located that one of them shall be reasonably accessible to every Lodge.

I further recommend that outside of Cook county, not more than one Instructor be appointed in a Senatorial District.

IN CONCLUSION.

I desire to express my appreciation of the active interest you have taken, and the earnest work you have done, toward securing greater efficiency in the work of the Lodges, in both the ritualistic and unwritten work, and for your cordial co-operation in the work you assigned to me. I also desire to express my thanks to all the Official Instructors for their ready acquiescence in such suggestions as I have made, and for their uniform kindness and courtesy, as well as to the Lodges it has been my pleasure to visit during the year. All of which is

Faternally submitted,

WALTER E. CARLIN,
Grand Representative and Official Instructor.

THE FULTON LODGE CASE.

In accordance with the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session in Milwaukee, on the appeal by Bro. John C. Smith, P.G.M., from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the case of the restoration of the charter of Fulton Lodge, No. 51 (a full report of which will be found in the report of your Grand Representatives) I commissioned Bro. J. C. Smith a Special Deputy to carry out the commands of the Sovereign Body in the premises. It is proper to state that steps had been on foot for some time previous to effect a consolidation of Fulton Lodge No. 51 and Lewistown Lodge No. 335, but the matter had been held in abeyance, pending the action of the

Sovereign Grand Lodge. It gives me pleasure to state that Bro. Smith has succeeded in carrying out these instructions fully, as will appear by his report, which follows:

OFFICE GRAND SCRIBE,
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. {
CHICAGO, Ill., November 6, 1893. }

BRO. E. S. CONWAY, *Grand Master*.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—In compliance with your instructions of October 4, and in conformity with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its recent session in Milwaukee, I have the honor to report that on October 18 I proceeded to Lewistown, arrested the charter of Fulton Lodge No. 51, and took possession of the books, papers, and other property of the Lodge. A petition for restoration of charter, signed by some fifteen of the former members, was presented me; upon which I delayed action until the nine members who had been excluded from the Lodge in the late restoration, and the twenty-six who were not present when cause was given for arrest of charter by Grand Master Wheatley, could be consulted and they given an opportunity to join in the petition for restoration. Having been advised that all the brethren above referred to had signed the petition for restoration of charter, on the 1st day of November I again visited Lewistown, met and consulted with the petitioners, and on the 2d day of November restored the charter of Fulton Lodge No. 51 to the membership, as designated in the resolution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to-wit, "the loyal members as may petition and are otherwise entitled to be admitted."

On the Lodge being regularly opened and the former officers in the chairs, such business as was necessary was then transacted, when a petition was presented me, signed by all the members of Fulton Lodge No. 51, and all the members of Lewistown Lodge No. 335, asking that the two Lodges be consolidated under the name and number of Fulton Lodge No. 51, this name and number being necessary to preserve certain property rights of the Lodge. After careful consideration of the interests involved; the peace, harmony, and prosperity of the brethren being considered and the good name of the Order protected, and firmly believing that all these considerations would be secured by consolidating the Lodges, I granted the request, as authorized by you, and united the two Lodges, Fulton No. 51 and Lewistown No. 335, under the name Fulton and the number 51, into one good, strong, and united, as well as harmonious, body, with a membership of sixty-five good and true Odd-Fellows. The officers were then elected, and installed by myself, and the Lodge entered upon a career of usefulness and, I trust, permanent prosperity.

It only remains for me to say that in the restoration of this charter and the consolidation of the two Lodges, the best interests of the membership in Lewistown and the good name of the Order has been secured.

The twelve members who, under the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, were excluded from participating in the application for the restoration of the charter of Fulton Lodge No. 51, behaved in all matters as gentlemen and Odd-Fellows, placing the charter and property of the Lodge in my hands cheerfully and promptly; and their conduct in the whole affair has been such that should those with whom I had to deal ever desire a restoration to membership, I will take pleasure in recommending them to full membership in the Order.

In closing this report, I have to thank you, Grand Master, for the honor conferred, for an honor it is, to have been in any way connected with a restoration to good fellowship of members of our Order, and I can say to you that I believe such is the present condition of Odd-Fellowship in Lewistown that all dissensions are banished from the Lodge and between its membership, and the effort is now being made to restore the Order to the envied position it once held in the affections of the people of Lewistown.

Fraternally,

JOHN C. SMITH, Special Deputy.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

It has been beautifully and truthfully said that he who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor. Measured by this standard what grand results to the state and the nation in the protection and education of our orphans is being accomplished by us through the agency of the Orphans' Home. To provide for the aged and indigent may be properly termed a noble charity, but to provide for the helpless and unprotected little ones along the line of moral, social, and intellectual development, instead of leaving them to the cold charity of an unthinking and selfish world, is a duty we owe not only to our departed Brothers and Sisters, but to the state, the nation, and our God. Illinois has made a noble beginning and set an example which I feel confident will soon be followed by every important Jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Already many Jurisdictions have taken up the work with a vigor that insures in advance the speedy establishment of Orphans' Homes in their states. In fact throughout the entire Grand Jurisdiction of North America the Brothers and Sisters of our Order are rapidly turning their attention to this noble work, and my prayer is that the day is not far distant when our command to "educate the orphan" will be literally fulfilled wherever the banner of Odd-Fellowship floats. The very able and satisfactory report appended hereto deserves the careful attention of the Brothers and Sisters of our Jurisdiction, and in submitting the same I feel that words are wanting with which to express the thanks that are due the Board of Directors for the indefatigable zeal displayed by them in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF ILLINOIS ODD-FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME.

ORGANIZATION, 1893.

Board of Directors.—J. O. Humphrey, Chairman, Springfield; W. H. Crocker, Secretary, Chicago; J. S. Ticknor, Rockford; J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville; T. B. Needles, Treasurer, Nashville.

Mrs. L. L. Morrison, *Superintendent and Matron.*

Medical Board.—Dr. A. S. Kirkpatrick, Lincoln, Illinois; E. A. Prince, M. D., Consulting Physician and Specialist on Eye and Surgical Operations, Springfield, Illinois.

E. S. CONWAY, *Grand Master Grand Lodge, State of Illinois:*

The Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, in accordance with a report found in Journal of 1892, Page 389, and adopted by the Grand Lodge at that session, present this, their first annual report.

The first meeting of the Board was held at the Home in Lincoln, December 5, 1892. An organization was made by electing J. O. Humphrey as temporary Chairman and J. W. Yantis as temporary Secretary.

At this meeting Sister Lizzie L. Morrison and H. M. Baldwin were present, and as officers of the Home under the charter of the original corpora-

tion, executed a warranty deed conveying all the property of the Home to the "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows." An inventory of the property and effects was made and placed upon record showing the value of the real estate, 47 acres, \$12,000; buildings, \$40,000, and personal property estimated at \$2,500. Making the total valuation \$54,500.

On December 19, another meeting was held, and at this time the permanent organization was made by electing J. O. Humphrey as Chairman and W. H. Crocker Secretary of the Board of Directors, and it was decided that the regular meetings of the Board should be held the first Monday of each month.

At a special meeting held in Chicago, Sister Lizzie L. Morrison, of Chicago, was elected Superintendent and Matron of the Home, and it was decided to open the Home for the reception of children January 15, 1893.

The following is a list of the children that have been received at the Home since its opening:

| DATE. | NAME. | WHERE FROM. | AGE | BY WHAT LODGE CERTIFIED. |
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| 1893 | | | | |
| Jan. 26. | Gertrude Maring..... | York..... | 11 | York Stars, 419. |
| " 26. | Christopher Maring..... | York..... | 9 | York Stars, 419. |
| " 26. | Etta Maring..... | York..... | 6 | York Stars, 419. |
| " 30. | Leila Haines..... | Kenney..... | 11 | Kenney, 557. |
| " 30. | Beulah Haines..... | Kenney..... | 6 | Kenney, 557. |
| " 30. | Walter Haines..... | Kenney..... | 4 | Kenney, 557. |
| Feb. 1. | James Smith..... | West End... | 11 | Galatia, 433. |
| " 1. | Laura Smith..... | West End... | 8 | Galatia, 433. |
| " 3. | Roy Hoswell..... | Washburne. | 10 | Washburne, 546. |
| " 3. | George Hoswell..... | Washburne. | 8 | Washburne, 546. |
| " 7. | Willie Eckle..... | Peoria..... | 9 | Western Lodge, 295. |
| " 7. | Henry Eckle..... | Peoria..... | 10 | Western Lodge, 295. |
| " 7. | Minnie Eckle..... | Peoria..... | 6 | Western Lodge, 295. |
| " 15. | Lucille Meredith..... | Clayton..... | 10 | Jeptha, 100. |
| " 16. | Louise Forsythe..... | Chicago..... | 6 | Peabody, 613. |
| " 16. | Mary Jane Forsythe.... | Chicago..... | 5 | Peabody, 613. |
| " 16. | George Forsythe..... | Chicago..... | 9 | Peabody, 613. |
| " 16. | Douglas Forsythe..... | Chicago..... | 4 | Peabody, 613. |
| " 18. | Frank Downs..... | Moline..... | 12 | Manufacturers, 485. |
| " 18. | Harry Downs..... | Moline..... | 10 | Manufacturers, 485. |
| " 18. | Mable Downs..... | Moline..... | 6 | Manufacturers, 485. |
| " 18. | George Downs..... | Moline..... | 4 | Manufacturers, 485. |
| " 24. | Lawrence Teeple..... | Chicago..... | 11 | Brighton Park, 639. |
| " 24. | Orrin Teeple..... | Chicago..... | 7 | Brighton Park, 639. |
| Mar. 2. | Walter Wardell..... | Birds..... | 12 | Prairie, 20. |
| " 15. | Wm. Riley..... | Lincoln..... | 12 | Lincoln, 204. |
| " 15. | Cecil Riley..... | Lincoln..... | 8 | Lincoln, 204. |
| " 15. | Marie Riley..... | Lincoln..... | 6 | Lincoln, 204. |
| " 15. | Eda Riley..... | Lincoln..... | 2½ | Lincoln, 204. |
| " 20. | Margaret Gilliland..... | Shelbyville. | 11 | Okaw Lodge, 117. |
| " 20. | Dora Gilliland..... | Shelbyville. | 8 | Okaw Lodge, 117. |
| " 25. | Charles Schroeder..... | Chicago..... | 8 | Douglas, 432. |
| " 25. | Frank Schroeder..... | Chicago..... | 8 | Douglas, 432. |
| " 25. | Lillie Schroeder..... | Chicago..... | 5 | Douglas, 432. |
| April 10. | Leonard Neal..... | Mt. Vernon. | 6 | ..... |
| " 10. | Manney Shustorman*.... | Chicago..... | 10 | Kossuth, 569. |

*Discharged April 23 at request of mother, to be placed in a Jewish home.

| DATE. | NAME. | WHERE FROM. | AGE | BY WHAT LODGE CERTIFIED. |
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| April 10. | Otto Shustorman*..... | Chicago..... | 8 | Kossuth, 569. |
| " 10. | Frank Shustorman*..... | Chicago..... | 6 | Kossuth, 569. |
| " 15. | Evart Hoover..... | Danville.... | 11 | Palermo, 646. |
| " 15. | Elsie Hoover..... | Danville.... | 9 | Palermo, 646. |
| " 15. | Jessie Hoover..... | Danville.... | 7 | Palermo, 646. |
| " 21. | Howard E. Treadway†.. | Grayville... 7 | | Opal, 99. |
| " 21. | John Treadway†..... | Grayville... 5 | | Opal, 99. |
| " 27. | Aubrey Anderson..... | Chicago..... 12 | | First Swedish, 479. |
| " 27. | Alvira Anderson..... | Chicago..... 10 | | First Swedish, 479. |
| " 27. | Mable Anderson..... | Chicago..... 6 | | First Swedish, 479. |
| " 27. | Teresa Anderson..... | Chicago..... 7 | | First Swedish, 479. |
| June 26. | Mollie Johnson..... | Chicago..... 11 | | First Swedish, 479. |
| " 26. | Julius Johnson..... | Chicago..... 7 | | First Swedish, 479. |
| " 28. | Maggie Baker..... | Elco..... 6 | | Elco, 643. |
| " 28. | Sally Baker..... | Elco..... 4 | | Elco, 643. |
| Aug. 14. | Oscar Sheets..... | Carbondale.. 8 | | Carbondale, 233. |
| " 14. | Leslie Sheets..... | Carbondale.. 6 | | Carbondale, 233. |
| Sept. 10. | Arthur Fellstrom..... | Chicago..... 12 | | Nonpareil, 331. |
| " 10. | Jennie Fellstrom..... | Chicago..... 10 | | Nonpareil, 331. |
| " 10. | Essie Fellstrom..... | Chicago..... 3½ | | Nonpareil, 331. |
| " 10. | Esther Felstrom..... | Chicago..... 3½ | | Nonpareil, 331. |
| " 18. | Ruby Watkins..... | Harvey..... 9 | | Humboldt Park, 658. |
| " 18. | Arthur Watkins..... | Harvey..... 7 | | Humboldt Park, 658. |
| Aug. 27. | George Lindorman..... | Alton..... 5 | | Germania, 2. |
| " 27. | Frank Lindorman..... | Alton..... 2½ | | Germania, 2. |

*Discharged April 23 at request of mother, to be placed in a Jewish home.

†Discharged May 11 at request of mother, who married and made a home for them.

In some instances we have received children who have one living parent, and in four cases the fathers are paying a moderate sum for their care. No rule can be made which would prove equitable in all cases, so the Board has considered each application on its merits.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following are receipts for the period commencing December 5, 1892, and ending October 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Appropriation of the Grand Lodge..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Am't rec'd from Sister J. S. Ticknor, former Treasurer..... | 240 00 |
| Manufacturers Lodge No. 285, Moline..... | 25 00 |
| A. G. Cone, Treasurer Kimball Co., Chicago..... | 10 00 |
| Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, Turner, Ill..... | 10 00 |
| Kimball Co., Chicago, freight on organ..... | 1 84 |
| Orphans' Box in the Home..... | 10 39 |
| Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299, Chicago..... | 5 00 |
| Bro. Henry Schroeder, Chicago..... | 130 00 |
| Bro. John Mountain, Chicago..... | 14 00 |
| Bro. Andrew F. Anderson, Chicago..... | 80 00 |
| Integrity Rebekah Lodge, Chicago..... | 15 00 |
| Bro. J. F. Hoover, Palermo..... | 92 00 |
| Bro C. L. Beunkamp, Nat. Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O... 5 00 | |
| Blue Island Lodge No. 327, Blue Island..... | 2 02 |

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| Veritas Lodge No. 478, Galesburg..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, Chicago..... | 5 00 |
| Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232, E. St Louis. | 10 00 |
| Desplaines Lodge No. 23, Lockport..... | 5 00 |
| Arbeiter Lodge No. 385, Nashville..... | 10 00 |
| Brighton Park Lodge No. 639, Chicago..... | 15 00 |
| Proceeds of Rebekah ball, Nov. 15, 1892, at Springfield.. | 67 47 |
| Ceres Rebekah Lodge No. 42, Chicago..... | 45 00 |
| Sister Sophia Neimeyer, Chicago..... | 5 00 |
| Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Charleston..... | 5 00 |
| Bro. Wm. Van Prather, Urbana..... | 31 35 |
| Superior Lodge No. 414, New Holland..... | 25 00 |
| Bro. E. Fellstrom, Chicago..... | 25 00 |
| From a lady visitor..... | 50 |
| Sales of corn..... | 4 00 |

Total amount of receipts..... \$15,943 57

EXPENDITURES.

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| Heating plant and boiler house.... | \$4,831 06 |
| Repairing and lumber..... | 570 81 |
| Furniture for school dormitories..... | 1,270 60 |
| Shade trees and nursery stock..... | 277 00 |
| Live stock and vehicles..... | 377 50 |
| Insurance for buildings..... | 38 25 |
| Supplies..... | 772 26 |
| Printing..... | 36 00 |
| Water and light.... | 345 18 |
| Telephone service..... | 36 25 |
| Fuel | 132 87 |
| Salaries and wages..... | 1,733 07 |
| Grain and hay..... | 116 51 |
| Directors' meetings..... | 314 21 |
| Grass seed and potatoes..... | 120 67 |
| Clothing..... | 63 63 |
| Groceries and provisions..... | 1,409 27 |
| Dry goods..... | 185 08 |

Total amount expenditures..... \$12,630 22

For a more detailed statement of expenditures see Grand Treasurer's report to this Board hereto annexed.

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| Valuation of property December 5, 1892..... | \$54,500 00 |
| Amount expended up to October 1, 1893. for permanent improvements | 7,326 97 |

Value of Home up to date..... \$61,826 97

Contingent fund in the hands of Superintendent..... \$99 49

The following donated articles have been received from individuals or Lodges, during the period covered by this report :

E. S. Conway, Grand Master, Oak Park—50 Bibles.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge, Tower Rock—2 quilts.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge, Paris—17 night-gowns, 16 under-waists, 21 pairs girls' drawers.

South Chicago Lodge, Chicago—1 fine Kimball organ for school room.

Dawn Rebekah Lodge, Bluffs—2 comforters, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases.

A Sister, Moline—1 quilt, 1 dress, 1 under garment.

W. H. Crocker, Chicago—2 dozen dolls, 500 marbles.

Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge, Nauvoo—7 dresses, 10 aprons.

Jackson Park Lodge, Chicago—3 boxes toys.

Coterie Imperial, Chicago—9 aprons, 4 dresses.

Mrs. F. W. Haynes, Englewood—1 apron.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge, Evanston—10 dresses, 9 aprons.

Central School Supply Co., Chicago—1 map of the world in spring roller case.

Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Avon—1 quilt.

Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago—Furniture entire for large school room, comprising: 48 desks for children, 1 large globe, roller maps, 1 clock; school-room frescoed, illuminated door in corridor.

Ava Rebekah Lodge, Ava—13 dresses, 6 aprons, 7 pairs drawers, 3 white skirts, 8 colored skirts, 3 under-waists.

Rebekah Association, Chicago—12 dresses, 15 aprons, 2 skirts, 3 under skirts, 2 corset waists, 4 pairs drawers, 1 pair shoes, 1 cloak, 8 pairs pants, 2 shirt waists, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 book, picture cards and papers.

William Blucke, Springfield—1 surrey harness.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge, Evanston—1 chiffonier for Vesper dormitory.

Adam Denger, Lincoln—Fireworks, 4th of July.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge, Evanston—White aprons for little girls in Vesper dormitory.

Cerro Gordo Rebekah Lodge, Cerro Gordo—1 quilt.

J. P. Ellacott, Chicago—1 box toys.

Coterie Imperial, Chicago—15 boys' waists, 4 gowns, 3 dresses.

Rebekah Association, Chicago—7 night gowns, 22 handkerchiefs, 3 pairs drawers, 4 under waists, 3 skirts, 2 blouse waists, 4 aprons, 8 dresses, quantity of linen.

Amy Pruner, Chicago—1 pair shoes.

M. A. Titus, Rock Island—6 gowns, 7 pairs drawers, 6 under-waists.

Salem Rebekah Aid Association, Salem—2 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 girls' night gowns, 4 night-shirts.

Harmonia Lodge, Chicago—Large picture Father Wildey.

Whittier Rebekah Lodge, Atlanta—25 night-shirts, 4 books and periodicals.

Mrs. Burrows, Atlanta—12 glasses of jelly for Thanksgiving dinner.

Springfield Lodge No. 465, Springfield—Crayon portrait of J O. Humphrey, P.G.M. and G.R., Chairman of Board.

Little Boy, Chicago—1 blue velvet cap.

Mrs. E. J. Culley, Chicago—*Golden Days* papers for years 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892.

Mrs. J. A. Aitken, Chicago—*Illustrated News*, box doll rags, thread and thimble.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, Moline—18 aprons, 14 dresses, 1 girls' cloak, 1 cap.

Brighton Park Lodge, Chicago—1 large foot-ball.

Integrity Rebekah Lodge, Grand Crossing—1 table scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harness, Atlanta—2 pictures for Harness school room.

Cicero Lodge, Oak Park—Oil painting of E. S. Conway, Grand Master.

Jackson Park Lodge, Chicago—23 pairs pants, 56 pairs mittens, 4 dresses, 28 dress patterns, 28 pair girls' hose, 28 pair boys' hose, 5 handkerchiefs.

For the benefit of the membership throughout the state, we would be glad to be able to report to you definitely what may be expected to appear as the reasonable cost per capita of taking care of our orphan children. We began in a very small way. The cost of management and attendance is proportionately less as the membership increases. As the plant was new, many needed supplies went into the expense account, which might be termed improvements. Many donations are made which save us money, but the real cost of which we can only estimate. With our present number and present current expenses, we reasonably estimate that the expenses of maintenance per capita will range from \$125.00 to \$140.00 per annum.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

In April, Dr. W. P. Armstrong, of Lincoln, was engaged as Home physician. While holding that position he proved himself worthy and successful. He having changed his residence, Dr. A. S. Kirkpatrick, of Lincoln, was engaged as his successor, and holds the position at the present time. He comes to us highly recommended and we feel that the health of the children is safe in his hands. Dr. E. A. Prince, of Springfield, Ill., tendered his services gratuitously as consulting physician and specialist on eye and surgical operations. The reputation of the doctor in his special line is national, and we feel ourselves very fortunate in having such an adviser and operator in this branch of the Home.

It gives us great satisfaction to report that there has been very little sickness in the Home during the year; little has been paid out for professional services. The favorable location of the Home, the pure air and water, the good sewerage, and the nourishing food, are all conducive to the health of the children. We submit herewith the report of Dr. Armstrong, hereto annexed.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Our buildings and grounds are in as good a condition as could be expected. There is considerable to be done on the grounds to make them attractive. Much has been done in the past, but more will be done in the year to come. It will be necessary to erect a barn in the near future, so that we may have room for the products of the land and the housing of the stock. Some tiling must be laid to make the land more productive.

The Board is now considering the matter of furnishing the attic story, which will furnish room for twenty more children.

EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN.

We have considered the educational department as of the highest importance. Next to the culture of the heart, the training of the mind should be the first consideration. The Home school is yet in its infancy; still it promises good results. Under the instruction of the best of teachers the scholars have shown satisfactory advancement in their studies. From March to July, 1893, the school was in charge of Miss Lily J. Dexter, of Chenoa. Miss Dexter proved herself to be a teacher of the very highest qualifications. She was elected for another year, but resigned to take a more lucrative situation in

the Bloomington public schools. Miss Irene Leinker, now in charge of the school, came to us in September, from Warsaw, and she has been in all respects satisfactory.

INSURANCE.

We have on the building \$20,000 insurance, which will expire November 20, 1896. On the furniture we have \$2,000, which will expire April 3, 1898.

LIVE STOCK.

We have three horses, four cows, 200 chickens, and eight hogs.

ORCHARD.

During the spring of 1893 we set out the following fruit trees and shrubs:

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| 300 Apple trees. | 150 Peach trees. |
| 100 Cherry trees. | 50 Pear trees. |
| 25 Plum trees. | 50 Gooseberry bushes. |
| 100 Current bushes. | 100 Blackberry bushes. |
| 200 Raspberry bushes. | 600 Grape vines. |

All of which are doing well and in time will furnish all the fruit that will be needed, leaving a surplus that will find a ready market. A large amount of nursery stock, including several hundred fruit and shade trees, had already been planted by the original board, so that the orchard of the Home may be considered fairly well established.

LIBRARY.

Already there is an urgent necessity at the Home for a library of well-selected juvenile books. Some correspondence has been had with individuals and Lodges concerning donations to be made toward the library, and the Board has prepared a list of proper books as a beginning.

EMPLOYES.

Our present salaried force is as follows:

SALARY PER MONTH.

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| Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Chicago, Superintendent and Matron.... | \$50 00 |
| Miss Nora E. Vance, Paris, girls' attendant..... | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Leona Neal, Mt. Vernon, boys' attendant and nurse.... | 20 00 |
| Miss Irene Leinker, Warsaw, teacher..... | 20 00 |
| Miss Cora Chelf, Midland City, seamstress..... | 10 00 |
| Miss Sarah Carrier, Lincoln, cook..... | 15 00 |
| Miss Anna Carrier, Lincoln, assistant cook..... | 12 00 |
| Mr. William Council, Lincoln, gardener and engineer..... | 25 00 |

CONCLUSION.

The doubt that may have existed in the minds of some of our Brothers as to the necessity for such a home has no longer any ground for support. The liberal donations made by individuals and Lodges go to show that the welfare of the Home lies close to their hearts. The many applications that are made

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| Jan. | 1. | Appropriation transferred from General Fund..... | \$15,000 00 |
| " | 14. | Returned by Mrs. Ticknor, Treasurer..... | 940 00 |
| Mar. | 13. | Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary..... | 46 84 |
| April | 7. | " " | 13 71 |
| May | 4. | " " | 30 00 |
| June | 5. | " " | 109 00 |
| July | 10. | " " | 29 02 |
| Aug. | 10. | " " | 120 00 |
| July | 18. | " " | 97 47 |

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| Sept. | 5. | Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary | \$ | 191 | 35 |
| Oct. | 5. | “ | | 51 | 18 |
| “ | 9. | “ | | 15 | 00 |
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| | | | | \$ | 15,943 57 |

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By orders paid, issued by Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

| NO. | | VOUCHER NO. | |
|-------|--|-------------|------------|
| 1279, | J. O. Humphrey, Chairman, for vouchers from No. 1 to 33, including items for permanent improvements..... | | \$5,699 67 |
| 1284, | J. O. Humphrey, chairman, expenses board meeting | 34 | 66 75 |
| 1291, | Central Telephone Co., telephone service..... | 37 | 24 00 |
| 1292, | Sheer & Schweikert, anchor irons..... | 38 | 4 35 |
| 1293, | John Regner, home and school supplies..... | 41 | 5 70 |
| 1294, | G. I. Harry & Co., lumber..... | 43 | 2 39 |
| 1295, | L. E. Vinyard, balance on nursery stock..... | 45 | 50 00 |
| 1296, | Wm. Council, wages..... | 48 | 44 00 |
| 1297, | E. W. Bates..... | 49 | 2 35 |
| 1298, | Reeder & Logan, recording deeds..... | 50 | 1 60 |
| 1299, | Fred Denman, horseshoeing..... | 52 | 6 50 |
| 1300, | H. C. Park, clock..... | 57 | 1 00 |
| 1301, | David Hummell, hardware..... | 55 | 2 25 |
| 1302, | Jaggi & Lloyd, meat..... | 64 | 2 40 |
| 1303, | L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 66 | 200 00 |
| 1309, | A. L. Fife, printing..... | 35 | 18 00 |
| 1310, | F. Frorer, hardware..... | 36 | 5 80 |
| 1311, | B. P. Andrews, lumber..... | 39 | 31 23 |
| 1312, | A. C. Boyd & Son, carpets and matting..... | 40 | 247 00 |
| 1313, | L. F. Miller, pitchfork..... | 42 | 95 |
| 1314, | Lincoln Coal Co., coal and tile..... | 44 | 7 45 |
| 1315, | Uriah Hill, altar for dedication..... | 46 | 7 50 |
| 1316, | Currey & Houser, furniture..... | 47 | 44 50 |
| 1317, | C. E. Schaeble, board freight..... | 51 | 3 91 |
| 1318, | Jno. A. Lutz, table linen and carpet..... | 53 | 64 11 |
| 1319, | Adam Denger, groceries..... | 54 | 38 33 |
| 1320, | Frank Frorer, hardware..... | 56 | 3 05 |
| 1321, | W. H. Rimermann, wagon jack..... | 58 | 50 |
| 1322, | L. L. Morrison, money advanced..... | 59 | 10 61 |
| 1323, | Pitkin & Brooks, table ware..... | 60 | 45 51 |
| 1324, | William Hungerford, tables and shelves..... | 61 | 73 75 |
| 1325, | Seavey & Co., kitchen ware and utensils..... | 62 | 55 77 |
| 1326, | Sylvester Hoblett, boarding men, etc..... | 63 | 136 00 |
| 1327, | W. H. Crocker, expenses, board, etc..... | 65 | 25 50 |
| 1328, | Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal..... | 67 | 125 42 |
| 1329, | Adam Denger, groceries..... | 68 | 86 02 |
| 1330, | Light and Power Co., of Lincoln, Ill., light, etc.. | 69 | 54 40 |
| 1331, | E. Baggott, chandeliers..... | 70 | 31 25 |
| 1332, | William Hungerford, doors and shelves..... | 71 | 89 05 |
| 1333, | L. L. Morrison, pay-roll..... | 72 | 158 65 |
| 1334, | W. H. Crocker..... | 73 | 19 50 |
| 1335, | Jaggi & Lloyd, meat bill..... | 74 | 47 64 |
| 1336, | T. L. Hoskins, hay..... | 75 | 24 15 |
| 1337, | William Hungerford, lumber and carpenter work | 76 | 38 00 |
| 1338, | American Book Co., school books..... | 77 | 32 05 |
| 1339, | W. H. Crocker, U. S. Map and Globe..... | 78 | 4 25 |
| 1340, | Lincoln Water, Light, and Power Co., light..... | 79 | 22 05 |
| 1341, | L. L. Morrison, pay-roll..... | 80 | 161 67 |

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| 1342, Fred W. Morrison, medicine and cabinet..... | 81 | \$ | 25 00 |
| 1343, E. W. Bates, fruit, butter, and eggs..... | 82 | | 16 85 |
| 1344, W. H. Crocker, expenses, board, etc..... | 83 | | 15 75 |
| 1345, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 84 | | 100 00 |
| 1355, " pay-roll..... | 85 | | 172 00 |
| 1356, G. W. Edgar, grass seed..... | 86 | | 20 00 |
| 1357, John A. Simpson, dedication labor and material. | 87 | | 19 16 |
| 1358, Spellman & Orton, seed oats..... | 88 | | 15 95 |
| 1359, American Book Co., dictionary and writing chart | 89 | | 12 13 |
| 1360, E. W. Bates, milk and eggs..... | 90 | | 25 80 |
| 1361, Adam Denger, groceries..... | 91 | | 100 70 |
| 1362, " groceries and seed potatoes..... | 92 | | 144 09 |
| 1363, Central Union Telephone Co., telephone acct. ... | 93 | | 12 25 |
| 1364, Lloyd & Jaggi, meat..... | 94 | | 35 80 |
| 1365, Lincoln Water, Light, and Power Co., light..... | 95 | | 51 70 |
| 1366, E. Baggett, chandeliers..... | 96 | | 60 55 |
| 1367, E. W. Bates, milk and eggs..... | 97 | | 26 70 |
| 1368, A. L. Fife, printing..... | 98 | | 18 00 |
| 1369, Nicholson, Blackburn & Starkey, insurance..... | 99 | | 38 25 |
| 1371, T. B. Needles, attendance Directors' meeting.... | 100 | | 14 56 |
| 1372, W. H. Crocker, " "..... | 101 | | 10 00 |
| 1373, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 102 | | 100 00 |
| 1378, L. E. Vinyard, nursery stock..... | 103 | | 192 00 |
| 1379, Lloyd & Evans, meat bill..... | 104 | | 48 70 |
| 1380, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll..... | 105 | | 182 00 |
| 1381, William Hungerford, labor, carpenter work, etc. | 106 | | 14 75 |
| 1382, Adam Denger, grocery bill and seeds..... | 107 | | 178 29 |
| 1383, Lincoln Water, Light, and Power Co., light..... | 108 | | 7 15 |
| 1384, E. W. Bates, milk..... | 109 | | 31 41 |
| 1385, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 110 | | 100 00 |
| 1386, T. B. Needles, Directors' meeting..... | 111 | | 14 40 |
| 1387, Helen M. Baldwin, " "..... | 112 | | 7 00 |
| 1388, J. S. Ticknor, " "..... | 113 | | 7 00 |
| 1389, W. H. Crocker, " "..... | 114 | | 2 60 |
| 1392, A. Bree, furniture..... | 115 | | 65 90 |
| 1393, Sheer & Schweikert, surrey..... | 116 | | 150 00 |
| 1394, Adam Denger, refrigerator, groceries, and hay.. | 117 | | 164 34 |
| 1395, J. Landauer & Co., clothing..... | 118 | | 20 35 |
| 1396, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 119 | | 37 25 |
| 1397, B. P. Andrews, lumber..... | 120 | | 3 72 |
| 1398, Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light... | 121 | | 13 65 |
| 1399, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay-roll..... | 123 | | 182 00 |
| 1400, J O. Humphrey, Directors' meeting..... | 124 | | 3 55 |
| 1401, J. S. Ticknor, " "..... | 125 | | 9 10 |
| 1402, W. H. Crocker, " "..... | 126 | | 6 50 |
| 1403, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 127 | | 100 00 |
| 1404, Springfield Wire Screen Co., wire screens..... | 122 | | 180 00 |
| 1410, Adam Denger, groceries..... | 128 | | 120 35 |
| 1411, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 129 | | 50 21 |
| 1412, Lincoln Light and Power Co., light..... | 130 | | 5 40 |
| 1413, W. N. Bock, glass and setting..... | 131 | | 6 65 |
| 1414, E. W. Bates, milk and eight hogs..... | 132 | | 66 97 |
| 1415, " milk for July..... | 133 | | 28 62 |
| 1416, O. F. Stebbins, hose and nozzle..... | 134 | | 26 00 |
| 1417, Spellman & Orton, oats..... | 135 | | 8 95 |
| 1118, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll..... | 136 | | 180 50 |
| 1419, " contingent fund..... | 137 | | 100 00 |
| 1420, J. S. Ticknor, expenses Directors' meeting..... | 138 | | 14 50 |
| 1421, W. H. Crocker, " "..... | 139 | | 8 75 |
| 1424, William Hungerford, trough and ladder..... | 140 | | 4 75 |

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| 1425, Richard Harper, two cows..... | 141 | \$ | 65 | 00 |
| 1426, Adam Denger, groceries..... | 142 | | 88 | 10 |
| 1427, Lincoln Water, Light, and Power Co., light..... | 142½ | | 7 | 50 |
| 1428, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 143 | | 15 | 39 |
| 1429, Albert Bree, furniture..... | 144 | | 8 | 00 |
| 1430, Currey & Houser, furniture | 145 | | 49 | 15 |
| 1431, M. Grieshelm, clothing.. . . . | 146 | | 29 | 85 |
| 1432, C. Krueger, hardware..... | 147 | | 21 | 40 |
| 1433 L. L. Morrison, pay-roll..... | 148 | | 145 | 50 |
| 1434, " contingent fund..... | 149 | | 100 | 00 |
| 1435, J. S. Ticknor, Directors' meeting..... | 150 | | 14 | 50 |
| 1436, T. B. Needles, " " | 151 | | 14 | 40 |
| 1437, W. H. Crocker, " " | 152 | | 11 | 00 |
| 1440, Lincoln Light and Water Co., light and water... | 153 | | 48 | 23 |
| 1441, William Hungerford, carpenter work..... | 154 | | 231 | 25 |
| 1442, George J. Brockett, shoes and dry goods..... | 155 | | 43 | 30 |
| 1443, E. W. Bates, milk, August..... | 156 | | 26 | 91 |
| 1444, Lloyd & Evans, meat, September | 157 | | 31 | 57 |
| 1445, Adam Denger, groceries, September..... | 158 | | 131 | 30 |
| 1446, " glassware and crockery..... | 159 | | 25 | 77 |
| 1447, Spellman & Orton, oats and corn..... | 160 | | 21 | 15 |
| 1448, A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods..... | 161 | | 49 | 87 |
| 1449, E. Baggott, chandeliers..... | 162 | | 25 | 00 |
| 1450, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll | 163 | | 161 | 75 |
| 1451, H. Marshall, plumbing..... | 164 | | 29 | 61 |
| 1452, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 165 | | 100 | 00 |
| 1453, J. S. Ticknor, expenses Directors' meeting..... | 166 | | 14 | 50 |
| 1454, W. H. Crocker, " " " | 167 | | 9 | 30 |

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| Total disbursements..... | \$12,724 | 35 |
| By cash on hand to balance..... | 3,219 | 22 |

 \$15,943 57

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., October 25. 1893.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., October 30, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Odd-Fellows' Orphans' Home.

SIRS.—I hereby present to you my report of my connection with the Odd-Fellows' Orphans' Home as physician, from its opening, February 2, 1893, until September 1, 1893. Had but very little sickness. Two severe cases, one of rheumatic fever, and one of pneumonia, both making good recoveries. Other minor ailments, such as catarrhal fevers, sore throats, coughs, etc., all cases being easily controlled. Owing to watchful care of Superintendent and attendants, no accident demanding surgical attention occurred.

No epidemic diseases occurred at the Home, although scarlet fever, diphtheria, and whooping-cough prevailed in Lincoln the entire winter.

I consider the location of the Home an admirable one from a hygienic point of view, and that it is in a perfect sanitary condition.

Very truly yours,

W. P. ARMSTRONG, M. D.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

BROTHERS.—Since October 1. the date to which we are required to make annual report to the Grand Master, the routine work of the Home has gone along, and in addition thereto we have entered upon the work of finishing the attic story and building a barn. Much of this work we are doing through mechanics employed by us. Other parts of it are being done by contract and all at advantageous rates. We estimate that these improvements will cost \$3,500.

The following cash and other donations have been received since the first of October.

Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge Committee on World's

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| Fair, proceeds from souvenir badges, per J. M. Campbell. | \$238 28 |
| Bro. E. Fellstrom, Chicago..... | 25 00 |
| Bro. H. L. Schröder, Chicago..... | 20 00 |
| Bro. J. H. Hoover, Palermo..... | 20 00 |
| Norden Lodge, Chicago..... | 2 25 |
| Sale of vegetables..... | 5 20 |
| From sale of dedication oration..... | 1 20 |
| Duane Lodge No 11..... | 10 00 |
| Germania No. 2..... | 50 00 |
| Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, Joliet..... | 10 00 |

Pontiac Rebekah Lodge, Pontiac—2 comforters.

Lydia Woodford Lodge, Eureka—Handsme crazy quilt.

Mercy Rebekah Lodge, Danville—15 dresses, 20 pair boys' night drawers, 10 boys' waists, 7 shirts, 2 vests, 3 pairs pants, 3 coats, 2 cloaks.

Hamilton Rebekah Lodge, Hamilton—Box of magazines.

Rebekah Sewing Society, Rock Island, through Mrs. M. A. Titus—12 pairs boys' night drawers.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, D.G.M. Vandalia—1 sewing machine.

Vandalia Lodge No. 562, Vandalia—17 bushels hickory nuts.

Jackson Park Lodge, Chicago—Art glass door and windows, and wall decorations of chapel room.

World's Fair Committee of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment—2 leather top tables, 7 rockers, 2 fancy chairs, 12 cane seat chairs, 1 roll of carpet, 3 rolls of matting, 2 rolls of carpet paper, 2 door mats, 1 sofa, 1 lounge.

In addition to the fifty-seven children now in the Home we have approved the application of eight who have not yet been received, and we have under advisement five others.

In the month of October, Jackson Park, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Colfax, Home, and America Lodges, all of the city of Chicago, extended an invitation to the children of the Home to attend the World's Columbian Exposition at the expense of those lodges. The generous invitation was accepted and twenty-five of the children, attended by Mrs. Neal and Miss Vance, were entertained from October 25 to October 28 as the guests of the members of those Lodges and in viewing the wonders of the exposition.

At the last monthly meeting of the Board, Sisters Helen M. Baldwin, of Windsor; Maria A. Spalding, of Champaign, and Margaret K. Ford, of Creal Springs, members of the Ladies' Advisory Board, were present with encouragement and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. O. HUMPHREY. | } Board of Directors |
| J. S. TICKNOR, | |
| W. H. CROCKER, | |
| J. W. YANTIS, | |
| T. B. NEEDLES. | |

REPORT ON WORLD'S FAIR DEMONSTRATION.

I have the honor to submit herewith a report from Brother W. S. Frost, Grand Marshal and Secretary of Committee on Grand Lodge Demonstration, together with a condensed balance sheet of moneys received and paid out by said Committee during the past two years. Also statement of the receipts from Lodges and Encampments in detail and a letter from Past Grand Master J. L. Barnum, Recording Secretary and Superintendent of the Headquarters at rooms 3 and 4, 260 South Clark street, Chicago. I have forwarded all vouchers, cancelled checks, check-book showing all check stubs, together with ledger and a full report of the Committee's actions, to Grand Secretary Miller, together with a duplicate copy of the financial statement, with instructions to have them turned over to the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge for their inspection, and return same to the Grand Secretary's office for safe keeping.

I desire in submitting these reports to extend my sincere thanks as chairman of said Committee, to the entire Committee, including both the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, and local members, for their efficient and cheerful co-operation, and to call special attention to the most excellent service rendered by Past Grand Sire Jno. C. Underwood, member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee working in conjunction with the Illinois Committee, and Brothers W. S. Frost, Chas. S. Thornton, and J. M. Campbell; also Grand Patriarch Samuel J. Baker, who, as the official head of the Grand Encampment, has been ever ready to do his full share in advancing the best interests of Odd-Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, in making the greatest success possible of the demonstration and open Headquarters.

It is a further pleasure to me to call special attention to the report herewith of Brother Barnum, and to extend him my thanks and the thanks of the Order in the Jurisdiction for his faithful and untiring work as Superintendent of the Headquarters. His kind words, coupled with his knowledge of the city, and his faithful attention to the duties assigned, has gained for him a warm spot in the hearts of hundreds of Brothers and Sisters of the Order throughout the land who have during the summer availed themselves of the hospitalities of our Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS

COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ILLINOIS
ON I.O.O.F. DEMONSTRATION DURING WORLD'S FAIR.

CHICAGO, November 3, 1893.

HON. E. S. CONWAY, *Grand Master and Chairman of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Committee on I.O.O.F. Demonstration during the World's Fair:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I have the honor to present the following condensed report of the work of my department covering a period of two years, during which sixteen meetings of the General and Finance Committees have been held, and all action has been had with perfect unanimity and in the true spirit of Odd-Fellowship. A record of the organization of the committees and

sub-committees, together with the preliminary work, was printed in the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois of 1892. The balance of the record is contained in the ledger, journal, check-book, vouchers, and other papers presented herewith, which are a part of this report.

Congratulating you and the Jurisdiction of Illinois, which you have so ably presided over during your term of office, upon the magnificent success (regarding which there seems to be no dissent) of the demonstration of 1893, and which will redound to the glory of our beloved Order, I remain,

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

WM. S. FROST, Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

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| From Grand Lodge of Illinois..... | \$ 5,000 00 |
| From Grand Encampment of Illinois..... | 1,000 00 |
| From Lodges and Encampments of Illinois, as per detailed statement herewith..... | 4,309 70 |
| Profit on souvenir badges..... | 238 28 |
| Donation..... | 2 00 |
| Rebate on rent..... | 15 00 |
| Total receipts..... | \$10,564 98 |

EXPENDITURES.

From Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Appropriation.

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| For Committee on Procession..... | \$ 2,500 00 |
| For Committee on Entertainment of Sovereign Grand Lodge..... | 2,000 00 |
| For preparatory work at headquarters of 1892..... | 800 00 |
| For necessary night work of Secretary and mileage and per diem of Committee..... | 537 69 |
| Balance sent Treasurer of Grand Lodge..... | 136 93 |
| Balance sent Treasurer of Grand Encampment..... | 27 38 |

From Fund Subscribed by Lodges and Encampments.

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| For Committee on Procession, being the headquarters' proportion of \$1,000 given as prizes to Lodges..... | 600 00 |
| For salaries at headquarters..... | 1,574 08 |
| For rent at headquarters..... | 1,080 00 |
| For small running accounts of Secretary's office and headquarters, of postage, typewriting, printing, stationery, and other petty disbursements, as shown in detail by books and papers..... | 618 16 |
| For furniture and carpets of headquarters sent to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill..... | 255 43 |
| Balance sent Secretary of Orphans' Home..... | 197 03 |
| Cash turned over to Secretary Orphans' Home from sale of badges..... | 238 28 |

Total expenditures.....\$10,564 98

| LODGE, NO., AND LOCATION. | CASH | LODGE, NO., AND LOCATION. | CASH |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Clark, 3, Greenville | \$ 10 00 | Alexander, 224, Cairo | \$ 10 00 |
| Willey, 5, Galena | 15 00 | Sidell, 225, Sidell | 10 00 |
| Jefferson, 7, Canton | 5 00 | Oneida, 228, Oneida | 2 50 |
| Lake View, 10, Lake View | 15 00 | Illinois City, 229, Illinois City | 2 00 |
| Duane, 11, Chicago | 100 00 | Hickory Grove, 230, Rochelle | 25 00 |
| St. Charles, 14, St. Charles | 10 00 | Praha, 231, Chicago | 25 00 |
| Olive Branch, 15, Canton | 15 00 | Hope, 232, DuQuoin | 10 00 |
| Rock Island, 18, Rock Island | 10 00 | Aledo, 236, Aledo | 10 00 |
| Excelsior, 22, Chicago | 108 00 | Freeport, 239, Freeport | 5 00 |
| Desplaines, 23, Lockport | 5 00 | Cook County, 240, Chicago | 200 00 |
| Big Thunder, 28, Belvidere | 5 00 | Sumner, 249, Sumner | 2 00 |
| Powhan, 29, Joliet | 10 00 | Grove, 257, Morrison | 10 00 |
| Lake City, 42, Chicago | 37 50 | Ridgely, 259, Warren | 5 00 |
| Madison, 43, Collinsville | 10 00 | Atlas, 261, Chicago | 100 00 |
| Waubansie, 45, Aurora | 25 00 | Pontiac, 262, Pontiac | 5 00 |
| Kane, 47, Elgin | 15 00 | Iris, 267, Millersburg | 5 00 |
| Covenant, 48, Pekin | 5 00 | Grove City, 275, Grove City | 10 00 |
| Carroll, 50, Mt. Carroll | 25 00 | Jackson Park, 288, Chicago | 50 00 |
| Jerseyville, 53, Jerseyville | 15 00 | Golconda, 292, Golconda | 10 00 |
| Chester, 57, Chester | 10 00 | Will, 301, Wilmington | 5 00 |
| Robert Blum, 58, Chicago | 25 00 | Uhland, 305, Bloomington | 5 00 |
| Guardian, 60, Woodstock | 10 00 | Elkhart, 307, Elkhart | 10 00 |
| Stephenson, 61, Freeport | 10 00 | Clayton, 312, Sparland | 5 00 |
| Safford, 67, Cairo | 10 00 | Tuscola, 316, Tuscola | 11 20 |
| Irene, 72, Versailles | 10 00 | Guiding Star, 319, Chicago | 52 50 |
| Pike, 73, Griggsville | 5 00 | Blue Island, 327, Blue Island | 12 50 |
| Iroquois, 74, Watseka | 10 00 | Central Park, 328, Chicago | 39 25 |
| Starr, 75, Morris | 15 00 | Goethe, 329, Chicago | 15 00 |
| Spoon River, 78, Ellisville | 5 00 | Nonpareil, 331, Chicago | 18 40 |
| Harvey, 80, Harvey | 10 00 | Barry, 336, Barry | 5 00 |
| Naperville, 81, Naperville | 5 00 | Rosedale, 354, Kinmundy | 25 00 |
| Oregon, 94, Oregon | 15 00 | Lynnville, 356, Lynnville | 5 00 |
| Stark, 96, Toulon | 10 00 | Elliott, 359, Elliott | 10 00 |
| America, 107, Chicago | 50 00 | John Ericsson, 361, Englewood | 25 00 |
| Metropolitan, 108, Centralia | 5 00 | Congress, 362, Chicago | 100 00 |
| Cheltenham, 113, Chicago | 10 00 | Brighton, 366, Brighton | 5 00 |
| Triple Link, 115, Bridgeport | 6 00 | Freedom, 367, Chicago | 100 00 |
| Hennepin, 118, Hennepin | 5 00 | Athensville, 368, Athensville | 2 00 |
| Franklin, 121, Franklin | 10 00 | Yates City, 370, Yates City | 9 95 |
| Crawford, 124, Robinson | 5 00 | Davis, 376, Davis | 5 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant, 126, Farmer City | 5 00 | Spring Valley, 378, Spring Valley | 5 00 |
| Marceline, 127, Ursa | 5 00 | Clay City, 384, Clay City | 10 00 |
| Kewanee, 128, Kewanee | 10 00 | Northwestern, 388, Chicago | 10 00 |
| Tazewell, 144, Washington | 5 00 | Garden City, 389, Chicago | 40 00 |
| Melvin, 157, Melvin | 9 90 | Kankakee, 390, Kankakee | 5 00 |
| Warren, 160, Monmouth | 15 00 | Hutten, 398, Chicago | 50 00 |
| Raritan, 170, Raritan | 5 00 | Eagle, 402, Chicago | 23 50 |
| Marengo, 175, Marengo | 5 00 | Selah, 403, Monticello | 5 00 |
| Queen City, 179, Centralia | 5 00 | Eclipse, 404, Chicago | 50 00 |
| DeWitt, 183, Parnell | 3 00 | Lily of the West, 407, Chicago | 50 00 |
| Schiller, 200, Pekin | 5 00 | Allenania, 411, Mendota | 10 00 |
| McLean, 206, Lexington | 5 00 | Home, 416, Chicago | 75 00 |
| Siloam, 207, Delavan | 5 00 | Rock Creek, 424, Lanark | 3 00 |
| Fort Dearborn, 214, Chicago | 200 00 | Crescent, 426, Caseyville | 10 00 |
| Cicero, 217, Oak Park | 100 00 | Nebo, 427, Nebo | 5 00 |
| Harmonia, 221, Chicago | 40 00 | Marble City, 429, Lemont | 15 00 |
| Avon, 223, Avon | 5 00 | | |

| LODGE, NO., AND LOCATION. | CASH | LODGE, NO., AND LOCATION. | CASH |
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| Douglas, 432, Chicago..... | \$ 100 00 | Brothers, 589, Mansfield | \$ 10 00 |
| Fayette, 436, St. Elmo..... | 10 00 | Kemper, 596, Kemper..... | 5 00 |
| Lincoln Park, 437, Chicago... | 10 00 | Seymour, 597, Seymour..... | 3 00 |
| Ramsey, 438, Ramsey..... | 5 00 | Charleston, 609, Charleston... | 5 00 |
| Templar, 440, Chicago..... | 31 50 | Peabody, 613, Chicago..... | 150 00 |
| J. Ward Ellis, 447, Chicago.. | 64 00 | Pellonia, 621, Pellonia..... | 5 00 |
| South Englewood, 448, Chicago | 5 00 | Palacky, 630, Chicago..... | 50 00 |
| Lakeside, 450, Chicago..... | 25 00 | Prospect, 636, Humboldt.... | 5 00 |
| Model, 457, Dallas City..... | 25 00 | Brighton Park, 639, Chicago.. | 25 00 |
| Sincerity, 458, Ripley..... | 5 00 | Wilton, 640, Wilton Center... | 5 00 |
| Springfield, 465, Springfield. | 5 00 | Park, 645, Austin..... | 25 00 |
| Palm, 467, Chicago..... | 25 00 | Floral, 647, Athens..... | 5 00 |
| Raymond, 476, Raymond.... | 5 00 | Gilman, 648, Gilman..... | 5 00 |
| Veritas, 478, Galesburg..... | 10 00 | Humboldt Park, 658, Chicago.. | 5 00 |
| First Swedish, 479, Chicago. | 81 00 | J. G. Whittier, 666, Chicago.. | 5 00 |
| Manufacturers, 488, Moline. | 5 00 | White Oak, 667, Forreston... | 5 00 |
| South Park, 488, Chicago..... | 75 00 | Evanston, 673, Evanston.... | 30 00 |
| Werner, 497, Morrisville.... | 5 00 | Stanford, 677, Stanford..... | 10 00 |
| Hooperston, 498, Hooperston | 10 00 | Paul, 691, Elgin..... | 5 00 |
| Auburn Park, 505, Chicago | 28 00 | Iuka, 694, Iuka..... | 2 00 |
| New Chicago, 506, Chicago.. | 30 00 | James A. Garfield, 698, Chicago | 25 00 |
| Normal, 509, Chicago..... | 25 00 | Norden, 699, Chicago..... | 43 00 |
| Altona, 511, Altona..... | 2 00 | Scott, 702, Bluffs..... | 5 00 |
| Golden Link, 517, Chicago... | 25 00 | Fisher, 704, Fisher..... | 3 00 |
| Silver Link, 521, Chicago.... | 50 00 | Palatine, 708, Palatine..... | 5 00 |
| Progress, 524, Chicago..... | 25 00 | Colchester, 714, Colchester... | 10 00 |
| Kenwood, 525, Chicago..... | 75 00 | Pullman, 716, Chicago..... | 10 00 |
| Eintracht, 531, Chicago..... | 25 00 | Rock City, 718, Batavia..... | 10 00 |
| Rochambeau, 532, Chicago.. | 50 00 | Bethalto, 735, Bethalto..... | 10 00 |
| Venus, 536, Hallowayville.... | 5 00 | Deland, 740, Deland..... | 10 00 |
| Chrisman, 541, Chrisman..... | 5 00 | Mount Hope, 746, McLean.... | 3 00 |
| Gibson, 542, Gibson City..... | 10 00 | Downer's Grove, 750, D'n's G've | 5 00 |
| Northern Light, 544, Chicago. | 25 00 | Good Faith, 752, Cuba..... | 5 00 |
| Washburn, 546, Washburn.. | 5 00 | Koerner, 756, Chicago..... | 40 00 |
| Castleton, 553, Castleton.... | 5 00 | John Wilson, 760, Chicago.... | 100 00 |
| Clinton, 555, Trenton..... | 5 00 | Rock Grove, 763, Rock Grove. | 2 00 |
| Neponset, 560, Neponset..... | 10 00 | Hegewisch, 766, Chicago..... | 18 00 |
| Vandalia, 562, Vandalia..... | 10 00 | Coral, 769, Union..... | 5 00 |
| Kossuth, 569, Chicago..... | 50 00 | Jackson, 781, Vergennes.... | 5 00 |
| Hindsboro, 571, Hindsboro... | 5 00 | Prosperity, 782, Chicago..... | 25 00 |
| Badger Spring, 573, Shannon. | 10 00 | La Place, 787, La Place..... | 2 50 |
| Monmouth, 577, Monmouth.. | 10 00 | Cheneyville, 796, Cheneyville. | 5 00 |
| Bradford, 579, Bradford..... | 10 00 | | |
| Linne, 584, Chicago..... | 35 00 | | |
| | | Total..... | \$4,181 20 |

| ENCAMPMENT, NO., LOCATION. | CASH. | ENCAMPMENT, NO., LOCATION. | CASH. |
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| Peoria, 15, Peoria..... | \$ 10 00 | Hiawatha, 87, Monmouth.... | 5 00 |
| Paris, 21, Paris..... | 10 00 | Kewanee, 105, Kewanee..... | 10 00 |
| Germania, 40, Chicago..... | 10 00 | Victory, 108, Chicago..... | 10 00 |
| Chivalry, 43, Chicago..... | 10 00 | Sandoval, 113, Sandoval.... | 5 00 |
| Randolph, 55, Chester..... | 5 00 | Oak Park, 150, Oak Park..... | 15 00 |
| Centralia, 75, Centralia..... | 5 00 | Burke Salkeld, Babylon..... | 1 00 |
| Pekin, 76, Pekin..... | 2 50 | | |
| Iroquois, 81, Watseka..... | 20 00 | | |
| Columbia, 84, Chicago... .. | 10 00 | Total..... | \$128 50 |

REPORT ON HEADQUARTERS.

E. S. CONWAY, Esq., *Grand Master, and Chairman World's Fair Demonstration Committee:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—In March last I was appointed by you to act as Recording Secretary and Superintendent of the Headquarters of said Committee, for the purpose of procuring temporary homes for our visiting Brothers during the pendency of the World's Fair, and render such further assistance and information as the necessities of the various cases might require, and in pursuance of your instructions I have the honor to report as follows: After canvassing the business section of the city for several days securing from real estate dealers and landlords the most favorable terms and conditions possible, the result was laid before your Committee at a regular meeting, when it was decided to accept rooms 3 and 4, Imperial Building, 260 South Clark street, they being the most convenient and centrally located, besides being the cheapest in price, and of ample space. I proceeded to purchase the necessary furniture, carpets, matting, etc., and immediately after getting possession, May 1, fitted up and furnished the same, and on May 6 they were thrown open for the reception of visitors. Bills and vouchers for all have been turned over to your Recording Secretary, Bro. Wm. S. Frost, Grand Marshal, who will give you a detailed statement of same.

By your instructions I employed, as clerk and assistant, Bro. Chas. S. Mielenz, Past Grand of Garden City Lodge, (German) who has proven himself a very useful man in that capacity, being faithful, honest, and efficient in every respect, and well deserves the thanks of your Committee. I also secured the services of Miss Mary Burnside as stenographer and typewriter, who also proved herself capable and true, and was ever ready to render such assistance as might be needed, both in a clerical capacity and in receiving and entertaining our lady visitors.

While the visitors were not so numerous during the first three months as we had reason to expect they would be, owing, no doubt, to several causes—mainly a cold, backward spring and early summer, unfinished buildings and exhibits at the Fair, and more than all, the selfish greed of the railroads in holding up their fares beyond the reach of the average citizen—yet the last three months of the term brought large numbers to our rooms who were not slow in availing themselves of the opportunities offered by us in securing good homes among Odd-Fellows at reasonable rates, and obtaining such information as all strangers in a great city need, and especially during a World's Fair year.

I am satisfied that we have saved to the visiting Brothers and their families thousands of dollars in money, while the information imparted and courtesies extended them cannot be computed in dollars and cents. The appreciation and gratitude expressed by them amply repaid us for all our efforts in their behalf. Our visitors came from nearly every quarter of the globe; from Germany, Denmark, and Sweden in the east, to the Pacific coast and even the Sandwich Islands on the west; from British Columbia, extending from Nova Scotia to Vancouver on the north, to Florida, Texas, and Mexico on the south; and their testimony to the hospitality and fraternity of Chicago and the Great West was universal, testifying that there is something more in Odd-Fellowship than mere money, and that the Odd-Fellows of Chicago and Illinois have forged another golden link to the already long chain, past the power of prejudice and bigotry to break.

I am satisfied from the many communications and personal expressions of the Brotherhood, that our work has been appreciated, not only by the Order but the world as well, and that Odd-Fellowship in this, as in other things, has demonstrated that it is the leading factor of the day in all real and practical beneficence, and that this World's Fair year, keeping abreast of the times, has taken a step higher in the scale of humanity and added new lustre to its fame.

Our registers show the names of about 3,000 members, which represents about one quarter of our visitors, as a large proportion were accompanied by

their wives and children. The correspondence has been large, extending all over our own country and in some foreign lands, and on all conceivable subjects, from Odd-Fellowship down to business affairs. We were ably assisted by the Rev. Bro. Frank W. Evans, Deputy Grand Master of Iowa, who was sent here by his jurisdiction about the 1st of June, and remained with us until after the demonstration, September 25 and 27. He aided the Brothers of his state very materially during this time, and added much to its ultimate success. We also received valuable aid and assistance from the *Odd-Fellows' Herald*, which was ably represented by Bro. W. R. Humphrey, P.G., during the whole time of our operations, and both he and the paper are entitled to the hearty thanks of the Committee and the support of the Brotherhood for their cordial support and assistance.

During our term of service I have sent out communications and circulars to all of the Grand Masters, not only in the United States but wherever the Order exists; also to all of the Odd-Fellows' periodicals, forty-six in number, and also to all the Lodges of our city and state, urging them to give the same all the publicity possible in order to enthuse the membership, that our demonstration might be a success. I have personally visited thirty-seven of our city Lodges in the interest of the Committee, and in nearly every instance said Lodges responded generously to our call for means in carrying on the work. Other members of the Committee visited the remainder, the success of which will be fully shown in the report of the Secretary of the Committee, General W. S. Frost, in detail. The result was that we have had ample means to prosecute the work, economically, yet creditably to the Order.

Your Superintendent cannot close without acknowledging the hearty support and encouragement received at all times from yourself and the whole Committee, and I have reason to believe that the work done by these Headquarters has accomplished much good, and will be looked back to with becoming pride and gratification long after the participants shall have retired from the active duties and responsibilities of this life, and will be remembered as one of the practical demonstrations which the sublime principles of Odd-Fellowship so well fit us to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BARNUM,

Recording Secretary and Superintendent.

THANKS ARE DUE.

I desire to extend my most heartfelt thanks to Brother J. M. Campbell, P. G. Marshal, for the faithful and efficient service rendered by him during my entire term of office. If I have been at all successful in the discharge of my duties as Grand Master, I can assure you that Brother Campbell is entitled to a fair share of the credit.

In concluding this somewhat lengthy report, which I apologized for at the outset, I desire to thank the Brotherhood of the Order throughout the state for the honor conferred on me a year ago, and to assure you that in surrendering my trust I do so with the sincere hope that I have been instrumental, at least to a limited extent, in helping to advance the best interests of our Order. The Grand Master in himself can at best accomplish but little, but during my administration I have been peculiarly blessed with most loyal support from the Grand Officers, my Lodge Deputies, Official Instructors,

Members of Committees, and in fact, the Brotherhood of the entire Jurisdiction; and to these, one and all, by their united effort, is due the credit of our past year's success much more than anything that has been accomplished by my efforts; and in laying down the scepter of office and joining the ranks, I want to assure our incoming Grand Master and the Grand Lodge that I will be found ever ready to do all within my power to further the interests of our beloved Order.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. H. Conway". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 21, 1893.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS.—The duty of making to you a report of the history of the Order in our state for the year closing October 31, 1893, is made a pleasant one, by reason of the unprecedented growth in membership, and the rich harvest of blessings that have come to the Order by the practice of the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

One year ago, in the annual report, I spoke of the great prosperity in every department of the Order. This year I can speak of the greatest prosperity, as no such increase in Lodges and membership has ever marked the progress of the Order in this Jurisdiction. And while we contemplate with feelings of pleasure this increase in Lodges and membership, we can with a deep sense of gratitude and a just feeling of pride, point to the richer and grander blessings that have come to the Order and to the world by these marshalled forces marching under the banner of brotherly love, battling down the strongholds of envy, hatred, and selfishness, and erecting on their ruins the beautiful fortifications of a common humanity, garrisoned by Friendship defended by Love, and protected by Truth. In our efforts to obtain these victories of peace, may we weary not, falter not, fail not!

The following is a summary of the returns of the Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1893, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1892:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1893.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of Lodges at last report..... | 760 |
| Instituted during year..... | 38 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 1 |
| Number of Lodges March 31, 1893..... | 797 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Members at last report..... | 42,725 |
| Initiated..... | 6,430 |
| Admitted by card..... | 1,346 |
| Reinstated..... | 605 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 8,381 |
| First total..... | <hr/> 51,106 |

DEDUCT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Withdrawn by card..... | 1,212 |
| Resigned..... | 36 |
| Suspended..... | 59 |
| Dropped for N.P.D..... | 2,162 |
| Expelled..... | 99 |
| Deceased..... | 405 |
| | <hr/> |
| Second total..... | 3,973 |
| Members March 31, 1893..... | <hr/> 47,133 |

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|---|--------------|
| Number of Past Grands..... | 11,725 |
| Rejected for membership..... | 434 |
| Number of brothers relieved..... | 4,940 |
| Number of weeks' benefits paid..... | 22,941 |
| Number of widowed families relieved | 289 |
| Paid for relief of brothers..... | \$ 85,958 69 |
| Paid for relief of widowed families..... | 6,040 96 |
| Paid for education of orphans | 1,462 14 |
| Paid for special relief..... | 12,693 55 |
| Paid for burying the dead..... | 26,356 53 |
| Total relief..... | \$132,511 87 |
| Total revenue of Lodges | \$469,551 72 |

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1892.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of Lodges at last report..... | 245 |
| Instituted during year..... | 26 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 3 |
| Number of Lodges December 31, 1892..... | 268 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Members per last report..... | 6,196 | 6,702 | 12,898 |
| Admitted during the past year..... | 1,561 | 1,689 | 3,250 |
| First totals..... | 7,757 | 8,391 | 16,148 |

From which deduct:

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| Withdrawn or dropped | 924 | 703 | 1,627 | | | |
| Expelled..... | 2 | ... | 2 | | | |
| Deceased | 36 | 60 | 96 | | | |
| Second totals..... | 962 | 763 | 1,725 | 961 | 763 | 1,725 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| In membership December 31, 1892..... | 6,795 | 7,628 | 14,423 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Assets last year..... | \$16,086 33 |
| Receipts during the year..... | 18,156 81 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total revenue..... | \$34,243 14 |
|--------------------|-------------|

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid for relief of members..... | \$ 1,623 31 |
| Paid for widowed families | 1,250 22 |
| Paid for Lodge expenses..... | 13,218 93 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Total expense..... | \$16,092 46 | 16,092 46 |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Assets December 31, 1892..... | \$18,150 68 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

The above statistics show a net gain of 4,408 members in the Subordinate Lodges, and a net gain of 1,525 members in the Rebekah Lodges.

Warrants have been issued for thirty-four Subordinate and thirty-nine Rebekah Lodges since the last session of the Grand Lodge.

REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge, and in consultation with Grand Master Conway, I secured rooms in the Franklin Life Insurance Building, in a convenient and central portion of the city of Springfield; and on the 15th day of February, 1893, I shipped the effects of the office from Bloomington to this city. In examining the effects of the office at Bloomington I found a large mass of old material, of no value, and upon consultation with Grand Master Conway I sold all such material. The entire cost of removing the office effects was \$209.03.

LODGES CLOSED AND CLOSING.

Bro. Henry Phillips was commissioned to close Cass Lodge No. 125, and after repeated efforts to revive the same, proceeded in February, 1893, to close it. He sent the effects and \$415.22 to this office on February 25.

On April 11, 1893, Bro. J. W. Spalding, acting as the special Deputy of the Grand Master, closed and forwarded to this office the effects of Sadorus Lodge No. 738.

Bro. E. A. Morphew was commissioned and on May 5, 1893, closed Petersburg Rebekah Lodge No. 92, forwarding the effects to this office.

On May 27, 1892, Bro. J. P. Ellacott as special Deputy of the Grand Master, closed Integrity Rebekah Lodge No. 171, forwarding the effects and \$1.13 to this office.

On July 28, 1893, Bro. C. F. Willeford closed Gabriel Rebekah Lodge No. 198, and sent the effects to this office.

Bro. J. H. Colgrove, on the 11th day of September, 1893, closed, by order of the Grand Master, Antioch Rebekah Lodge No. 277, forwarding the effects to this office.

CONSOLIDATION.

Bro. John C. Smith, under special commission from the Grand Master, affected a consolidation of Fulton Lodge No. 51 and Lewistown Lodge No. 335, both of Lewistown, Fulton county. The consolidation took place on the 2d day of November, 1893.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

On January 3, 1893, Palermo Lodge No. 646, lost by fire all its effects, to the value of \$1,000; insured for \$500.

Tunnel Hill Lodge No. 611, sustained a total loss by fire on April 2, 1893, with insurance fully covering the loss.

Ferris Lodge No. 674, on the 16th day of May, 1893, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$400; insurance, \$300.

On the 8th day of August, Marseilles Lodge No. 201, sustained the loss of all its effects by fire, with a small insurance of only \$300. Loss not estimated.

In each of these cases new charters were issued, and in some cases outfits were loaned, being the effects of defunct Lodges.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The reports from the Lodges for the term ending October 31, 1893, show a good, healthy condition of the Order, notwithstanding the general depression of business interests. The number of Lodges not reporting by the close of the term were very few, and of the 805 *live* Lodges not more than half a dozen are in a condition bordering on dissolution.

FINANCES.

The following two semi-annual statements covering the year's business will show the financial transactions of this office for that period. .

The rapid increase in Lodges and membership both in the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order and in consideration of the care by the Grand Lodge of the Orphans' Home, the duties and responsibilities of this office have largely increased, as will readily be seen from the fact that during the year there has been received and disbursed through this office the large sum of \$45,548.49.

First Report.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES MAY 1, 1893.

| | STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1892. | BOUGHT. | TOTAL. | SOLD. | ON HAND MAY 1, 1893. |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| Cards..... | 1011 | 6500 | 7511 | 5479 | 2032 |
| Rituals..... | 29 | 324 | 353 | 263 | 90 |
| Odes..... | 1029 | 2500 | 3529 | 2124 | 1405 |
| Books of Odes..... | 9 | 44 | 53 | 39 | 14 |
| Degree Charts..... | 5 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 4 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 86 | 255 | 341 | 112 | 229 |
| White's Digests..... | 4 | 24 | 28 | *20 | 8 |
| Books of Forms..... | 14 | 40 | 54 | 35 | 19 |
| Diplomas Subordinate..... | ..... | 24 | 24 | 4 | 20 |
| Diplomas Rebekah..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 7 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 19 | 43 | 62 | 36 | 26 |
| Illinois Codes..... | 381 | ..... | 381 | 120 | 261 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 1056 | ..... | 1056 | 117 | 939 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 229 | ..... | 229 | 78 | 151 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 14 | 14 | 28 | †16 | 12 |
| Floor Works..... | 40 | 126 | 166 | 103 | 63 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | ..... | 13 | 13 | 6 | 7 |

*One copy given to Grand Master.

†One set given to Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1893.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Cards..... | 2033 @ \$.20 | \$406 40 |
| Rituals..... | 90 " 2.00 | 180 00 |
| Odes..... | 1405 " .03 | 42 15 |
| Book of Odes..... | 14 " .50 | 7 00 |
| Degree Charts..... | 4 " 2.00 | 8 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies... | 229 " .20 | 45 80 |
| White's Digests..... | 8 " 2.50 | 20 00 |
| Book of Forms..... | 19 " .75 | 14 25 |
| Diplomas Subordinate..... | 20 " .50 | 10 00 |
| Diplomas Rebekah..... | 7 " .20 | 1 40 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 26 " 3.50 | 91 00 |
| Illinois Codes..... | 261 " .63 | 164 43 |

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| Supplement to Code..... | 939 @ \$.43 | 403 77 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 151 " .25 | 37 75 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 12 " 1.50 | 18 00 |
| Floor Works..... | 63 " .30 | 18 90 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 7 " .50 | 3 50 |
| | | <u>\$1,472 35</u> |

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Hall safe | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Letter press..... | 3 00 |
| 14 Office chairs..... | 20 00 |
| 1 Pigeonhole cases..... | 225 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Grand Lodge seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter scales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpets, curtains, etc. | 75 00 |
| 1 Typewriter, Remington No. 2..... | 125 00 |
| 1 Bureau..... | 10 00 |
| | <u>\$674 00</u> |

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for the six months ending May 1, 1893.

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| To stock on hand, November 1, 1892..... | \$1,917 58 |
| Stock bought during six months..... | 2,455 50 |
| By sale of Cards..... | \$1,369 75 |
| " Rituals | 657 50 |
| " Odes..... | 106 20 |
| " Book of Odes..... | 25 35 |
| " Degree Charts..... | 36 00 |
| " Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony..... | 28 00 |
| " White's Digest | 57 00 |
| " Book of Forms..... | 35 00 |
| " Diplomas..... | 3 00 |
| " Veteran Badges..... | 165 00 |
| " Illinois Codes..... | 149 25 |
| " Supplement to Code..... | 70 20 |
| " Charters and Borders..... | 2 00 |
| " S.G.L. Journals..... | 2 00 |
| " Floor Work..... | 41 20 |
| " Insurance Certificates..... | 15 00 |
| " Grand Lodge cards..... | 34 00 |
| " Net profit on New Lodges..... | 509 70 |
| " From defunct Lodges..... | 465 24 |
| " G.L. Carpet, Awnings, etc..... | 65 00 |
| " Journals of 1892..... | 2 25 |
| By stock on hand May 1, 1893..... | 2,146 35 |
| Net profit on six months business..... | <u>1,611 91</u> |
| | <u>\$5,984 99 \$5,984 99</u> |

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING MAY 1, 1893.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| <i>Dr.</i> | | <i>Cr.</i> | |
| Cards..... | \$ 1,369 75 | Remitted to Grand Treas- urer T. B. Needles..... | \$23,474 41 |
| Rituals..... | 657 50 | | |
| Odes..... | 106 20 | | |
| Book of Odes..... | 25 35 | | |
| Degree Charts..... | 36 00 | | |
| Funeral and Anniv. Cer..... | 28 00 | | |
| White's Digest..... | 57 00 | | |
| Book of Forms..... | 35 00 | | |
| Diplomas..... | 3 00 | | |
| Veteran Badges..... | 165 00 | | |
| Illinois Codes..... | 149 25 | | |
| Supplement to Code..... | 70 20 | | |
| Charters and Borders..... | 2 00 | | |
| Sov. Grand Lodge Journals..... | 2 00 | | |
| Floor Work..... | 41 20 | | |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 15 00 | | |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 34 00 | | |
| Profit on New Lodges..... | 509 70 | | |
| Defunct Lodges..... | 465 24 | | |
| Grand Lodge Carpets, etc..... | 65 00 | | |
| Journals of 1892..... | 2 25 | | |
| Orphans' Home..... | 97 47 | | |
| Rebekah Capitation Tax..... | 1,862 10 | | |
| Capitation Tax..... | 17,676 20 | | |
| | \$23,474 41 | | \$23,474 41 |

Second Report.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

| | ON HAND MAY 1, 1893. | BOUGHT. | TOTAL. | SOLD. | ON HAND NOV. 1, 1893. |
|---|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| Cards..... | 2032 | 2900 | 4932 | 3007 | 1925 |
| Rituals..... | 90 | 195 | 285 | 136 | 149 |
| Odes..... | 1405 | 1000 | 2405 | 674 | 1731 |
| Book of Odes..... | 14 | 25 | 39 | 25 | 14 |
| Degree Charts..... | 4 | 24 | 28 | 7 | 21 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 229 | 100 | 329 | 70 | 259 |
| White's Digest..... | 8 | 20 | 28 | 10 | 18 |
| Book of Forms..... | 19 | 45 | 64 | 25 | 39 |
| Diplomas, Subordinate..... | 20 | 50 | 70 | 22 | 48 |
| Diplomas, Rebekah..... | 7 | 20 | 27 | 1 | 26 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 26 | 12 | 38 | 12 | 26 |
| Illinois Codes..... | 261 | ..... | 261 | 41 | 220 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 939 | ..... | 939 | 40 | 899 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 151 | ..... | 151 | 6 | 145 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..... | 12 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 12 |
| Floor Work..... | 63 | 50 | 131 | 24 | 89 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | ..... | 200 | 200 | 16 | 184 |

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|------------|
| Cards..... | 1925@ | \$.20 | \$385 00 |
| Rituals..... | 149 " | 2.00 | 298 00 |
| Odes..... | 1731 " | 03 | 51 93 |
| Book of Odes..... | 14 " | .50 | 7 00 |
| Degree Charts..... | 21 " | 2.00 | 42 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 259 " | 20 | 51 80 |
| White's Digest..... | 18 " | 2.05 | 45 00 |
| Book of Forms..... | 39 " | .75 | 29 25 |
| Diplomas, Subordinate..... | 48 " | .50 | 24 00 |
| Diplomas, Rebekah..... | 26 " | .20 | 5 20 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 26 " | 3.50 | 91 00 |
| Illinois Codes | 220 " | .63 | 138 60 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 899 " | .43 | 386 57 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 144 " | .25 | 36 25 |
| S. G. L. Journals..... | 12 " | 1.50 | 18 00 |
| Floor Work..... | 89 " | .30 | 26 70 |
| Insurance Certificates | 6 " | .50 | 3 00 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 184 " | .10 | 18 40 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,657 70 |

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Hall safe | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 Desks | 75 00 |
| 1 Letter press | 3 00 |
| 14 Office chairs.. .. | 20 00 |
| 9 Pigeonhole cases..... | 225 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge regalia | 15 00 |
| 1 Grand Lodge seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust Father Wildey..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter scales..... | 1 00 |
| Carpets, curtains, etc..... | 7 1/2 00 |
| 1 Type-writer, "Remington No. 2"..... | 125 00 |
| 1 Bureau..... | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$674 00 |

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by the Grand Secretary for the six months ending
November 1, 1893.

| | |
|---|------------|
| To stock on hand May 1, 1893 | \$2,146 35 |
| Stock bought during six months..... | 1,270 25 |
| By sale of Cards. | \$ 751 75 |
| " Rituals. | 340 00 |
| " Odes..... | 33 70 |
| " Book of Odes..... | 16 25 |
| " Degree Charts.... | 15 75 |
| " Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony..... | 17 50 |

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|---|-----------------------------|
| By sale of White's Digest..... | \$ 30 00 |
| “ Book of Forms..... | 25 00 |
| “ Diplomas..... | 15 00 |
| “ Veteran Badges..... | 48 00 |
| “ Illinois Codes..... | 51 25 |
| “ Supplement to Code..... | 24 00 |
| “ Floor Work..... | 9 60 |
| “ Defunct Property..... | 35 43 |
| “ Insurance Certificates..... | 10 00 |
| “ Net Profit on New Lodges..... | 236 80 |
| “ Grand Lodge Cards..... | 31 00 |
| “ Journals of 1892..... | 3 00 |
| Stock on hand, November 1, 1893..... | 2,331 70 |
| Net profit on six months' business..... | 609 13 |
| | <hr/> \$4,025 73 \$4,025 73 |

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Cards..... | \$ 751 75 | Remitted to Grand Treas- urer T. B. Needles..... | \$22,074 08 |
| Rituals..... | 340 00 | | |
| Odes..... | 33 70 | | |
| Book of Odes..... | 16 25 | | |
| Degree Charts..... | 15 75 | | |
| Funeral and Anniv. Cer.... | 17 50 | | |
| White's Digest..... | 30 90 | | |
| Book of Forms..... | 25 00 | | |
| Diplomas..... | 15 00 | | |
| Veteran Badges..... | 48 00 | | |
| Illinois Codes..... | 51 25 | | |
| Supplement to Code..... | 24 00 | | |
| Floor Work..... | 9 60 | | |
| Insurance Certificates.... | 10 00 | | |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 31 00 | | |
| Profit on New Lodges..... | 256 80 | | |
| Defunct Lodges..... | 35 43 | | |
| Journals of 1892..... | 3 00 | | |
| Rebekah Capitation..... | 26 55 | | |
| Special Session of G. L..... | 15 50 | | |
| Capitation tax..... | 20,338 00 | | |
| | <hr/> \$22,074 08 | | <hr/> \$22,074 08 |

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|---|-------------|
| Total cash receipts for 1893..... | \$45,548 49 |
| Total amount remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles..... | 45,548 49 |

ACTIONS OF THE JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of the action of the Grand Lodge in creating the “Judiciary and Appeals Committee,” and providing for its meetings, the first Committee, composed of the following members,

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|--|-------------------------|
| Joseph S. Carr, P.G.M., Jerseyville..... | Lodge No. 430, 1 year. |
| Wm Schuckert, Chester..... | Lodge No. 57, 2 years. |
| C. B. Samson, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 440, 3 years. |
| J. M. Campbell, P.G. Mar., Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416, 4 years. |
| Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., Paris..... | Lodge No. 664, 5 years. |

met in the office of the Grand Secretary, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, and at that meeting rendered the decisions following:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

May 17, 1893.

Case No. 1.

Kansas Lodge No. 633. }
vs. } February session, 1893.
Grandview Lodge No. 614. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master on the question of Lodge Jurisdiction. The facts as presented are as follows:

On January 3, 1893, Grandview Lodge No. 614, located at Grandview, in Edgar county, lodged a complaint with the Grand Master against Kansas Lodge No. 633, located at Kansas, in same county, in which Grandview Lodge claimed the initiation fee from Kansas Lodge for the initiation into said Lodge of Nathaniel Starks, on the ground that the said Starks was a resident in the jurisdiction of Grandview Lodge No. 614. To sustain the complaint, Grandview Lodge presents the fact that the difference in distance, being (3) three miles, is too great for Kansas Lodge to claim jurisdiction on the ground of Kansas being the regular trading place of Brother Starks; also the further fact that Kansas Lodge No. 633, had, on a previous occasion, viz, October 23, 1891, asked and received consent from Grandview Lodge to initiate a Mr. Burgess, a near neighbor of Nathaniel Starks, and voluntarily paid over the initiation fee of Mr. Burgess to Grandview Lodge, thus acknowledging the jurisdiction of Grandview Lodge in the territory in dispute.

Kansas Lodge No. 633, offered no testimony to dispute the above facts, and the Grand Master, on February 6, 1893, directed said Lodge to pay over to Grandview Lodge No. 614, the initiation fee claimed. From this action of the Grand Master, Kansas Lodge appeals.

We are of the opinion after a careful consideration of all the facts, presented in this case, that the decision of the Grand Master was correct. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the decision of the Grand Master be affirmed.

Judgment affirmed.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 2.

J. C. Chapman }
vs. } February session, 1893.
Wheeler Lodge No. 130. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard.

This case is an appeal from the action of the Subordinate Lodge in expelling the appellant upon the charge of "adultery." Among the reasons assigned in the appeal are the following: First—"That the record fails to show any legal charges preferred." Second—"That said trial was held in the absence of the appellant." The appellee, by its attorney, Brother J. N. Gwin,

entered a motion to dismiss the appeal, upon the grounds "that said appeal was not taken until after ninety days had elapsed."

Your Committee is of the opinion that the case was properly before them, the point made by the appellee's attorney not being correctly quoted. Section 791, Clause 1, of Digest, reads as follows: "In all cases where a member of a Lodge has been fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled by his Lodge, he may appeal to the Grand Lodge, by depositing with the Secretary of his Lodge, within *three months* after such sentence shall have been pronounced against him, a notice of appeal, with the grounds thereof." The record shows that said trial took place on the 27th day of June, 1891, and the appeal is dated the 22d day of September, 1891, and the date of filing with the Secretary of Wheeler Lodge No. 130, is the 26th day of September, 1891, that being the regular meeting night of said Lodge, thus clearly showing that the appeal was taken within the time fixed by our laws. The record in the case is imperfect; does not show that the Secretary mailed copies of the charge to the appellant, although this point is not raised or urged by the appellant in his appeal. The reasons urged by appellant's attorney are considered sufficient, and it is therefore ordered and adjudged, "That the motion to dismiss the appeal be overruled, the decision of the Lodge set aside, and the Lodge directed to instruct its Committee to formulate charges and specifications according to law, and proceed with the trial without delay."

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. S. CARR.

Case No. 3.

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| Humboldt Lodge No. 286 | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| J. Ph. Julius. | | peals. |

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson.

It appears from the evidence before us in this case, that on December 8, 1892, Brother Julius petitioned the Grand Master to investigate his case, claiming that he had been illegally dropped for non-payment of dues by Humboldt Lodge, No. 286. On an investigation by the Grand Master he found the Brother had been dropped by said Lodge on April 9, 1877; that at the time said Brother was so dropped the records of said Lodge showed that said Brother was only nine months in arrears for dues. The Grand Master held that Brother Julius was illegally dropped by the Lodge, and ordered the Lodge to set aside its action in Brother Julius' case, and that the Lodge notify the Brother of such action so that he might have an opportunity to pay such arrearages of dues and fines as the records of the Lodge show that he was owing at the time he was dropped.

From this action of the Grand Master, Brother G. F. Ransch, the Lodge Deputy, appealed. It is proper to say, however, that after the Lodge had made its report to the Grand Master, as to the condition of the Brother's account as shown by its records, and had received his decision in relation

thereto, the Lodge appointed a Committee to investigate the old records of the Lodge, and that the Committee reported that the books had not been correctly kept and that said Brother should have been charged with an additional quarter's dues, which fact was also reported to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master refused to reverse his decision, notwithstanding this second report, holding that a Brother should not be made to suffer by the fault or neglect of the officers of the Lodge. We fully concur with the decision of the Grand Master in this case, believing the same to be just and equitable to all concerned.

It is therefore ordered that the decision of the Grand Master be affirmed, and that Humboldt Lodge forthwith comply with the order of the Grand Master.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMPBELL, () () () ()
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 4.

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| Fred Thomas | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| Waubansie Lodge No. 45. | } | peals. |

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert.

This case is an appeal of Brother Fred Thomas from the action of Waubansie Lodge No. 45, in refusing sick benefits. The facts in the case are as follows: Brother Thomas was reported sick on the 14th day of September, he being at that time in arrears for more than thirteen weeks' dues. On the evening of September 14, Brother Thomas paid through Brother George McKee to the Permanent Secretary of the Lodge, \$4.01 for dues. Section 561 Digest, says: "A member who is debarred from benefits by non-payment of dues cannot by paying his dues entitle himself to benefits during a sickness commencing before the dues are paid."

Therefore, it is ordered and adjudged, that the appeal be dismissed and action of Lodge in refusing sick benefits to Brother Thomas be sustained, on the grounds that Brother Thomas was non-beneficiary at the time he was taken sick.

Judgment and finding of Lodge affirmed.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. S. CARR.

Case No. 5.

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| J. William Wolf, Appellant, | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| Kenwood Lodge, Appellee. | } | |

Opinion by Bro. J. S. Carr.

This is an appeal by the defendant from action and judgment of Kenwood Lodge, No. 525, I.O.O.F., in finding him guilty of charges and specifications preferred against him in that Lodge. Upon examination we find the charges

to be, "Conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow." The specifications are as follows:

1. That his general character, and his general actions, are such as to bring reproach and disgrace upon the Order.
2. That he did improperly use and display the signs of the Order.

After careful examination of the evidence, we find that no evidence whatever was offered or given which tends to prove either the general character or actions of the Brother to be bad. The Lodge below heard from the lips of witnesses a mass of testimony, nearly all of which was remote hearsay, which did tend to give the appellant an evil reputation, but had no bearing on the charges, and should not have been admitted; all of which, save one item, was fully disproved by the appellant, and when he attempted to explain and disprove that one, an objection to the evidence was interposed and was improperly and unjustly sustained.

As to the proof of the second specification, the evidence shows that within about a week, next following the date of his initiation, he and his wife visited a Brother at his home, near his Lodge; that the visitors passed into the garden of the visited Brother, when they met the Brother and his wife; that thereupon the accused advanced toward the Brother with the salutation, "How are you, Brother?" at the same time extending his hand in a manner which attracted the attention of the Brother's wife, and which she believed and understood to be a sign of our Order, and would probably be not recognized as such by any intelligent Odd-Fellow.

It is clearly manifest that the Brother was improperly found guilty and expelled. In this connection we desire to further say that the record in this case unmistakably shows that the rulings of the N.G., as well as the action of the Lodge, are not commendable, and under the circumstances would hardly warrant us in awarding a new trial. It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the finding and judgment of Kenwood Lodge No. 525, I.O.O.F., as appealed from, be reversed, and that the charges and specifications preferred against the appellant be, and they are hereby, dismissed; and the said Lodge is hereby ordered to restore the Brother to membership.

Judgment reversed with orders.

J. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 6.

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| J. H. Kerr | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and |
| Evergreen City Lodge No. 265. | | Appeals. |

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in refusing to pay sick benefits. It appears from the statement of the case that Bro. James H. Kerr, a beneficiary member of Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, of Bloomington, was on October 1, 1891, and for many years prior thereto, a boiler-maker in the employ of the Chicago & Alton Railway Company, at Bloomington, Ill., and

that on that date, while employed in the regular performance of his duty, a piece of steel flew from the chisel or hammer with which he was working and struck the ball of his right eye and was imbedded therein, causing an injury which necessitated the removal of the eye from its socket. The loss of the right eye, it is claimed, so affected the remaining eye as to render him incapable of following his usual or other vocation by which he could obtain a livelihood, from February 11, 1892, to and including July 1, 1892, fifteen weeks in all, for which the appellant claims benefits as follows: For the first four (4) weeks, at the rate of (\$5) five dollars per week; and for the remaining eleven (11) weeks, at the rate of (\$3) three dollars per week, being a total sum of fifty-three dollars (\$53).

This claim on the part of the appellant is thoroughly and sufficiently substantiated by the certificates of some four or five physicians, who attended him at different periods between February 11, 1892, and July 1, 1892.

The appellee, Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, refuses to pay the claim, and sets up the defense that the Visiting Committee of the Lodge "visited him regularly and ministered to his wants for nineteen (19) weeks" prior to February 11, 1892, during which period the appellant received from the appellee ninety-five dollars (\$95) sick benefits. That at the expiration of the above period, viz., February 11, 1892, the Visiting Committee "Came to the conclusion, and so informed the Brother, that in the opinion of the Committee he was not entitled to benefits."

To substantiate this the appellee presents the testimony of Dr. G. M. Smith, an expert in diseases of the eye and ear, who made an examination of the case. While the testimony of Dr. Smith is entitled to, and has received, the greatest consideration in determining a just conclusion in this case, we are of the opinion that the preponderance of medical testimony is in favor of the appellant, to say nothing of the fact that he has always borne the reputation of being an honest, hard-working man, and for this reason not likely to remain idle for months in order to obtain benefits he was not legally entitled to.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the Lodge be reversed, and the amount of benefits claimed by Bro. James H. Kerr paid forthwith.

Judgment reversed with instructions.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 8.

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| Decatur Weiser | } | |
| vs. | | February session, 1893. |
| Middlefork Lodge No. 111. | | Before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| | | Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard. |

This case is an appeal from the action of the Subordinate Lodge in suspending appellant for nine months, upon the charge and specification of "intoxication." Said charge and specification fails to show that the offense charged was the third one, as the law directs; the appellee was therefore

barred from proving same, or from inflicting a higher penalty than a reprimand, which is the only penalty allowed by our laws for the first conviction of the charge of intoxication,

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the said Middlefork Lodge No. 111, be reversed as to the penalty inflicted upon said appellant, and that said Lodge be instructed to inflict the proper penalty for first offense, the record not showing previous conviction.

Reversed and remanded with instruction.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 9.

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| C. E. Payson et al. | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before the Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| Maywood Lodge No. 246. | | peals. |

Opinion by C. B. Samson.

This was an appeal taken by ten members of Maywood Lodge from the action of said Lodge in finding Bro. Charles Mauch not guilty under the charge and specifications preferred against him in said Lodge.

It appears that Bro. Charles Mauch, a member of Maywood Lodge, was charged with being in the Lodge room on the evening of April 5, 1892, in an intoxicated condition. A trial was regularly had in the Lodge on April 26, 1892. The prosecuting committee introduced a number of witnesses, the evidence of nearly all of whom went to sustain the charge and specifications. Bro. Mauch offered no evidence in defense of the charge. A ballot was taken and the Lodge voted not to sustain the charge.

As this Committee is of the opinion that the evidence introduced on behalf of the prosecution was clearly sufficient to warrant a finding of guilty under the charge preferred against the Brother, it would seem evident that a wrong was done to the Lodge in not sustaining the charge.

It is therefore the judgment of this Committee that Bro. Charles Mauch be cited by the Lodge to appear at the Lodge room for trial on the evidence produced and recorded, and that said Charles Mauch be found guilty as charged in the charge and specifications, and that the penalty of reprimand be inflicted on the Brother, and that the Secretary of said Lodge notify the Grand Secretary when this order and judgment shall have been complied with.

It is therefore ordered that the judgment and finding of Maywood Lodge No. 246 be, and the same is hereby reversed, and said Lodge is hereby directed to proceed without delay in conformity with the opinion herein expressed.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. S. CARR.

Case No. 12.

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| J. B. Gordon, | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| Lynnville Lodge No. 356. | | peals. |

Opinion by Bro. Wm Schuchert.

This case is an appeal of Bro. J. B. Gordon from the action of Lynnville Lodge No. 356, in refusing sick benefits.

According to the evidence presented, it appears that Bro J. B. Gordon was sick for eight (8) weeks from February 8 to April 8, substantiated by certificate of Dr. G. F. Harris, his attending physician, and the evidence of Thomas A. Green and others.

After a careful consideration it is the opinion of this Committee that the Brother is entitled to the benefits claimed by him. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the appeal be sustained and the Lodge directed to pay eight (8) weeks sick benefits to Bro. J. B. Gordon as claimed by him.

Judgment reversed and remanded.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSOM,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 13.

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| R. M. Parsons | } | February session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| Ozark Lodge No. 393. | | peals. |

Opinion by Bro. J. S. Carr.

In this case charges were preferred by the Lodge against the Brother as follows:

1. We charge Bro. R. M. Parsons with fraud in obtaining membership into this Order.

Specification 1. That on December 4, 1891, he answered the question that he was in sound health, so far as he knew, when in fact he knew his eyes were bad.

Specification 2. That he stated to members of this Lodge, that his eyes had been failing ever since he was sick, which was in the fall before he joined the Lodge, December 4, 1891.

Upon trial he was found guilty as charged, and by vote of the Lodge expelled. It would be an unprofitable labor to recite the testimony as given at length at this trial. Suffice it to say, that as viewed by us there is no evidence which in even a remote degree tends to prove that this most unfortunate Brother was guilty of an intent to defraud his Lodge by obtaining membership therein. That he had lost an eye was manifest to all. That he had suffered in this way even the Lodge proves he had by his own voice repeatedly declared; but from the same source we find that the Brother was a farmer, and that he carried on his farming, doing the usual labor himself, up to almost if not quite the day of his initiation. When asked if he was in sound health so far as he knew, he answered "yes."

So far as we are advised that answer was literally true. Would any man

who had lost a limb, when asked the same question, understand that the query included the lost limb? Certainly not. Why then should this Brother understand that the question in any way appertained to or involved his lost eye?

Unfortunately for both the Lodge and the Brother, but a brief time elapsed after he was made an Odd-Fellow until he was seized with an illness, which has resulted in the temporary, and probably permanent, loss of sight in his remaining eye; hence these charges, and this action by the Lodge, which we find it impossible to approve. It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the findings and judgment of Ozark Lodge No. 393, appealed from, be reversed, and inasmuch as further proceedings in the Lodge below would, under the circumstances, be wholly useless, the said charges and specifications be and they are hereby dismissed, and the Brother is restored to his membership. Reversed and charges dismissed.

J. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON.
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 15.

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| Edward Hasslegraves et al | } | |
| vs. | | |
| Enterprise Lodge No. 369, In the matter of John Gray. | | February session, 1893. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard.

This case is an appeal taken from the action of the Subordinate Lodge, in not convicting John Gray of the charge of "adultery." The record in this case is very incomplete; it does not show the appointment of the committee to investigate the complaint, nor does it show the appointment of the committee to take the outside testimony, as provided by the laws of our Order.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the appeal be sustained, the action of the Subordinate Lodge be reversed, and the case remanded back for a new trial.

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. S. CARR.

Case No. 16.

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| George Potier | } | |
| vs. | | |
| Justus Lodge No. 490. | | February session, 1893. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson.

Appeal by George Potier from the action of Justus Lodge No. 490, I.O. O.F. expelling the Brother on the charge of being a spy against the Order.

It appears from the record in this case that Bro. George Potier, a member of Justus Lodge No. 490, had a charge preferred against him in said Lodge

which charge was as follows: Charge I. "We charge Bro. George Potier with being a spy against the Order." Specification 1. On or about the 1st day of April, 1891, Bro. Geo. Potier published a book entitled "Expose of the United Order of Deputies," in which he published the secrets of the United Order of Deputies and A.P.A., both secret organizations, in which he had taken obligations not to reveal the secrets of the same.

The evidence offered on behalf of the Lodge appears to sustain the specification, but no evidence was introduced at the trial to sustain the charge. While a charge of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow might sustain the above specification, the charge made against the Brother by the committee appointed by the Lodge will not in our opinion support the specification above quoted.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the judgment and finding of the Lodge must be reversed, a new trial be granted, with leave to the Lodge to amend its charge and specification, if it shall deem it advisable so to do.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the judgment be reversed, and said case is remanded to Justus Lodge No. 490, I.O.O.F. with leave to take such action as the case may warrant, not inconsistent with this opinion.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. S. CARR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 17, 1893.

Case No. 14.

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| Mrs. M. L. Rucker (widow) | } | May session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| Duane Lodge No. 11. | | peals. |

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is an application for relief by Mrs. M. L. Rucker, now residing in Washington, D. C., who is the widow of Bro. Henry L. Rucker, P.G.M., who was a member of Duane Lodge No. 11, Chicago, at the time of his death, which occurred January 7, 1867. This case comes before the Committee by reference from the Grand Master.

It is proper to state at the outset that the claim is made by the Lodge that Bro. Rucker was not a beneficiary member at the time of his death, on the ground that he was more than thirteen (13) weeks in arrears for dues.

That the widow is in destitute circumstances, is beyond dispute, as her statement that she is in absolute need is amply verified by a letter from Bro. John H. Oberly, P.G.M., on file with the papers in the case.

The Committee is not satisfied that the claim of the Lodge that Bro. Rucker was more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, at the time of his death, is true. If the Brother was thirteen weeks in arrears for dues on

December 31, 1866, and died on January 7, 1867, he was *less* than fourteen full weeks in arrears, and would thus have been a beneficiary member at the time of his death. (Sec. 560, Ill. Code.)

Whether this be true or not, it is certain that as the law then stood on the death of an "unsuspended" member, the widow was entitled to funeral benefits, and the Brother entitled to burial at the expense of the Lodge. (Sec. 560, Ill. Code.)

As the laws were at the time of the death of Bro. Rucker, it is quite evident that the widow and orphans of an "unsuspended" member of a Lodge were entitled to the care and protection of the Brotherhood, and this is also true of the widow of a non-beneficial member. (Ill. Code, Sec. 596.) With how much greater force will this apply to one who was a beneficial member.

Demands or claims made by the widow of a deceased Brother, or moneys paid to her for relief are not "benefits" under our laws, and are not subject to the general laws governing benefits, and more particularly does this appear to be true when we take into consideration the laws as they existed at the time of Bro. Rucker's death.

It appears that on the first appeal of Mrs. Rucker for assistance, made about the year 1887, the Lodge donated her \$25. A second application for assistance having been made by her to the Lodge in 1887 was refused, and the matter came before the Grand Lodge on an appeal taken by Bro. Davidson, at the 1887 session of that body. At that time the Grand Lodge established the rights and claim of Mrs. Rucker for assistance, and ordered the Lodge to pay her the sum of \$100. All the facts of the case were then before the Grand Lodge, and we have no disposition, even if we had the right, to go behind the action then taken, or to find either the law or facts to be different from those then established by the Grand Lodge.

Since the payment of the \$100 under the order of the Grand Lodge, it does not appear that Duane Lodge has rendered the widow any assistance. Her subsequent applications for assistance have been ignored and the Lodge now urges as its reason for refusing further assistance the very same reasons that it urged when the case was before the Grand Lodge in 1887. We hold that the Lodge is now estopped from reasserting as a defense the claims put forth by it when the case was passed upon at the former hearing, and which were then overruled.

Not only is this true, but it also appears that at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1887, the question was fully determined and settled that Mrs. Rucker was the widow of an Odd-Fellow who, at the time of his death, was a member in good standing, and as such widow was entitled to all the rights and protection afforded by our laws. The Grand Lodge further directed at that time, that a certificate be issued to Mrs. Rucker in conformity with its decision, which certificate was subsequently issued by Duane Lodge.

No appeal was taken by the Lodge, and it cannot now be heard to deny the truth of the findings and judgment of the Grand Lodge. This determines every question now before us in this case. And in accordance with the precedent established by the Grand Lodge at the time the case was before it, under similar circumstances, it is ordered and adjudged, that Duane Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., pay to Mrs. M. L. Rucker, within fifteen days after the re-

ceipt of this order, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and that said Lodge report to the Grand Master under its seal when and how said payment has been made.

J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 17.

W. A. Hodge
vs.
Danville Lodge No. 69. } May session, 1893.
Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This case is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master awarding insufficient benefits on a claim made by Bro. W. A. Hodge against Danville Lodge No. 69.

It appears from the statement made by the appellant that he was taken sick on the 3d of January, 1892, which fact was duly reported to the Lodge and benefits paid the appellant up to April 29, 1892, with the exception of two weeks in March. On said date, (namely, April 29, 1892,) the Lodge discharged the nurses in attendance on Bro. Hodge. The Visiting Committee, however, continued its visits and reported to the Lodge each week for three or four weeks subsequently, but no benefits were drawn, the claim being advanced by the Lodge that the Brother was in arrears for dues. This latter statement, however, is not borne out by the facts, as the Lodge conclusively shows that Bro. Hodge was paid benefits up to and including May 6, 1892, when he was reported well on a statement furnished by two reputable physicians, and continued to attend to his business, canvassing for a tea company, and doing odd jobs of carpenter work. About the 4th of November, 1892, he was again taken sick, when he was visited by the Vice Grand; but no benefits were paid for this sickness, which continued during a period of four weeks, until the following month of March, when an order was drawn for four weeks' benefits in favor of Bro. Hodge. This he refused to accept, claiming twenty-six weeks' benefits from May 6, and including the four weeks' sickness in the following month of November, and thereon appealed to the Grand Master, who decided that Bro. Hodge was entitled to eight weeks' benefits, namely, for four weeks following May 6, 1892, and four weeks following November 4, 1892. From the decision of the Grand Master, Bro. Hodge appeals to this Committee.

After a careful review of all the documentary evidence before us, we are unanimous in the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master was correct and the same is hereby ordered as judgment of this Committee.

Decision affirmed.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
JOS. S. CARR.

Case No. 18.

John Gray
vs. }
Enterprise Lodge No. 369. } May session, 1893.
Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This case was before this Committee at its February, 1893, session, on an appeal taken by Edward Hasselgraves et al. vs. Enterprise Lodge No. 369, from the action of the Lodge acquitting Bro. John Gray, on the charge of adultery.

This Committee then reversed action of the Lodge, and remanded the case for a new trial.

Bro. Gray appears to have been regularly cited to appear for a second trial on March 25, 1893, in accordance with the former decision of this Committee.

The accused was not present at the time set for the trial, but it appears that he had written one of his brothers to procure a lawyer to defend the case for him. In accordance with the request, his brother, Samuel Gray, procured the services of Bro. Fred B. Merrills, a P.G. of No. 650, to attend the trial as counsel for the accused. Bro. Merrills appeared before the Lodge and stated that he was there to act as counsel for the accused Brother. The Lodge demanded his authority; the letter was produced, but the Lodge declined to recognize the authority of Bro. Merrills to act as counsel, or to allow him to act for or on behalf of the accused Brother.

Thereupon the Lodge proceeded and expelled the accused for contempt in neglecting or refusing to attend the trial; assuming, presumably, that Article VII., Section 13, Subordinate Constitution, was sufficient authority to authorize such action on its part.

In the opinion of this Committee, such action on the part of the Lodge was clearly illegal. The right of an accused Brother to employ and appear by counsel is unquestionable; and when counsel has been employed and appears at the trial, the Lodge has not the right to expel the Brother for contempt under the section above cited. (See Sec. 667, Ill. Code).

The fact that the Brother's letter directing employment of counsel was couched in improper language does not affect the case. It is even questionable whether the Lodge had the right to demand the production of the communication directing the employment of counsel. It would rather seem as if the statement of a reputable member of the Order that he had been employed and appeared as counsel for the accused Brother, should be deemed sufficient evidence of the fact that the accused was present by counsel and entitled to a trial in regular form.

As this case must be remanded for a new trial, this Committee thinks it advisable to call the attention of the Lodge to the fact that the charges and specifications are vague and indefinite. No time or place is mentioned, nor is the name of the person or persons with whom the offense was committed given. Charges and specifications should be definite, and such as to apprise the Brother of the particular offense that he will be called upon to answer. (See p. 302, Ill. Code, for form.)

In the opinion of the Committee, the charges and specifications should be amended before another trial is had.

For the error above mentioned the case is reversed, with leave to amend the charges and specifications, and the Lodge directed to proceed to a trial of the accused in conformity with the opinion herein expressed.

Reversed and remanded.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. S. CARR.

Case No. 19.

S. D. Spillman }
vs. }
Hancock Lodge No. 71. } May session, 1893.
 } Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
 } peals.

Opinion by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

In the case at bar, the Lodge appeals from the order of the Grand Master requiring them to pay benefits to an aged, indigent, and helpless Brother, who, according to their own records, had been more or less in their charge for about two years, and whom their Relief Committee but a brief time before had certified to be in that deplorable condition. The Grand Master, after very careful and patient investigation, decided that the liability of the Lodge was well established, and we fully concur with his views; indeed, we not only do this, but we desire to add that we see much in the act of this Lodge which we deem reprehensible; their statements are so contradictory, as well as at variance with the laws, principles, and practice of the Order, that we cannot commend, approve, or act on them. It is therefore adjudged that the order and mandate of the Grand Master to the Lodge to pay the benefits accrued to Bro. Spillman, which we adjudged to be from and after January 6, 1893, to date of their appeal, May 10, 1893, be affirmed. It is further adjudged that the benefits to May 10, 1893, to be so paid shall be the full weekly benefits as allowed by the By-laws of said Lodge, and that the same be paid within fifteen days after the Lodge receives notice hereof, and that said Lodge be required to notify the Grand Master officially of when and how this order is obeyed.

Judgment affirmed.

J. S. CARR,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 21.

George O. Dean, P.G., et al. }
vs. }
Ava Lodge No. 672, in the case of Bro. }
James P. Harward. } May session, 1893.
 } Before Committee on Judiciary
 } and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

This case is an appeal from the action of Ava Lodge No. 672, made by Bro. George O. Dean and ten other members of said Lodge. The reason as-

signed for said appeal is as follows: That the penalty inflicted was not sufficient for the offense charged. The appellants further asked that the action of the Lodge be set aside, and that the Lodge be directed to inflict a proper penalty.

The charges in this case are not properly drawn, and there were not any specifications to the charges made, as provided by our laws. (See Form No. 32, page 302, Illinois Code.) The first charge should be as follows: "We charge Bro. J. P. Harward with deserting his wife, Mrs. Anna Harward."

Specification 1. "That on or about the (here give the date) in the town of Ava, the said Bro. J. P. Harward, did desert his wife, Mrs. Anna Harward, without cause."

Charge 2. "That we charge Bro. J. P. Harward with failing to support his wife, Mrs. Anna Harward."

Specification 1. "That on or about the (here give the date) in the town of Ava, the said Bro. J. P. Harward failed to provide his wife, Mrs. Anna Harward, with the necessities of life, sufficient for her maintenance."

If, as intimated in this case, the said Bro. J. P. Harward was guilty of drunkenness, then an additional charge and specification should be preferred against him. In the trial of this case the evidence of Mrs. Anna Harward should not have been permitted to go before the Lodge. (See Sections 685 and 686, page 141 of the Illinois Code.)

The record in this case is faulty. It does not show that the Committee reported charges or that the accused was furnished with a copy of the same, or the appointment of a Commissioner to take the evidence.

The record does not show how many members were present at the trial, neither does it give the number of ballots cast to sustain the charges, specifications, and penalty.

It is very important that the record should show every action taken by the Lodge from the time of presentation of the charges to the Lodge, down to and including the balloting upon the penalty.

The Committee have given this case careful consideration, and they are of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained, and that the case be remanded back with directions to the Lodge to prepare new charges and specifications according to the form laid down by the laws of our Order, and have the evidence taken anew as if no trial had taken place.

Appeal sustained, judgment reversed, and a new trial ordered.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 23.

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| Charles H. Gard | } | May session, 1893. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| vs. | | |
| Moreland Lodge No. 330. | | |

Order by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

Whereas, There is before this Committee an apparent appeal which we cannot disregard, and yet the same is so imperfect and informal that we find it impossi-

ble to pass on the case understandingly, it is therefore ordered that this cause be now continued to the next session; it is further ordered that Moreland Lodge No. 330, do make and certify to this Committee a full and correct copy of all its records pertaining to the charges, specifications, trial, and judgment in said cause against Charles H. Gard, the appellant, at least ten days prior to the next meeting of this Committee.

And inasmuch as the appellant has filed with this Committee a circular, which he informs us was by him circulated to all the Lodges in Cook county, Illinois, which we find to be dated April 11, 1893, in and by which defamatory and grossly insulting and scurrilous language is used toward brothers, and especially toward Grand Master Conway: It is ordered that said circular be stricken from the files of this Committee, but that the same be retained by the Grand Secretary for future use or reference.

Cause continued.

J. S. CARR, Chairman,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 16, 1893.

Case No. 20.

Henry Ator,
vs.
Ambrosia Lodge No. 778. { August session, 1893.
 { Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
 { peals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the action of Ambrosia Lodge No. 778 in expelling the appellant from said Lodge. The facts in the case show that the appellant was guilty of several violations of his obligations as an Odd-Fellow and your Committee can find no grounds for this appeal. Appeal dismissed; action of the Lodge sustained.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Cases 24 and 25.

Charles Baker, P.G.
vs.
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258. { August session, 1893.
 { Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
 { peals.

Opinion by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

These two cases having been certified together, heard together, and being closely associated, are decided as one case in so far as may be. The records

In these cases are neither so concise nor full as they should be, and the facts are so blended that it became necessary to either delay consideration thereof until further amendments could be made or consider them practically as one, which latter course we have taken.

The facts appear to be as follows: On February 21, 1893, Bro. Wm. Raynor, P.G., a beneficiary member of Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, after an illness of a few weeks, died, leaving surviving him one son, aged about twenty-five, employed as a clerk in the city of St. Louis, Mo. The father was a resident of the village of Bunker Hill, Ill. It sufficiently appears that the officers of the Lodge offered to take charge of the funeral of the deceased, which offer was declined by a sister, with whom the deceased lived and at whose house he died, she preferring that he be buried by the Masonic Lodge, of which he was also a member.

It is also conceded by the appellant that the son, although himself confined by illness at the time, acquiesced in this decision, and the deceased was so buried. On May 22, 1893, at a regular meeting of Charter Oak Lodge, Bro. Baker, the appellant, made a motion that the funeral benefit of \$25.00 allowed by the By-laws of the Lodge, be allowed and paid the son, he having been compelled to pay the funeral benefits of the deceased brother; this motion the acting N.G. declared out of order on the ground that the son was not a dependant relative.

From this decision Bro. Baker appealed to the Lodge, which by vote sustained the ruling of the N.G. From this action of the Lodge, Bro. Baker appealed to the Lodge Deputy, who on June 10, 1893, filed the decision in writing, in and by which he sustained the action of the Lodge, and from this decision Bro. Baker now appeals.

On June 19, 1893, at a regular meeting of said Lodge, Bro Baker made a motion, properly seconded, that the funeral expenses of sixty dollars be allowed and paid to the son of the deceased, who paid the funeral expenses of \$85.00, which motion the N.G. declared out of order, on the ground that the Lodge had not contracted any indebtedness for the funeral, and had not been consulted in making any funeral arrangements.

It appears from the record that the N.G. was absent and the V.G. was presiding, and nowhere appears that any officer or member prior to this time had made, or offered to make, any report whereby the Lodge or its officers or members were informed that there had been either an offer by the Lodge to bury the deceased brother, or a declination thereof by any member of the family.

From this ruling Bro. Baker appealed to the Lodge, which by its vote sustained the ruling of the acting N.G. From this action of the Lodge Bro. Baker appealed to the Deputy G.M. for that Lodge, who on July 8, 1893, filed his decision in writing; in and by which he sustained the action of the Lodge, and in and by which it is first made affirmatively appear that the Lodge officers had tendered their services to the relatives to bury the deceased Brother, and that those services had been declined, and the Brother in fact been buried by the Masonic Lodge.

In view of all the facts disclosed by this record, and the facts as they exist at the date of these motions, we are constrained to hold that each and

every one of these rulings and decisions were wrong; in the matter of the motion to pay the funeral benefit, clearly the motion was in order. If it be true, as recited in the motion, that the son had been compelled to pay, and had paid, funeral expenses amounting to \$85, he was clearly within the rules as laid down in Section 585, Ill. Code, Section 587, Ill. Code. See also Section 587-a, page 52, Supplement Ill. Code. Here the only proofs in the case show that the deceased was dependent for funeral expenses on the son, which fact the acting N.G. by his ruling prevented the Lodge from considering.

As to the motion to pay the funeral expenses, if the matter stated in the decision rendered by the Deputy be true (of which we have no doubt), and they are by the appellant conceded to be true, then the Lodge was by that motion afforded a proper opportunity to place the facts upon its records, and should have done so for its own protection, and indeed should do so yet.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that both the appeals of Bro. P.G. Charles Baker be sustained, and the several decisions of Charter Oak Lodge and its Deputy G.M. be reversed, with direction to the Lodge to hear and consider each of said motions; and that they pay to the son of the deceased Brother the funeral benefit of \$25. That they cause the facts as found by them concerning the funeral of Bro. Raynor to be entered in full upon their records; and if therefrom it appears that the services of their Lodge were tendered to bury the deceased, and were declined, as is incidentally stated in this record, and he was in fact buried by a Masonic Lodge, they are directed to reject the claim for funeral expenses.

It is further ordered that the Lodge report the action thereof under the seal of their Lodge to the Grand Secretary within one month from the time they receive this order.

J. S. CARR,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL.

Case No. 26.

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| Madison Lodge No. 43 | } | August session, 1893. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| vs. | | |
| Richard Webster | | |

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in not finding the appellee guilty of intoxication as charged. This case was tried under the new law, and from the papers sent up for this Committee to pass upon, it seems that the Lodge officers have failed to properly perform their duty as prescribed in the new law.

The record in this case contains copies of the complaint and charges, also the testimony taken, but the record fails to show that the Secretary mailed a copy of the charges to the appellee, the appointment of a commissioner to take the testimony, or the action of the Lodge upon the testimony.

The law governing trial is very plain, and there is no excuse for the carelessness displayed by the officers of this Lodge in preparing the papers in the case.

It is, therefore, ordered that the Secretary prepare and forward a com-

plete record of the case, showing every action of the Lodge during the progress of the trial, so that this Committee can pass upon the case at its next meeting.

Remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 27.

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| H. T. Pemberton et al | } | August session, 1893. Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| vs. Friendship Lodge No. 24. | | |

Opinion by J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal by Bros. H. T. Pemberton, George B. Barnes, and A. R. Lenhart, from the action of the Lodge in re-electing, and of the Deputy in installing to the office of Noble Grand of Friendship Lodge No. 24, of Rushville, a Brother who failed to qualify under Section 271 of the Code and instructions of the Grand Master.

It appears from the statement before this Committee that at the regular election in March, 1893, Bro. James A. Teel was elected Noble Grand of said Lodge; that prior to installation, the Noble Grand-elect complained to the deputy that he had not had access to the rituals, and in consequence thereof was unable to perfect himself in a knowledge of the work as required by law; that thereupon the Grand Master granted an extension of thirty days for the purpose of allowing the officers-elect to perfect themselves in the work; that on May 31, following, being forty-two days after the installation of officers, the said Bro. James A. Teel, having failed to qualify according to law, the Lodge Deputy, Bro. D. F. Greer, declared the chair of Noble Grand vacant; whereupon Bro. James McCabe was elected and installed Noble Grand of said Lodge. On June 14, Bro. McCabe resigned from the office of Noble Grand, whereupon the Lodge re-elected Bro. James A. Teel as Noble Grand, and he was installed by Bro. Aug. Fulks, acting for the Deputy. This in face of the fact that the said Bro. James A. Teel stated in open Lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, that he would not spend any more time in trying to perfect himself in the work of the Order. It further appears that there are members of said Lodge who *would* perfect themselves in the lectures, obligations, etc., if elected to the office of Noble Grand.

This Committee is clearly of the opinion that the action of the Lodge was an evasion of the law and the special instructions of the Grand Master, which, if permitted to pass unnoticed, would be subversive to the best interests of the Order, and tend to nullify all legitimate action by the Grand Lodge in the direction of increased efficiency on the part of Lodge officers.

We are further of the opinion that the Lodge and the Deputy acted in defiance of law and the special instructions of the Grand Master in accomplishing by indirect means that which they were not permitted to do by direct means.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Friendship Lodge No. 24, in re-electing, and the Lodge Deputy in installing, Bro. James A. Teel to the office

Appeal sustained, action of the Lodge below reversed, and cause remanded with instructions.

Case No. 28.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

The appellants urge that Bro. Spinning is not confined to his bed for any number of consecutive days at a time, and that he drives about the streets of the city in a carriage several times a week, and is not under the care of a physician. They further urge that the nurse who had been in attendance was employed chiefly in administering a system of treatment by rubbings, and consequently the Lodge was not bound to pay for such services.

The statement made by the appellants that the employment of a nurse in this case would entail an expenditure of about \$800 per year, and result in the loss of many members and the ultimate collapse of the Lodge, is a too remote contingency to bear any weight with this Committee, being simply a question of policy and not one of either fact or law. As a warrant for its action, the Lodge on the other hand presents the fact that Bro. John Spinning is a member in good standing and entitled to all the rights and privileges of said membership, among which is a By-law empowering the Lodge to employ a nurse when necessary, the expense for same to be met by special assessment upon the members.

That a nurse was necessary in this case is amply attested by a certificate presented by the Lodge from a reputable physician and also a statement made by a Committee of six members of the Lodge. The statement of the appellants that Bro. Spinning was not under the care of a physician is met by a certificate from Dr. J. L. White, dated August 7, 1893, as follows:

"I hereby certify that John Spinning has been under my professional

care for upwards of one year; that he has what is known as 'locomotor ataxy'; that he is paralyzed in his lower limbs; that his disease is progressive, and that there is no reasonable prospect for his recovery. His wife is unable to care for him, and he should have one who is strong and able to move him when required."

After a careful consideration of all the facts in this case, we are of the opinion that the Lodge is the sole judge as to the relief of the necessities of its members in cases of this kind, and this Committee does not feel warranted in interfering with its discretion where it does not appear that any law has been violated or duty neglected.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
 J. S. CARR,
 GEORGE F. HOWARD,
 WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 29.

Sidell Lodge No. 225

vs.

Allerton Lodge No. 774.

} August session, 1893.
 } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master in deciding a question of jurisdiction between Sidell Lodge No. 225, and Allerton Lodge No. 774. The facts in the case as shown by the correspondence between the Grand Master and the Deputies of the two Lodges, are as follow: J. D. Tinnins and Norman Tinnins (father and son) resided at the commencement of the year in the jurisdiction of Allerton Lodge No. 774, but about last February Norman Tinnins married a lady living some two and a half miles southeast of Sidell, and went to reside with his wife's father until he could secure a farm.

On the 11th day of February, Norman Tinnins was initiated into Sidell Lodge. On the 25th of February, Norman Tinnins failed to get possession of the farm he wanted and about the first of March went back to his father's farm, where he had resided before he was married and has continued to reside there ever since.

The case of J. D. Tinnins (the father) is somewhat different from that of the son, the correspondence showing that he had always resided in the jurisdiction of Allerton Lodge, and the members of Sidell Lodge at one time had agreed to pay the fee received from his initiation to Allerton Lodge, thus clearly acknowledging that Sidell Lodge had invaded the jurisdiction of Allerton Lodge in initiating the said J. D. Tinnins. Among the reasons assigned by the Deputy of Sidell Lodge as evidence of the jurisdiction of said Lodge in this case is that the two candidates did their trading, received their mail and came to Sidell every Saturday, and that they did not have any reason to go to Allerton as it was a smaller town. If this line of argument could be allowed as sufficient reasons for invading the jurisdiction of a Subordinate Lodge, what would become of the numerous Lodges located at small towns and villages in the state? The jurisdiction of a Subordinate Lodge should be protected from every infringement, and whenever such jurisdiction is wilfully

and knowingly invaded, the Subordinate Lodge so invading should be compelled to pay over to the Lodge whose territory it had invaded, the initiation fee.

In this case the distance between the two Lodges is very close, yet the Committee is of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master should be sustained, and the initiation fees paid by J. D. Tinnins and Norman Tinnins to Sidell Lodge No. 225, shall be by said Lodge paid over to Allerton Lodge No. 774. Appeal dismissed, the decision of the Grand Master sustained, and Sidell Lodge No. 225, ordered to pay Allerton Lodge No. 774, the initiation fees as claimed.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 30.

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| Herman Hasse | } | August session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and |
| Northwestern Lodge No. 388. | | Appeals. |

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

Your Committee has examined the matter in regard to the expulsion of Bro. Herman Hasse, of Northwestern Lodge No. 388, and find from the evidence before this Committee that no charges were preferred against Bro. Hasse, nor copies of charges (if any) sent to the defendant, simply a notice to appear at a regular meeting of said Lodge, to be held March 23, in reference to a matter between him and the Lodge. Bro. Hasse sent a letter stating that his health did not permit him to attend the meeting, and that his doctor had forbidden him to go out in the evenings, which was read by the Secretary of the Lodge; after which the Lodge proceeded and expelled Bro. Hasse for contempt, quoting Chapter XVIII., Section 665, Ill. Code, on which the Lodge based their action in expelling Bro. Hasse.

Your Committee holds that charges clearly setting forth the offense should be preferred; a copy of these charges, duly attested, should be furnished to the defendant, together with a like duly attested notice of the time and place of hearing. The Lodge not having complied with the above, the action of expelling Bro. Hasse for contempt is, therefore, reversed; and Northwestern Lodge No. 388 is hereby ordered to reinstate Bro. Hasse to all the rights and benefits of Odd-Fellowship immediately, and pay him such sick benefits as may have accrued during the time of his expulsion.

Appeal sustained, action of Lodge reversed, with direction to reinstate.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 31.

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| Union Lodge No. 9 | } | August session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and |
| D. L. Fleming, Lodge Deputy. | | Appeals. |

Opinion by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

The facts in this case, as shown in this record and statements by the parties, are as follows: In November, 1892, Union Lodge No. 9, was notified that

Bro. C. I. Eastman, a beneficiary member of that Lodge, was sick at Elgin, Ill., and the Secretary was directed to, and did, request Kane Lodge No. 47 to look after and care for him, which they did. On November 11, 1892, Bro. Eastman died, and Union Lodge, by its N.G., requested Kane Lodge to consult the widow, and if she desired the deceased Brother to be buried at Elgin to superintend the funeral. This they did, and it affirmatively appears that the Lodge was informed that the funeral expenses provided for by the By-laws of Union Lodge were \$75.

It further appears that the widow was not apprised of her right to the funeral benefit, or consulted as to whether or not she was willing to expend any part thereof in paying funeral expenses. Kane Lodge, in pursuance of the request so to do, buried the deceased and paid the expenses in full, amounting in all to \$73.75. This bill, itemized, was certified to Union Lodge, which promptly paid it. So far the proceedings appear to be not only fair, but proper in all respects. Afterwards, it seems, the question of the funeral benefit was raised in Union Lodge, and then it was claimed that the By-laws of that Lodge permitted the payment of \$50 only as funeral expenses. There appears to be some question whether the By-law was or was not in force at the death of the Brother, but we do not consider this question at all important, since Kane Lodge had been notified that \$75 was the amount, had in good faith acted on that information, and their bill had been presented and been very properly paid.

However, Union Lodge, on presentation of the claim for funeral benefit, deducted the \$73.75 from the total sum of funeral expenses and funeral benefit (\$85), for which they were legally liable (*i. e.*, independent of any action on their part) and ordered the balance, \$11.25, to be paid to the widow as a funeral benefit.

At a subsequent meeting this question was again gotten before the Lodge, and Kane Lodge was requested to return a part of the money paid to them, exception being taken to two items in their bill; namely, an item for street car fare, and for a flower design; which, however, was all amicably settled. The funeral benefit provided by the By-laws is \$25; deducting the \$11.25 paid her, this leaves \$13.75 still due the widow. This sum the Lodge by a vote refused to pay, when it appears from the record that the Lodge Deputy, at his own motion, peremptorily set aside the action of the Lodge and ordered the Lodge to direct the Secretary to draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount in favor of the widow as her funeral benefit, and this Committee hold that the widow was, and is, lawfully entitled to that amount of money.

We are just as firmly convinced that the action of the Deputy, under the circumstances, was unnecessary, unwise, arbitrary, and illegal. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained and said orders reversed, and this cause be remanded with direction to the Lodge to take such further action in the matter as is consistent with this opinion.

We further desire to say, that in our opinion the Deputy of the Grand Master for a Lodge, in all things pertaining to Lodge matters and not involving any grand fundamental issue, should wait until by some proper means his official opinion of the law involved is requested. He is not an officer of the

Lodge, but is placed in an official capacity as an adviser, and is given authority to decide, in a limited way, certain matters when properly called upon; and until this is done, a proper respect for his high office should deter him from attempting to control, in any way, the action of the Lodge or its officers. Our Lodge government is fashioned after our civil government, and needs no autocrats, and will not tolerate them. An appeal to this Jurisdiction invokes his powers. Till then he should be silent, except when constitutional questions are involved.

Appeal sustained with instructions.

JOS. S. CARR,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 32.

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| Janesville Lodge No. 754 | } | August session, 1893. |
| vs. | | Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- |
| Timothy Lodge No. 604. | | peals. |

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 604.

This case is an appeal from the decision of Grand Master Conway, in which he decided that Janesville Lodge No 754. should pay certain initiation fees to Timothy Lodge No. 604. The facts in the case are as follows:

Janesville Lodge is located at Janesville, a small town and station on the P., D. & E. Ry. in Cumberland county. Timothy Lodge is located at Timothy, a small village about twelve miles southeast of Janesville in the same county, but not on any railroad. It appears from the papers in the case, that Janesville Lodge initiated four candidates, viz., J. Black, W. Stallins, Lark Baldwin, and W. Stansberry, who resided midway between Janesville and Timothy, but who claimed that their business took them to Janesville and that they had no business to take them to Timothy. Both Lodges furnished plats showing the location of the Lodges and also the residences of the four Brothers, who are claimed by both the Subordinate Lodges as residing in their jurisdiction. The Committee has given this question very careful study, and is of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master awarding two candidates to each Lodge is the only correct solution of this difficulty.

Subordinate Lodges should exercise the greatest caution in receiving and acting upon petitions for membership from applicants who may reside in or near the jurisdiction of another Lodge; and in case of doubt, ask for and obtain the consent of the Subordinate Lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicants may reside. If this was the practice, a great deal of trouble and bad feeling would be obviated. Your Committee is of the opinion that in this case the decision of the Grand Master should be sustained and that Janesville Lodge No. 754, pay to Timothy Lodge No. 604, the initiation fees of Bros. Lark Baldwin and W. Stansberry, and the same is hereby ordered as the judgment of this Committee.

Appeal dismissed with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
JOS. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

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| 1295, L. E. Vinyard, | 45.....* | 50 00 |
| 1296, William Council, | 48..... | 44 00 |
| 1297, E. W. Bates, | 49..... | 2 35 |
| 1298, Reeder & Logan, | 50..... | 1 60 |
| 1299, Fred Denman, | 52..... | 6 50 |
| 1300, H. C. Park, | 57..... | 1 00 |
| 1301, David Hummell, | 55..... | 2 25 |
| 1302, Jaggi & Lloyd, | 64..... | 2 40 |
| 1303, L. L. Morrison, | 66..... | 200 00 |
| 1309, A. L. Fife, | 35..... | 18 00 |
| 1310, F. Frorer, | 36..... | 5 80 |
| 1311, R. P. Anderson, | 39..... | 31 23 |
| 1312, A. C. Boyd & Son, | 40..... | 247 00 |
| 1313, L. F. Miller, | 42..... | 95 |
| 1314, Lincoln Coal Co., | 44..... | 7 45 |
| 1315, Uriah Hall, | 46..... | 7 50 |
| 1316, Currey & Houser, | 47..... | 44 50 |
| 1317, C. E. Shaeble, | 51..... | 3 91 |
| 1318, Jno. A. Lutz, | 53..... | 64 11 |
| 1319, Adam Denger, | 54..... | 38 33 |
| 1320, Frank Frorer, | 56..... | 3 05 |
| 1321, W. H. Rimmermann, | 58..... | 50 |
| 1322, L. L. Morrison, | 59..... | 10 61 |
| 1323, Pitkin & Brooks, | 60..... | 45 51 |
| 1324, William Hungerford | 61..... | 73 75 |
| 1325, Seavey & Co., | 62..... | 55 77 |
| 1326, Sylvester Hoblett, | 63..... | 136 00 |
| 1327, W. H. Crocker, | 65..... | 25 50 |
| 1328, Citizens' Coal Mining Co., | 67..... | 125 42 |
| 1329, Adam Denger, | 68..... | 86 02 |
| 1330, Lincoln Light and Power Co., | 69..... | 54 40 |
| 1331, E. Baggott, | 70..... | 31 25 |
| 1332, William Hungerford, | 71..... | 89 05 |
| 1333, L. L. Morrison, | 72..... | 15- 65 |
| 1334, W. H. Crocker, | 73..... | 19 50 |
| 1335, Jaggi & Lloyd, | 74..... | 47 64 |
| 1336, T. L. Haskins, | 75..... | 24 15 |
| 1337, William Hungerford, | 76..... | 38 00 |
| 1338, American Book Co., | 77..... | 32 05 |
| 1339, W. H. Crocker, | 78..... | 4 25 |
| 1340, Lincoln Water, Light, & Power Co., | 79..... | 22 05 |
| 1341, L. L. Morrison, | 80..... | 161 67 |
| 1342, Fred W. Morrison, | 81..... | 25 00 |
| 1343, E. W. Bates, | 82..... | 16 85 |
| 1344, W. H. Crocker, | 83..... | 15 75 |
| 1345, L. L. Morrison, | 84..... | 100 00 |
| 1355, L. L. Morrison, | 85..... | 172 00 |
| 1356, G. W. Edgar, | 86..... | 20 00 |
| 1357, John A. Simpson, | 87..... | 19 16 |
| 1358, Spellman & Orton, | 88..... | 15 95 |
| 1359, American Book Co., | 89..... | 12 13 |
| 1360, E. W. Batis, | 90..... | 25 80 |
| 1361, Adam Denger, | 91..... | 100 70 |
| 1362, Adam Denger, | 92..... | 144 06 |
| 1363, Central Union Telephone Co., | 93..... | 12 25 |
| 1364, Lloyd & Jaggi, | 94..... | 35 80 |
| 1365, Lincoln Water, Light, & Power Co., | 95..... | 51 70 |
| 1366, E. Baggott, | 96..... | 60 55 |
| 1367, E. W. Bates, | 97..... | 26 70 |
| 1368, A. L. Fife, | 98..... | 18 00 |
| 1369, Nicholson, Blackburn & Starkey, | 99..... | 38 25 |
| 1371, T. B. Needles, | 100..... | 14 56 |
| 1372, W. H. Crocker, | 101..... | 10 00 |
| 1373, L. L. Morrison, | 102..... | 100 00 |
| 1378, L. E. Vinyard, | 103..... | 182 00 |
| 1379, Lloyd & Evans, | 104..... | 48 70 |
| 1380, L. L. Morrison, | 105..... | 182 00 |
| 1381, William Hungerford, | 106..... | 14 75 |
| 1382, Adam Denger, | 107..... | 178 29 |
| 1383, Lincoln Water, Light, & Power Co., | 108..... | 7 15 |
| 1384, E. W. Bates, | 109..... | 31 41 |
| 1385, L. L. Morrison, | 110..... | 100 00 |
| 1386, T. B. Needles, | 111..... | 14 40 |
| 1387, Helen M. Baldwin, | 112..... | 7 00 |
| 1388, J. S. Ticknor, | 113..... | 7 00 |
| 1389, W. H. Crocker, | 114..... | 2 60 |
| 1392, A. Bree, | 115..... | 65 90 |
| 1393, Sheer & Schweikert | 116..... | 150 00 |
| 1394, Adam Denger, | 117..... | 164 34 |
| 1395, J. Landauer & Co., | 118..... | 20 35 |

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| 1396, Lloyd & Evans, | 119 |\$ | 37 25 |
| 1397, B. P. Anderson, | 120 | | 3 72 |
| 1398, Lincoln Water & Light Co., | 121 | | 13 65 |
| 1399, Mrs. L. L. Morrison | 123 | | 182 00 |
| 1400, J. O. Humphrey, | 124 | ..... | 3 55 |
| 1401, J. S. Ticknor, | 125 | | 9 10 |
| 1402, W. H. Crocker, | 126 | ..... | 6 50 |
| 1403, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, | 127 | | 100 00 |
| 1404, Springfield Wire Screen Co., | 122 | ..... | 180 00 |
| 1410, Adam Denger, | 128 | | 120 35 |
| 1411, Lloyd & Evans, | 129 | ..... | 50 21 |
| 1412, Lincoln Light & Power Co., | 130 | | 5 40 |
| 1413, W. N. Bock, | 131 | ..... | 6 65 |
| 1414, E. W. Bates, | 132 | | 66 97 |
| 1415, E. W. Bates, | 133 | | 28 62 |
| 1416, O. F. Stebbins, | 134 | | 26 00 |
| 1417, Spellman & Ortman, | 135 | ..... | 8 95 |
| 1418, L. L. Morrison, | 136 | | 180 50 |
| 1419, L. L. Morrison, | 137 | ..... | 100 00 |
| 1420, J. S. Ticknor, | 138 | | 14 50 |
| 1421, W. H. Crocker, | 139 | ..... | 8 75 |
| 1424, William Hungerford, | 140 | | 4 75 |
| 1425, Richard Harper, | 141 | ..... | 65 00 |
| 1426, Adam Denger, | 142 | | 88 10 |
| 1427, Lincoln Water, Light, & Power Co., | 142½ | ..... | 7 50 |
| 1428, Lloyd & Evans, | 143 | | 15 39 |
| 1429, Albert Bree, | 144 | ..... | 8 00 |
| 1430, Currey & Houser, | 145 | | 49 15 |
| 1431, M. Greisheim, | 146 | ..... | 29 85 |
| 1432, C. Krueger, | 147 | | 21 40 |
| 1433, L. L. Morrison, | 148 | ..... | 145 50 |
| 1434, L. L. Morrison, | 149 | | 100 00 |
| 1435, J. S. Ticknor | 150 | ..... | 14 50 |
| 1436, T. B. Needles, | 151 | | 14 40 |
| 1437, W. H. Crocker, | 152 | ..... | 11 00 |
| 1440, Lincoln Light, Water, & Power Co., | 153 | | 48 23 |
| 1441, Wm. Hungerford, | 154 | | 231 25 |
| 1442, Geo. J. Brockett, | 155 | | 43 30 |
| 1443, E. W. Bates | 156 | ..... | 26 91 |
| 1444, Lloyd & Evans, | 157 | | 31 57 |
| 1445, Adam Denger, | 158 | ..... | 131 30 |
| 1446, Adam Denger, | 159 | | 25 77 |
| 1447, Spellman & Orton, | 160 | ..... | 21 15 |
| 1448, A. C. Boyd & Son, | 161 | | 49 87 |
| 1449, E. Baggott, | 162 | ..... | 25 00 |
| 1450, L. L. Morrison, | 163 | | 161 75 |
| 1451, H. Marshall, | 164 | ..... | 29 61 |
| 1452, L. L. Morrison, | 165 | | 100 00 |
| 1453, J. S. Ticknor, | 166 | ..... | 14 50 |
| 1454, W. H. Crocker, | 167 | | 9 30 |
| Total disbursements..... | | | \$ 12,794 35 |
| Cash on hand to balance..... | | | 3,219 22 |
| | | | \$ 15,943 57 |

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND OF 1878.

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| 1893. | | | |
| Nov. 14. | To balance on hand..... | \$ | 3,360 00 |
| 1893. | | | |
| Nov. 14. | One year interest on \$3,000 U. S. Bonds..... | | 120 00 |
| | | \$ | 3,480 00 |

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| 1893. | | | |
| Nov. 15. | By thirty U. S. Government 4 per cent Bonds on hand..... | \$ | 3,000 00 |
| Nov. 15. | By cash on hand to balance..... | | 480 00 |
| | | \$ | 3,480 00 |

SUMMARY.

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| Cash in General Fund | \$ 21,833 12 |
| Cash in Orphans' Home Fund | 3,219 22 |
| Cash in Special Relief Fund of 1878. | 480 00 |
| Thirty U. S. 4 per cent Bonds in Relief Fund of 1878 | 3,000 00 |
| Total amount of funds on hand Nov. 15, 1893.. | \$ 28,532 34 |

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

TO THE GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

BROTHERS.—Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge have the honor to report that they attended the Sixty-ninth Annual Communication of that Body held in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Sovereign Grand Lodge convened at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 18, 1893. There were present the following officers:

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| CL. T. CAMPBELL..... | Grand Sire |
| JOHN W. STEBBINS..... | Deputy Grand Sire |
| THEO. A. ROSS..... | Grand Secretary |
| ISAAC A. SHEPPARD..... | Grand Treasurer |
| GEORGE COBURN..... | Assistant Grand Secretary |
| REV. J. W. VENABLE..... | Grand Chaplain |
| WALTER G. DYE | Grand Marshal |
| J. S. TYSON..... | Grand Guardian |

PAST GRAND SIRE.

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| JAMES B. NICHOLSON..... | Pennsylvania |
| JAMES P. SANDERS..... | New York |
| CORNELIUS A. LOGAN..... | Kansas |
| MILTON J. DURHAM..... | Kentucky |
| JOHN H. WHITE..... | New York |
| JOHN C. UNDERWOOD..... | Kentucky |
| CHARLES M. BUSBEE | North Carolina |

REPRESENTATIVES.

One hundred and eighty Representatives from Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments were also present.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE.

We make some extracts from the report of Grand Sire Campbell, and a full report of his decisions with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge thereon.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER

is eminently satisfactory. A net increase in our numbers during 1892 of over 50,000—unprecedented in our history—has given a membership at the close of that year, in the Jurisdictions reporting directly to you, of 747,295; making, with the estimated number under the Independent Grand Lodges of 26, 136,

and the 96,312 Sisters in the Rebekah branch, and a grand total of 869,743. So far as can be learned, the increase this year is still greater than in 1892; but even at the same rate, our total membership today, male and female, will be over 900,000. An association that has attained such vast proportions, with an annual revenue of eight and one-half millions of dollars, increasing rapidly each year in wealth and numbers, may well be proud—not of the rank and position these elements of strength may bring—but of the opportunities that are thus brought within its reach of accomplishing the great objects of its existence—the relief of human suffering and the advancement of the human race. Scarcely can the magnitude of its work be estimated. To say that the Subordinate branches of our Order expended last year nearly three and one-half millions of dollars for the assistance of those in need; to point to the many towns on this continent where comfortable homes are maintained as refuges for the young and for the old, who might else be homeless; to enumerate all the educational and charitable institutions conducted under our auspices, might give some tangible evidence of the beneficent work of Odd-Fellowship.

THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

This department has been in a quiescent state during the year. There has been no material progress; very few new Cantons have been instituted, while of the old ones some are dormant and some are dead; the Canton tax has been left unpaid by many: in some sections no officers have been elected, the Chevaliers not caring to pay for commissions and uniforms, while uncertain as to their term of office. Though the general officers have loyally done all that could be done to maintain an active interest in this department, yet the rank and file seem more disposed to halt and wait developments. It is to be hoped that good results will follow your completed legislation at this session.

One result of the present transition state of the Patriarchs Militant has been to awaken greater interest in its future management. The system adopted last session has not met unqualified approval; and there has been some agitation in favor of giving the Chevaliers more complete control of their own affairs under a form of Constitution similar to that of the Lodge or Encampment branch. It has been objected that to place the Patriarchs Militant under control of Grand Encampments, is to make them subordinate to a Body in which they are not represented; many of whose members are indifferent to their interest, and some positively hostile. There is, of course, some force in the objection. But if, for this reason they should be made self-governing in the several Jurisdictions, it is difficult to see how the S.G.L. could avoid giving the same independence to the much larger and more prosperous Rebekah branch, which is now under the control of Grand Lodges, and to which bodies it bears the very same relation that we have decided the Canton should bear to Grand Encampments. Further, if it is improper for either the Militant or Rebekah branches, or both, to be governed by Grand Bodies in which they are not directly represented, the members of those branches will undoubtedly seek to carry that principle to its logical conclusion; and will ask for representation in the S.G.L. I refer to this matter simply to impress upon the Grand Representatives the gravity of the situation, and the serious ques-

tions involved in its settlement. The results of your actions in this connection may be far-reaching in their effect upon the Order; and should be the outcome only of the most careful and impartial consideration.

My own opinion has not changed from that which I announced to you two years ago, and that is, that the greatest possible benefit will not be obtained from the Militant branch until it is removed from the position it should never have occupied at the apex of the Order, and relegated to a more appropriate place as an auxiliary to the great body of Odd-Fellowship, accessible to every qualified Third Degree member.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

During the year I was informed that the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church had appointed a Committee of Bishops to inquire into the character of benevolent and other organizations, with a view to deciding whether Catholics might be allowed to apply for admission therein. A letter was written by one of the Committee in which he asked permission to examine our books and rituals. The letter and my reply are submitted. (Off. Doc. E.) While advising that all possible information be given the Committee, I, of course, declined to allow them a perusal of our rituals—a privilege belonging solely to those who have taken the obligations of the Order.

I have heard nothing further on this subject, and have made no inquiry. The matter is one that does not materially concern us. Our doors are open to Catholics as well as Protestants, if they are properly qualified. With disputed questions of creed we have nothing to do. If the authorities of the Catholic Church forbid their adherents seeking admission to our Order, the loss is theirs. The position Odd-Fellowship occupies renders it unnecessary for us to seek the recognition of any particular sect or party, though we will be pleased, at all times, to have the support of all good men, of whatever race or creed, who reverence God and seek the advancement of humanity.

THE GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS.

1. In any conflict between the "Floor Work" and ritual or law, the latter must govern.
2. The obligation to a candidate must be administered by a V.G. or P.V. G. Where the instructions in "Floor Work" say that "positions on a staff are to be governed by the question of fitness," it means fitness within the limitations of the law.
3. Where a Lodge (Subordinate or Rebekah) has organized a competent staff, all the members being legally qualified for their positions, the officers of the Lodge must vacate their chairs to the *pro tem.* officers of the staff, when Degrees are being conferred.
4. A P.G. should wear a P.G.'s collar in Lodge (if obtainable), and should neither enter, leave, nor remain in a Lodge when open without it.
5. It is optional with a P.G.M. when visiting a Lodge to announce himself as P.G.M. or P.G.
6. During the absence of a N.G. the V.G. should perform all the duties devolving upon the N.G. which require to be performed at that time. The

immediate filling of a vacancy in an appointed office during a temporary absence of the N.G. might not be necessary, and would not, therefore, devolve upon the V.G. unless the Lodge so instructed him.

7. When the officers of a Lodge or Encampment under the S.G.L., being duly elected and properly qualified, are installed by the D.D.G.Sire, or other person authorized by the Grand Sire, and have taken the obligations of office such installation is valid, although there may have been certain irregularities connected with it.

8. A member of a Lodge acting as counsel for a Brother under trial has the same right to vote on the penalty that he would have were he not counsel.

9. When charges against a Brother have been referred to the Committee on Trial the Committee cannot allow the accuser to amend the charges by introducing new specifications, not contained in the original charge. Supplemental charges might be preferred in the Lodge and referred to the Committee.

10. The Minimum Benefit Law of 1892 being practically a repeal of the law of 1891, revives the powers of Grand Bodies which were abrogated by the latter. On and after January 1, 1893, the powers that were withdrawn from Subordinates in the matter of benefits by the legislation of 1891 may be exercised by them to the same extent as prior to January, 1892, except in so far as they may conflict with the requirements of the Minimum Benefit Law—that is to say, the payment of not less than \$2 per week for the first year of continuous sickness, and not less than \$1 per week during the further continuance of the same sickness.

11. The requirement of the Minimum Benefit Law that not less than one year's benefits shall be paid before the amount can be reduced below \$2 per week, is substantially fulfilled by the payment of benefits for fifty-two weeks.

12. If a Lodge does not pay benefits for the first week of sickness, the reduction in the amount of weekly benefits does not take place at the end of a year's disability, but only after a year's benefits have been paid.

13. When a Lodge has been paying a sick member continuous benefits for several years, it will now be required to pay him not less than \$1 per week, commencing with the 1st of January, 1892.

14. Whether or not a Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the payment of a larger weekly benefit to sick Brothers who are confined to the house than it does to those not so confined, is a matter for local legislation, provided that under no circumstances it pays less than the minimum benefit required by general law.

15. Where a Lodge provides for "night watchers" for sick members, this is to be considered as a form of "attentive benefits," and any expense incurred in payment of such watchers is altogether apart from the sick benefits due under the general or local law. But when provision is made for hiring a nurse, the local law may also provide for a reduction of sick benefits during the time such nurse is engaged, on condition that the aggregate amount paid for nurse hire and benefits shall not be less than the sum to which the sick Brother is entitled under the Minimum Benefit Law.

16. It is not legal for a Lodge, with or without the consent of its Grand Lodge, to have a By-law providing for the initiation of persons over 55 years of age, as "non-beneficial members;" or changing the status of one already a

member of such Lodge from a beneficial to a non-beneficial member on reaching a certain age. Members in good standing are entitled to benefits irrespective of age—the only exception permitted by general law being in the case of aged Odd-Fellows re-admitted to membership.

17. A Lodge having knowingly admitted a non-resident member to membership in violation of its Constitution, and having received his fees and dues, cannot, when he becomes ill, refuse him benefits, and declare his membership void, on account of its illegality. The Lodge cannot take advantage of its own violation of law to escape payment of its debts.

18. A lady elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, but marrying a person not an Odd-Fellow before she has received the Degree, is not entitled to admission, and ceases to be eligible on the date of her marriage.

19. In a Jurisdiction where Rebekah Lodges have yearly terms, the T. P.W. may be for the year, or there may be a P.W. for each half year, at the option of the Grand Lodge.

20. A Brother who has received the Rebekah Degree in a Grand Lodge or in a Rebekah Lodge, is eligible to be an applicant for a charter for a Rebekah Lodge, or to be admitted to membership in such Lodge after its institution, on a favorable ballot, provided he is in good standing in his Subordinate Lodge, and is not a suspended or expelled member of a Rebekah Lodge.

21. A State or Provincial Rebekah Convention has no power to impose a tax on the Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction for any purpose. But the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction may impose a tax on its Rebekah Lodges, collect the same, and pay the amount over to the Rebekah Convention, for its maintenance.

22. When a Grand Master, in the exercise of his supervisory powers, suspends a Lodge for violation of law, he has power to restore it without waiting for action by his Grand Lodge, unless the Constitution or instructions of his Grand Lodge limit his authority in this respect.

23. A Grand Master has the right to appoint a P.G. in good standing, who is in possession of the Rebekah Degree, as his Deputy, to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

24. The interpretation of the Constitution of a Grand Body during its recess, is vested in its principal officer, subject to a review by such Grand Body at its session following; and it is the duty of such officer to administer the local law according to his conscientious interpretation thereof. He may seek the Grand Sire's opinion thereon; but such opinion, if given, is not necessarily mandatory. The responsibility of interpreting and executing the local law rests on the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch.

25. Subordinates have a right to make By-laws for their internal government. A Grand Body cannot make By-laws for its Subordinates, but has the right of supervision, and may approve or disapprove. It may frame a model code of By-laws, and recommend the same to its Subordinates, but cannot compel its adoption. It can, however, enact a uniform Constitution, and may therein regulate the matter of benefits so far as the general law allows; and the By-laws of Subordinates must conform to such Constitution.

26. A committee of a Grand Body appointed to supervise the By-laws of

its Subordinates has no right to make new laws for them, or to disapprove By-laws which are not in conflict with law; and it can only amend a By-law in so far as may be necessary to make it conform to the general or local law,

27. In petitioning for a Charter for a Grand Lodge, there is no limit to the number of members who may sign the petition, provided they are Past Grands in good standing who have been authorized to act by vote of the Subordinates in which they hold membership. As soon as instituted, the Grand Lodge can proceed to adopt a Constitution, and fix its basis of representation.

28. When a Grand Lodge is instituted, all Past Grands in good standing in the Jurisdiction become entitled to the exercise of their rights, which are: voting for Grand Officers and eligibility to office; but all legislative work in the newly instituted Body is confined to the charter members; that is, to those who have been chosen by the several Lodges to apply for the charter, and who have been present and have taken the obligation at the institution of the Grand Lodge.

29. The only qualification necessary for a P.G. to be a candidate for election as Representative of his Lodge in its Grand Lodge, is that he should be a member of his Lodge in good standing.

30. Executive officers of Grand Lodges have no option, but must grant licenses to Odd-Fellows' Insurance Associations making application therefor, who have complied with the requirements of law, except in a Jurisdiction where the Grand Lodge has decided not to license such bodies.

31. An insurance organization, to be permitted to use the name of the Order, or to receive the certificate of the S.G.L., must be one that confines its operations to Odd-Fellows exclusively.

32. The right of a State Grand Body to organize and operate through its officers an endowment association has not been withdrawn; and such an association does not require any certificate from the S.G.L., or other license, so long as it does not go out of its own Jurisdiction.

33. Voluntary associations of members of the Order in a town or city for purposes of mutual aid, whose operations are confined to their own locality, having no paid canvassers, and not doing a general business, do not require to take out an insurance certificate.

These decisions were approved with the following exceptions: Decision 3 was not approved. Decision 11 was modified by inserting the word "consecutive" between the words "fifty-two" and "weeks." Decision 15 was modified by striking out the last paragraph thereof. Decision 23 was modified so as to require the Instituting Officer of a Rebekah Lodge to be a Past Grand in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge. And Decision 28 was so modified as to hold that the power resides in the charter members of a newly instituted Grand Lodge to admit other Past Grands to participate in legislation.

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

The very interesting report of Bro. Herman Block, Special Deputy Grand Sire for Europe, shows the Lodges in Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Holland to be in excellent condition. To print from Bro. Block's report would unduly swell this one, but all members of the Order will be interested in reading it.

The report of Grand Secretary Ross shows that with the exception of Chili and Peru, our other Foreign Jurisdictions are in good condition.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

The Grand Secretary's report also shows that during the year 1892 the Rebekah branch of the order increased 26,018 members.

ODD-FELLOWS' HOMES.

On the first day of the session Representative Waldo, of Colorado, introduced a resolution to repeal certain legislation adopted at the session of 1892, encouraging Grand Jurisdictions to establish and maintain homes for the orphans of Odd-Fellows, and for aged and indigent Odd-Fellows or the widows of deceased members.

The Committee on Legislation reported "that the legislation of 1892 which is here sought to be partially annulled and partially repealed, was not only for the assistance of aged and indigent Odd-Fellows and their widows, but also for the purpose of protecting, supporting, and educating the orphans of our Order, and as such was an illustration of organized benevolence of the broadest, truest character. That it was so hailed and accepted by the Brotherhood at large is amply proven by the enactment of laws looking to the establishment and maintenance of homes, such as contemplated in said legislation, under which laws vast property rights have become vested and scores of the wards of this Order are now being protected and educated.

"We are further of opinion that the establishment of such Homes has had a wide influence upon the uninitiated in causing inquiry and investigation to be made into the purposes of an Order which works along the lines of the most practical benevolence. We therefore recommend that the resolutions of Representative Waldo be not adopted."

The report was adopted by a vote which was practically unanimous. The friends of our own now well-established Orphans' Home will be gratified with the resolute affirmance by the Sovereign body of its former legislation on this humane line. They will also be gratified to know that the report was presented and championed on the floor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by Representatives Carlin and Humphrey, of Illinois.

REGALIA.

A proposition to substitute something smaller and simpler for the present Lodge regalia, was discussed at length, and laid over for one year.

FULTON LODGE CASE.

The Committee on Appeals had twenty-nine cases for consideration. We present only one as being of special interest to members in Illinois, viz.: The appeal of Smith and others in the matter of Fulton Lodge No. 51, located at Lewistown, Fulton county, Illinois. The report of the Committee, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F:

Your Committee on Appeals having considered the appeal of John C. Smith, P.G.M. and P.G.R., and other members of the Grand Lodge of Illi-

nois, against the action of said Grand Lodge in the matter of Fulton Lodge No. 51, located at Lewistown, Fulton county, in said Grand Jurisdiction, submits the following report thereon:

The history of said case may be briefly stated as follows:

A member of said Fulton Lodge No. 51, was charged with violating his obligation by revealing secrets of the Order. The Lodge, after considering the case, failed to punish him, and Grand Master Wheatley, who was then in office, on a review of the case, found that the nature of the case was such as to demand the enforcement of discipline and penalty against the Brother charged, and that the Lodge had failed to perform its duty under the law in not doing so, and instructed the Lodge as to its duty in the case.

The majority of the Lodge, by a vote of twelve to nine, refused to obey the instructions of the Grand Master, whereupon the Grand Master suspended the Lodge, and issued his proclamation accordingly, under date of August 14, 1891. (See printed appeal, page 3.)

This action the Grand Master submitted in his report to the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its next session thereafter, and that Body approved the action of the Grand Master. (See printed appeal, pages 4 and 5.)

The Grand Lodge, at the same time and in the adoption of the same report, which approved the action of Grand Master Wheatley, directed "that the Grand Master be authorized to restore the charter of No. 51, to reputable and worthy Brothers of Lewistown and Fulton county on legal application, after full investigation."

At this session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Bro. M. W. Schaefer became Grand Master as the successor of Bro. Wheatley, and the duty of carrying out the action of the Grand Lodge above recited with respect to the charter of No. 51, devolved upon him.

It appears that after some correspondence had taken place between Grand Master Schaefer and other Brothers upon the subject, he was, on January 14, 1892, advised definitely as to the status or position respectively which former members of said No. 51 had occupied in the vote on the subject of obeying the instructions of Grand Master Wheatley already referred to.

The names of the nine who voted to carry out the Grand Master's directions were first set out.

Next, the names of the twelve who voted against carrying out the directions, were given, and then the names of those absent, 26 in number, were next given, showing a total membership of 47. (See printed appeal, page 5.)

Grand Master Schaefer on December 21, 1891, in a letter addressed to George W. Reese, who was one of the nine voting for the course indicated by Grand Master Wheatley, advised that he had "deputized Bro. S. A. Murdock to restore charter and reinstate such as he, after investigation will recommend, etc." (See printed appeal, page 5.)

On the same day, December 21, 1891, Grand Master Schaefer, by virtue of a petition signed by eight of the nine, including the Noble Grand and Treasurer, who had voted to obey the directions of Grand Master Wheatley, and by one Brother who had been absent from the meeting when said question was voted upon, issued a commission to Bro. S. A. Murdock, G.P. of Illinois,

as Special Deputy, to restore said charter and effects as aforesaid, and to reopen said Fulton Lodge No. 51, etc. (See printed appeal, page 6.)

It will be observed, as noted by the appellants, that up to this time matters were progressing regularly on the line indicated by the Grand Lodge in its action.

Subsequently, on July 5, 1892, Grand Master Schaefer, in a letter to Bro. G. W. Reese (the former Noble Grand, who was one of the loyal nine present at the meeting, as aforesaid, and who was one of the petitioners for restoration of charter in pursuance of action of the Grand Lodge) advised the circulation of a petition for signatures for restoration of charter, and advised him that "all petitions, the one you may present, together with those now on hand, will receive due consideration, etc." (See printed appeal, p. 7.)

It appears from the letter of Grand Master Schaefer to Bro. J. C. Smith, on printed appeal, page 8, and in his report to Grand Lodge, on printed appeal, pages 10 and 11, that the Grand Master misconceived his duty, or was misled into an effort to harmonize differences among the former members rather than to restore the charter as indicated by the action of the Grand Lodge; and having four different petitions upon the subject, he finally issued the restored charter to certain former members, among whom were included eleven (11) of the twelve who voted against carrying out the Grand Master's directions, and who were in contempt and on account of whose unlawful conduct the charter had been arrested by Grand Master Wheatley, whose action the Grand Lodge approved. (See printed appeal, pp. 10 and 11.)

In the conclusion of Grand Master Schaefer's report (page 11 of printed appeal) he suggests that the whole subject had been left to his judgment, and that from his exercise of it there could be no appeal.

The Grand Lodge approved this action of the Grand Master, Bro. Schaefer. (See printed appeal, p. 11.)

From this action of the Grand Lodge, the present appeal is prosecuted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The action of Grand Master Schaefer appears to your Committee as contravening the action of the Grand Lodge at the 1891 session. The Lodge had been suspended for insubordination by the Grand Lodge, and Grand Master Schaefer reorganized the Lodge with nearly all of the refractory members *included in it*, and to the *exclusion* of all the loyal members, thus perverting, as it seems to us, and rendering illogical the action of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in the suspension of the Lodge.

On his basis of re-organization Grand Master Schaefer gave triumph and reward to those who were insubordinate, and gave exclusion and humiliation to those who had stood faithfully to the laws of the Order; a result, to say the least, most remarkable.

The insubordinate members thus became the beneficiaries of their own wrong and disloyalty, and secured admission in the re-organization, while the faithful members were left out. This seems to us a travesty upon justice, and we cannot believe that the Grand Lodge of Illinois, with all the facts before it, and on deliberation, could or would have taken such action.

We observe with regret that the Special Deputy under whose advice, no doubt, Grand Master Schaefer acted in the reorganization, seems to have

made the grave mistake of becoming the employed and paid attorney of some of the disloyal Brothers who were desiring to be admitted into the reorganization. This relation of attorney to parties at interest was wholly inconsistent and incompatible with the service of Special Deputy, who should have been impartial and disinterested, except his interest in the fraternity, and this, however harmless he may have regarded it. In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, That the appeal of J. C. Smith, P.G.M. and P.G.R., and others, against the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the matter of adopting the report of Grand Master Schaefer, in regard to the reorganization and restoration of charter to Fulton Lodge No. 51, be sustained and said action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois reversed.

Resolved, further, That said Grand Lodge of Illinois be directed to reorganize said Fulton Lodge No. 51, in accordance with the action of said Grand Lodge at the session of 1891, in approving the action of Grand Master Wheatley in regard to the same, and that in such reorganization such of the loyal members as may petition, who are otherwise entitled, be admitted, and disloyal members excluded; and that in the meantime and until such reorganization, that the charter of said Lodge be arrested and said Lodge suspended.

Respectfully submitted,

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[Bro. Wheatley, whose official act as Grand Master was connected with the history of the above case, took no part in this decision by the Committee.]

DUES AND BENEFITS.

The Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, through Carlin, its Chairman, presented an elaborate report, the gist of which is contained in the five resolutions at the close thereof. Of these resolutions the first two were adopted. The remainder were postponed until next session, with instructions to Grand Representatives to include the full report of the Special Committee in their reports to their Grand Bodies. In accordance with the instructions, we herewith present the report in full:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

The question of the proper relation of dues and benefits has been considered by Committees appointed for that special purpose by this Grand Body during the past forty years. Much time has been devoted to the study of the question, the gathering and tabulating of statements embracing statistics of sickness, mortality, and expectation of life, from the experience of life and health insurance associations; from the experience of the Manchester Unity and other friendly societies in Great Britain; from the census of the United States and of other countries, as well as from the experience of our own Order, during its existence.

In this labor the Grand Body and the Order have had among others the valuable services of Representative Williamson, of Kentucky; P.G. Sires

Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, and Harmon, of California, and of the present Grand Sire, Campbell, of Ontario.

The very able and exhaustive report of Representative Williamson made to this Grand Body in 1853, with its accompanying tables, consisted of no less than fifty-eight pages of the Revised Journal; reports made in subsequent years by the Brothers mentioned and others, though not so long, contain equally reliable and valuable information; and the conclusions drawn therefrom agree in all respects, and should, beyond any possibility of doubt, that this Order, if it maintains its promises to its members in the matter of relief in the way of sick and funeral benefits, and meets its other necessary expenses promptly and fully, must see to it that Subordinate Lodges so regulate dues and benefits that there shall be no question of their ability to keep faith with their members, and pay all just liabilities, in all time to come; in their old age as in youth. The publication of preceding reports on this subject, during the past forty years, has in the aggregate involved a large expense, but your Committee believe that it has in large measure educated the majority of the membership up to the importance of establishing a ratio between dues and benefits that shall reasonably assure meeting our obligations. But is it wise to continue in this line for another forty years, or, for a greater or less indefinite period? Your Committee are of the opinion that it is not. While many jurisdictions have so legislated as to conform to the recommendations of this Committee as made from time to time, and have fixed a ratio in accordance therewith, other jurisdictions have taken no action in the premises, and seem totally indifferent to results that must inevitably follow their non-action.

In this connection we extract from the report of this Committee, prepared by the present Grand Sire, then chairman, in 1885. See Journal, page 10,034:

"In view of the fact that sufficient data has been obtained to enable us to estimate very closely the liabilities of the Order, and to fix the proper ratio of dues to benefits, it might appear that the time had come for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to enforce throughout its entire Jurisdiction some plan modified to suit local circumstances, which would place our beneficial system on a sound basis. It is possible, however, that there are still some localities in which this subject has not been considered as carefully as it should be; and as it is advisable that the several Grand Bodies should have abundant opportunity to inquire into the financial standing of their Subordinates, and to guide them into safer paths, it may be wiser for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to continue some time longer to exert an educational influence before undertaking to wield its legitimate authority." Further, referring to the fact that several jurisdictions had enacted legislation conforming to the recommendations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on this important subject; in the same report Bro. Campbell said: "In so doing, considerable opposition has been encountered from two classes of members—those who are anxious to have things remain as they are, and those who hold that Subordinates are sovereign in all questions relating to finance. So far as the first class are concerned, it is to be regretted that the lessons of experience should have so little effect upon them.

"It is reasonable to assume that there are no members of this Sovereign Grand Lodge who are agitating for reforms from personal or interested motives. It is quite possible they are, themselves, indifferent to pecuniary benefits, and are not disturbed by the fear of any losses they or their families may sustain from the failure of their Lodges to redeem their pledges. And it is not easy to conceive of any one taking the trouble to investigate financial schemes, study statistics, and urge reform for the mere pleasure of agitating a subject in regard to which there has been not so much the stimulus of opposition as the depressing effect of indifference. Those Brothers who from the days of Grand Representative Williamson (as before stated forty years ago), till now, have at varying intervals raised their voices in favor of needed changes, have been actuated solely by the desire of advancing the interests of the Order, by placing its beneficial system on a solid foundation, by enabling its Subordinates to fulfill the promises they make to their initiates, and thus maintain the good name of Odd-Fellowship, as well as establish its usefulness.

"If others have been unable to reach the same conclusions it can be only because they have failed to give the subject careful consideration, or because in recognizing present prosperity they have failed to realize the increasing draft which age and time make upon a Lodge's finances, and fail to see the necessity of making present provision for future calls.

"It is in youth and in manhood that we must provide for the wants of age; and the spendthrift who lives up to, if not in excess of, his income, regardless of the coming years when his income will diminish and his expenditures increase, is just as wise and prudent as the Lodge which, finding its present resources sufficient for its present wants, forgets that a day will come when its wants will be greater without any corresponding increase in resources. The spendthrift will become an object of charity or live by fraud; the Lodge will become bankrupt and bring down in its own fall those who placed their dependence upon it."

Your Committee believes that any member who will devote the necessary time to look up, carefully peruse, and study, the vast amount of valuable statistical information embodied in the reports of the Committee on Dues and Benefits, from time to time, and set forth in the Journals of this Grand Body, and the logical conclusions deduced therefrom, will be convinced that existing conditions fully justify the position assumed by the Grand Sire on this vital question.

STATISTICAL.

The experience of Pennsylvania during the past twenty years, embracing as it does, the largest number of members of any Subordinate to this Grand Body, carefully compiled by its Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire Nicholson, establishes conclusively that the liability of Lodges continually increase as they grow older. In 1892, the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania had a total membership in its 1,063 Lodges of 106,113—practically one-seventh of the entire membership of the Order. Hence, its record possesses valuable information on this subject.

It cannot be said of Pennsylvania, that its large average ratio of sickness per member, as might properly be said of some other jurisdictions, is due to

the fact that its membership has been decreased, or has been at a standstill, because in the short period of eight years, from 1884 to 1892, its net increase was about 31 per cent, or from 81,317 in 1884 to 106,113 in 1892; in round numbers 25,900, over and above all losses by death and all other causes, during eight years. Ordinarily, in all life and health insurance companies, the acquisition of new blood is the chief factor relied upon to keep down burdensome expenditure for losses; because the new members contribute their full proportion of premiums, assessments, or dues to the treasury of the company or society, and as a rule receive back but little in the first years of their membership.

Therefore, the addition of 31 per cent of new blood, over and above all whose membership had terminated from all causes, in the past eight years, would seem to place this great Jurisdiction in as favorable a position as could be occupied by any Order, insurance company, or society, except such as require rigid medical physical examinations. It is fair to assume that Pennsylvania exercises as much care in admitting members as do other jurisdictions.

The following table shows the number of weeks sick benefits paid by Lodges, grouped in classes of fifty and one hundred, 1873 to 1892, in the Jurisdiction of

PENNSYLVANIA.

| Lodges numbering from | Number of Members. | Total Weeks' Sickness. | Weeks' sickness each 50 Lodges, every 100 members. | Weeks' sickness each 100 Lodges, every 100 members. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 to 50 | 6,775 | 10,860 | 160.30 } | |
| 51 " 100 | 7,985 | 13,761 | 172.24 } | 166.81 |
| 101 " 150 | 6,999 | 11,943 | 170.64 } | |
| 151 " 200 | 5,550 | 7,104 | 128.00 } | 151.78 |
| 201 " 250 | 6,326 | 6,706 | 121.81 } | |
| 251 " 300 | 6,289 | 7,110 | 113.05 } | 117.45 |
| 301 " 350 | 6,022 | 6,474 | 107.51 } | |
| 351 " 400 | 5,102 | 6,197 | 121.46 } | 113.91 |
| 401 " 450 | 5,136 | 5,207 | 101.38 } | |
| 451 " 500 | 4,513 | 5,031 | 111.48 } | 106.10 |
| 501 " 550 | 5,220 | 6,527 | 125.04 } | |
| 551 " 600 | 4,911 | 4,904 | 99.86 } | 112.83 |
| 601 " 650 | 3,716 | 3,106 | 83.58 } | |
| 651 " 700 | 4,675 | 4,562 | 97.58 } | 91.38 |
| 701 " 750 | 3,904 | 3,118 | 79.87 } | |
| 751 " 800 | 3,797 | 2,562 | 67.47 } | 73.76 |
| 801 " 850 | 3,842 | 2,631 | 68.48 } | |
| 851 " 900 | 3,954 | 3,591 | 90.82 } | 79.81 |
| 901 " 950 | 3,352 | 2,237 | 66.74 } | |
| 951 " 1000 | 4,258 | 3,364 | 79.00 } | 73.60 |
| 1001 " 1050 | 3,787 | 354 | .98 } | |

The general average of sickness for the year past was 111.53; total weeks' sickness, 118,349; total membership, 106,113; average cost of relief to each member, \$5.50 7-10, or 10 3-5 cents per member, per week; average cost working expenses, 2.71 per member, per annum, or 5 1-5 cents per week; total cost per member for relief and working expenses during the year, was \$8.21 7-10 or 15 4-5 cents per week; average ratio of sickness per member was one week,

19 hours, 22 minutes, 54 seconds; an increase over the preceding year of 7 hours and about 20 minutes.

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|---------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----|--------|
| In 1873 | the general | average of | sickness | for every | 100 members | was | 62.25 |
| 1874 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 62.91 |
| 1875 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 67.22 |
| 1876 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 64.47 |
| 1877 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 77.39 |
| 1878 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 80.90 |
| 1879 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 89.78 |
| 1880 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 90.78 |
| 1881 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 95.15 |
| 1882 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 94.33 |
| 1883 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 97.69 |
| 1884 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 98.67 |
| 1885 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 105.74 |
| 1886 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 105.29 |
| 1887 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 108.53 |
| 1888 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 107.67 |
| 1889 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 104.30 |
| 1890 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 110.95 |
| 1891 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 107.95 |
| 1892 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 111.53 |

Your Committee commend the work of Brother Nicholson in thus annually setting forth to the membership of his jurisdiction, the valuable information embraced in the foregoing.

In this connection we find some statistics prepared by the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Brother J. B. King, showing the experience of the first twenty-four and of the last twenty-four Lodges of Ontario, for the past ten years, which are of value to all, and which prove unmistakably that as Lodges grow older the ratio of sickness increases.

EXPERIENCE OF ONTARIO.—FIRST TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, Nos. 9 to 52. (CALENDAR YEAR.)*

| Year. | Number of members. | Number sick. | Ratio. | Number of weeks sick. | Average duration of sickness, by weeks and days. | Average sickness per member, weeks. | Amount paid for sick benefits. | Average amount per week. | Average cost per member. | Number of deaths. | Ratio of deaths. | Receipts for dues. | Average per member. | Actual cost of \$1 per week S. B. |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1882..... | 3,456 | 428 | 1 in 8.07 | 2,143 $\frac{1}{2}$ | W. D. 5 0 | .617 | \$6,373 82 | \$2 98 | \$1 81 | 35 | 1 in 99 | \$30,326 04 | \$5 88 | \$2 46 |
| 1883..... | 3,502 | 536 | 6.53 | 2,208 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 1 | .630 | 6,990 26 | 3 17 | 2 00 | 18 | 194 | 19,921 87 | 5 68 | 2 52 |
| 1884..... | 3,509 | 498 | 7.02 | 2,317 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 4 | .660 | 7,164 69 | 3 09 | 2 34 | 16 | 219 | 20,160 98 | 5 74 | 2 64 |
| 1885..... | 3,462 | 494 | 7.00 | 2,714 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 3 | .783 | 8,127 69 | 2 99 | 2 34 | 24 | 144 | 20,736 97 | 5 99 | 3 13 |
| 1886..... | 3,370 | 442 | 7.62 | 2,511 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 4 | .745 | 7,563 15 | 3 01 | 2 24 | 32 | 105 | 21,069 75 | 6 25 | 2 98 |
| 1887..... | 3,348 | 472 | 7.09 | 2,565 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 3 | .766 | 7,625 99 | 2 97 | 2 28 | 27 | 124 | 21,220 91 | 6 01 | 3 06 |
| 1888..... | 3,386 | 531 | 6.37 | 2,779 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 1 | .821 | 8,641 63 | 3 10 | 2 55 | 27 | 125 | 22,014 87 | 6 50 | 3 28 |
| 1889..... | 3,580 | 521 | 6.87 | 2,834 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 3 | .792 | 8,561 02 | 3 02 | 2 39 | 21 | 170 | 22,829 13 | 6 37 | 3 16 |
| 1890..... | 3,653 | 688 | 5.31 | 3,434 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 0 | .940 | 10,666 96 | 3 10 | 2 92 | 42 | 87 | 22,166 02 | 6 07 | 3 76 |
| 1891..... | 3,722 | 546 | 6.81 | 3,444 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 2 | .925 | 10,300 72 | 2 99 | 2 76 | 36 | 103 | 22,790 17 | 6 12 | 3 69 |

THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, Nos. 209 to 234.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|------|----------|------|------|----|-----|----------|------|------|
| 1882..... | 991 | 89 | 11.13 | 401 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 1 | .404 | 1,004 58 | 2 50 | 1 01 | 4 | 248 | 4,613 86 | 4 65 | 1 61 |
| 1883..... | 1,089 | 125 | 8.07 | 452 | 3 4 | .315 | 1,519 15 | 3 36 | 1 39 | 7 | 155 | 4,651 10 | 4 27 | 1 66 |
| 1884..... | 1,105 | 111 | 10.86 | 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 5 | .382 | 1,206 15 | 2 85 | 1 09 | 7 | 157 | 5,069 30 | 4 58 | 1 52 |
| 1885..... | 1,117 | 129 | 8.50 | 459 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 4 | .411 | 1,431 72 | 3 11 | 1 28 | 5 | 223 | 5,224 43 | 4 67 | 1 64 |
| 1886..... | 1,123 | 128 | 8.78 | 461 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 4 | .411 | 1,317 72 | 2 85 | 1 17 | 10 | 112 | 5,616 72 | 5 00 | 1 64 |
| 1887..... | 1,116 | 122 | 9.15 | 489 | 4 0 | .410 | 1,498 72 | 3 06 | 1 34 | 5 | 223 | 5,410 49 | 4 84 | 1 64 |
| 1888..... | 1,148 | 127 | 9.00 | 471 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 5 | .438 | 1,412 56 | 3 00 | 1 23 | 8 | 143 | 5,584 19 | 4 86 | 1 75 |
| 1889..... | 1,226 | 126 | 9.73 | 535 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 1 | .436 | 1,537 13 | 2 90 | 1 27 | 2 | 613 | 5,705 02 | 4 65 | 1 74 |
| 1890..... | 1,230 | 187 | 6.58 | 594 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 1 | .483 | 1,817 94 | 3 05 | 1 48 | 6 | 205 | 6,018 17 | 4 89 | 1 93 |
| 1891..... | 1,217 | 172 | 7.07 | 578 | 3 2 | .475 | 1,775 33 | 3 07 | 1 45 | 14 | 87 | 6,698 46 | 5 50 | 1 90 |

*First twenty-four Lodges—containing five resuscitated Lodges—and the average age of the twenty-four being nineteen years on December 31, 1882. Last average age of these Lodges two and one-half years on December 31, 1882.

Another table contained in the report of Bro. J. B. Kling, of Ontario, we esteem so valuable, that we insert it in full.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891.

| | 1882 | 1883 | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of members..... | 13861 | 14173 | 14330 | 14501 | 14347 | 15354 | 16060 | 16940 | 17707 | 18390 |
| No. members who received sick benefits..... | 1439 | 1703 | 1685 | 1708 | 1668 | 1787 | 1952 | 2091 | 2972 | 2407 |
| Ratio..... | 1 in 9.63 | 1 in 8.32 | 1 in 8.54 | 1 in 8.49 | 1 in 8.60 | 1 in 8.53 | 1 in 8.23 | 1 in 8.10 | 1 in 5.96 | 1 in 7.64 |
| Average amt. paid each..... | \$14.11 | \$14.00 | \$12.95 | \$16.14 | \$14.27 | \$8.58 | \$15.98 | \$15.22 | \$13.32 | \$13.32 |
| Total No. weeks' sickness..... | 6385½ | 6682½ | 7202½ | 7754½ | 7896½ | 8624 | 10221½ | 10261½ | 12539½ | 11842½ |
| Av. days' sickn'ss pr. mem'r..... | 3.21 | 3.30 | 3.51 | 3.74 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 4.45 | 4.24 | 4.95 | 4.50 |
| Av. cost pr. mem'r sick b'f'ts..... | \$1.46 | \$1.68 | \$1.52 | \$1.90 | \$1.60½ | \$1.73 | \$1.88 | \$1.88 | \$2.23 | \$1.99 |
| Number of deaths..... | 98 | 84 | 86 | 91 | 94 | 99 | 103 | 110 | 134 | 123 |
| Ratio..... | 1 in 141½ | 1 in 168½ | 1 in 166½ | 1 in 159½ | 1 in 155½ | 1 in 155½ | 1 in 155½ | 1 in 155½ | 1 in 132½ | 1 in 149 |
| Av. F. B. pd. in each case..... | \$32.38 | \$28.26 | \$27.66 | \$34.29 | \$30.14 | \$31.20 | \$30.85 | \$26.78 | \$36.22 | \$42.20 |
| Average cost per member for funeral benefit..... | 0.23 | 0.16 | 0.16½ | 0.21½ | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.19½ | 0.17½ | 0.27 | 0.23 |
| Average cost per member for S. and F. benefits..... | 1.69 | 1.84 | 1.68½ | 2.11½ | 1.79½ | 1.93 | 2.07½ | 2.05½ | 2.50 | 2.27 |
| Av. rec't. each mem'r dues..... | 5.22 | 5.19 | 5.24 | 4.99 | 5.38 | 5.39 | 5.49 | 5.49 | 5.52 | 5.57 |
| Av. receipt pr. member for Initiations and Degrees..... | 2.92 | 2.01 | 1.78 | 1.50 | 1.72 | 1.66 | 2.00 | 1.78 | 1.75 | 1.63 |
| Av. receipt per member from all other sources..... | 2.06 | 1.92 | 2.03 | 2.25 | 2.09 | 1.93 | 2.48 | 2.33 | 2.13 | 2.07 |
| Av. total receipt pr. mem'r..... | 10.20 | 9.12 | 9.05 | 8.74 | 9.19 | 8.98 | 9.97 | 9.60 | 9.40 | 9.27 |
| Av. cost per member for current expenses..... | 3.06 | 3.04 | 3.28 | 3.85 | 3.59 | 3.64 | 4.36 | 4.37 | 3.96 | 4.14 |
| Av. cost pr. mem'r for S. & F. benefits & current exp..... | 4.74 | 4.88 | 4.96 | 6.18 | 5.38 | 5.57 | 6.43½ | 6.42½ | 6.46 | 6.41 |

ILLINOIS.

The following table, showing membership, sickness, deaths, ratio, amount paid for benefits, etc., by the first ten Lodges that have been continuous since organization, and the last ten Lodges, for the past ten years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive, as prepared by Grand Secr tary Miller, shows the comparative cost of sick benefits as between the older and younger Lodges:

THE FIRST TEN LODGES THAT HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUS SINCE ORGANIZATION
TABLE SHOWING SICKNESS, DEATHS, AVERAGES, ETC.

| Year. | No. of Members. | Number Sick. | Ratio. | Number of Weeks Sick. | Average Sickness per Member. | Amount Paid for Sick Benefits. | Average Cost per Member. | Number of Deaths. | Ratio of Deaths. | Number Initiated. | Receipts for Dues. | Average per Member. | Total Initiation Fees. |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1883 | 1108 | 155 | 1 in 7.15 | 798 | .720 | \$3223 00 | \$2 91 | 12 | 1 in 92 | 37 | \$5927 92 | \$5 35 | \$1053 60 |
| 1884 | 1087 | 134 | 8.11 | 729 | .671 | 3278 50 | 3 02 | 11 | 99 | 48 | 5226 00 | 4 81 | 1366 55 |
| 1885 | 1060 | 111 | 9.55 | 631 | .595 | 2511 00 | 2 37 | 19 | 56 | 37 | 5062 19 | 4 78 | 971 80 |
| 1886 | 1085 | 196 | 5.58 | 941 | .880 | 3553 80 | 3 25 | 12 | 91 | 107 | 7334 53 | 6 69 | 2204 85 |
| 1887 | 1100 | 160 | 6.88 | 775 | .705 | 3038 00 | 2 76 | 11 | 100 | 66 | 5758 09 | 5 23 | 1545 25 |
| 1888 | 1126 | 168 | 6.70 | 833 | .739 | 3544 00 | 3 15 | 12 | 94 | 93 | 5646 04 | 5 01 | 1974 70 |
| 1889 | 1186 | 213 | 5.57 | 930 | .784 | 3866 00 | 3 26 | 26 | 45 | 93 | 6248 99 | 5 27 | 2176 80 |
| 1890 | 1220 | 158 | 7.70 | 778 | .638 | 3029 00 | 2 48 | 12 | 10 | 80 | 6393 26 | 5 24 | 1829 62 |
| 1891 | 1313 | 251 | 7.25 | 1446 | 1.101 | 5724 00 | 4 37 | 12 | 11 | 100 | 6738 52 | 5 13 | 2909 00 |

THE LAST TEN LODGES THAT HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

| TABLE SHOWING SICKNESS, DEATHS, AVERAGES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Year. | No. of Members. | Number Sick. | Ratio. | Number of Weeks Sick. | Average Sickness per Member. | Amount Paid for Sick Benefits. | Average Cost per Member. | Number of Deaths. | Ratio of Deaths. | Number Initiated. | Receipts for Dues. | Average per Member. | Total Initiation Fees. |
| 1883 | 318 | 11 | 1 in 28.91 | 60 | .189 | \$162 75 | 51 | 1 | 1 in 318 | 63 | \$1215 98 | \$3 83 | \$1163 75 |
| 1884 | 351 | 29 | 12.11 | 102 | .291 | 311 00 | 89 | 1 | 351 | 41 | 1723 95 | 4 91 | 720 50 |
| 1885 | 319 | 25 | 12.36 | 90 | .285 | 289 00 | 91 | 4 | 79 | 26 | 1240 23 | 3 89 | 437 51 |
| 1886 | 304 | 30 | 10.13 | 120 | .395 | 302 00 | .99 | 1 | 304 | 48 | 1630 11 | 5 69 | 859 45 |
| 1887 | 299 | 12 | 24.92 | 65 | .218 | 202 00 | 67 | 1 | 299 | 27 | 1478 13 | 4 95 | 485 04 |
| 1888 | 303 | 17 | 18.24 | 59 | .195 | 197 00 | 65 | 3 | 101 | 53 | 1382 27 | 4 50 | 1185 75 |
| 1889 | 322 | 36 | 8.94 | 88 | .273 | 300 25 | 93 | 1 | 322 | 34 | 1799 15 | 5 59 | 770 55 |
| 1890 | 330 | 32 | 10.31 | 120 | .364 | 374 00 | 1 13 | 2 | 165 | 46 | 1820 63 | 4 91 | 841 90 |
| 1891 | 366 | 42 | 8.71 | 190 | .510 | 573 00 | 1 56 | 5 | 73 | 62 | 1846 36 | 5 03 | 1168 15 |

NOTE.—The years 1886 and 1887 are placed together for the reason that in 1886 the terms of Subordinates were changed from beginning in January and July, to begin with April and October; so that the second term in 1886 was made to extend three months over, or from July, 1886, to April, 1887. In consequence it would be difficult to divide up between the two years.

EXPERIENCE OF MARYLAND.

This Jurisdiction is the oldest in the Order, and a comparison of its expenses from year to year, on account of benefits and relief to members, strikingly illustrates the importance and necessity for Lodges to accumulate funds in their youth in order to meet the legitimate demands upon them in age.

In 1874, which was the first year in which the returns called for the number of weeks benefits paid, Maryland reported 11,867 weeks for 13,138 members, which is an average of six days, seven hours and three-quarters per member; and for the year 1885, the membership had fallen to 9,381, and the reported number of weeks sick benefits was 13,491, or an average of ten days sickness per member.

Its death rate in 1874 was 12 in 1,000; a decade later, in 1884, it was 16 in 1,000; while one year later, in 1885, the reports show the great mortality of 25 in 1,000.

In the year 1890, its membership had fallen to 8,252, and there was paid out for sick and funeral benefits, and all other relief, the sum of \$4,854.00, while its total receipts for the year were the sum of \$62,347.00; or \$2,507.00 less than its disbursements for relief; if we add the lowest estimate per member, for the current expenses, \$2.50 each, making the sum of \$20,630.00 to the excess of \$2,507.00. We find that Maryland paid out in that year in the aggregate, \$23,137.00 more than its receipts from all sources, and, of course, a diminution of its assets to that extent. In the same year its average sickness per member was one week, four days, two hours.

EXPERIENCE OF EIGHTEEN JURISDICTIONS,

And the membership of all Grand Lodges combined, for ten years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive.

The following tables show the average membership, weeks benefits paid, number of Brothers relieved, amount paid for relief of Brothers, number of deaths, total relief, total receipts, cost per member for relief of Brothers, cost per member for total relief, and average sickness per member, yearly, for the decade 1882 to 1891. In stating aggregate amounts paid for relief, and of total receipts, we have omitted to add cents; in making the average of deaths, we have added a fraction or deducted it, nearest the whole number; and in average sickness per member, we have likewise added or deducted the fraction of hour.

NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONS.

Average 10 years, 1882 to 1892, both inclusive.

| | Members. | Weeks Benefits Paid. | Broth's Relief. | Paid for Relief of Broth's | Died. | Total Relief. | Total Receipts. | Cost per Member Relief of Broth's | Cost per Member Total Relief. | Average Sickness |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Days H'rs. |
| Maine..... | 16,363 | 13,580 | 1,445 | \$ 44,184 | 443 | \$ 52,536 | \$189,986 | \$ 2 69 | \$ 3 18 | 5 18 |
| Massachusetts..... | 34,577 | 26,533 | 3,826 | 84,081 | 367 | 120,960 | 324,993 | 2 37 | 3 44 | 5 8 |
| New Hampshire..... | 9,786 | 10,003 | 1,263 | 21,649 | 109 | 29,935 | 69,480 | 2 19 | 3 04 | 7 2 |
| Ontario..... | 15,618 | 8,926 | 1,935 | 31,466 | 102 | 51,108 | 146,391 | 1 98 | 3 23 | 3 22 |
| Rhode Island..... | 5,614 | 5,693 | 491 | 21,615 | 62 | 30,136 | 77,012 | 3 82 | 5 33 | 7 |

EASTERN JURISDICTIONS.

Average 10 years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|------|
| Maryland..... | 9,115 | 11,740 | 1,566 | \$ 29,210 | 183 | \$ 57,439 | \$ 75,689 | \$ 3 20 | \$ 5 92 | 8 21 |
| New York..... | 47,176 | 31,096 | 5,468 | 133,333 | 663 | 213,584 | 432,675 | 2 82 | 4 51 | 4 13 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 86,974 | 90,493 | 12,958 | 324,425 | 1,091 | 445,269 | 837,957 | 3 72 | 5 10 | 7 12 |

WESTERN JURISDICTIONS.

Average 10 years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|------|
| California..... | 25,376 | 21,858 | 3,323 | \$170,152 | 323 | \$222,480 | \$487,158 | \$ 6 65 | \$ 8 72 | 5 22 |
| Utah..... | 687 | 290 | 64 | 1,943 | 6 | 1,932 | 14,512 | 2 92 | 4 40 | 3 1 |

CENTRAL JURISDICTIONS.

Average 10 years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive.

| | Members. | Weeks Benefits Paid. | Broth'rs Reliev'd | Paid for Brothers. | Died. | Total Relief. | Total Receipts. | Cost per Member Relief of Br'thers | Cost per Average Sickness | |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Member Total Relief. | Days H'rs. |
| Illinois..... | 34,486 | 16,013 | 3,865 | \$ 60,592 | 334 | \$ 97,086 | \$331,740 | \$1 74 | \$2 80 | 3 5 |
| Iowa..... | 23,026 | 7,140 | 1,422 | 24,925 | 162 | 37,729 | 125,259 | 1 03 | 1 54 | 2 4 |
| Minnesota..... | 7,477 | 2,362 | 495 | 8,809 | 58 | 13,841 | 81,218 | 1 20 | 1 85 | 1 12 |
| Nebraska..... | 5,977 | 1,242 | 332 | 4,744 | 37 | 7,113 | 54,926 | 77 | 1 16 | 1 10 |
| Ohio..... | 51,754 | 37,213 | 4,707 | 116,632 | 545 | 160,261 | 454,211 | 2 24 | 3 10 | 4 22 |

SOUTHERN JURISDICTIONS.

Average 10 years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive.

| Alabama..... | 1,667 | 535 | 162 | \$ 2,376 | 14 | \$ 4,000 | \$12,452 | \$1 34 | \$2 28 | 2 3 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|----------|----|----------|----------|--------|--------|------|
| Georgia..... | 2,634 | 1,103 | 233 | 4,433 | 30 | 7,348 | 19,040 | 1 63 | 2 72 | 2 22 |
| Kentucky..... | 7,311 | 4,084 | 822 | 17,622 | 91 | 28,956 | 46,974 | 2 36 | 3 95 | 3 19 |

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Not including Lodges immediately subordinate to it.

Average 10 years, 1882 to 1891, both inclusive.

| Sovereign Grand Lodge.... | 564,735 | 378,517 | 61,970 | \$ 1,466,420 | 6,084 | \$ 2,147,286 | \$ 5,407,922 | \$2 58 | \$3 78 | 4 15 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|------|

NOTE.—This table of Sovereign Grand Lodges embraces the membership in all Subordinate Grand Lodges, and does not include Subordinate Lodges not attached to Subordinate Grand Lodges.

In connection with these tables it will be noted that in four of the older jurisdictions the average sickness for each year has been a week or more, and at a cost to each member as stated, viz.:

| Jurisdiction. | Average sickness. days—hours. | | Average cost per member. | Average cost per member, total relief. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|--|
| Maryland..... | 8 | 21 | \$3 20 | \$5 92 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 7 | 12 | 3 72 | 5 10 |
| New Hampshire..... | 7 | 3 | 2 19 | 3 04 |
| Rhode Island..... | 7 | .. | 3 82 | 5 33 |

While in three of the younger jurisdictions, we find for the same time, averages as follows:

| Jurisdiction. | Average sickness. days—hours. | | Average cost per member. | Average cost per member, total relief. |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|--|
| Iowa..... | 2 | 4 | \$1 03 | \$1 54 |
| Minnesota..... | 1 | 12 | 1 20 | 1 85 |
| Nebraska..... | 1 | 10 | 77 | 1 16 |

By adding the lowest estimated amount per member, for the current expenses of the Lodge. \$2.50, to the figures given as the average cost per member for total relief, it will be seen what is the lowest amount of receipts per member that a Lodge must have to meet the necessary demands upon it. If it would add any amount to its treasury, the receipts per member should be something above the figures thus obtained.

It will be found by an examination of the returns from the several Grand Bodies, that the ratio of sickness, and of cost per member by reason thereof, with rare exceptions, increase year by year.

THE PROPER BASIS OF DUES.

Considering our Order, as it is in large degree, a health insurance association, equity would seem to suggest that dues should be graded according to age of members when admitted. The report of this Committee in 1880, made by the present Grand Sire, is drawn upon, together with the table then prepared on this branch of the subject, and we commend it to your serious consideration; the table of dues suggested is for the sum of \$14.00 weekly benefits.

THE PROPER RATIO OF DUES AND BENEFITS.

To place the members of a Lodge on an equality with each other, a system of dues, graded according to age, is necessary. By this plan, while all the members receive the same weekly benefits, the dues vary according to the age of the member when he joins. The minimum sum is paid by the member joining at twenty-one; the one joining at twenty-five will not, according to the average of life, live as long as the one at twenty-one, though his expectation of sickness is no less; consequently he should pay a larger sum to make his payments equal to those of his younger brother. A very simple table of dues may thus be calculated, based on equality of payments during the entire term of life.

TABLE H.

SHOWING YEARLY DUES, GRADED ACCORDING TO AGE AT ADMISSION.

| Age. | Yearly Rate. | Quarter's Dues. | Age. | Yearly Rate. | Quarter's Dues. |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------------|
| 21 | \$6 00 | \$1 50 | 41 | \$9 12 | \$2 28 |
| 22 | 6 12 | 1 53 | 42 | 9 36 | 2 34 |
| 23 | 6 24 | 1 56 | 43 | 9 60 | 2 40 |
| 24 | 6 36 | 1 59 | 44 | 9 92 | 2 48 |
| 25 | 6 44 | 1 61 | 45 | 10 24 | 2 56 |
| 26 | 6 56 | 1 64 | 46 | 10 52 | 2 63 |
| 27 | 6 68 | 1 67 | 47 | 10 84 | 2 71 |
| 28 | 6 80 | 1 70 | 48 | 11 20 | 2 80 |
| 29 | 6 96 | 1 74 | 49 | 11 56 | 2 89 |
| 30 | 7 08 | 1 77 | 50 | 11 96 | 2 99 |
| 31 | 7 24 | 1 81 | 51 | 12 36 | 3 09 |
| 32 | 7 40 | 1 85 | 52 | 12 84 | 3 21 |
| 33 | 7 56 | 1 89 | 53 | 13 28 | 3 32 |
| 34 | 7 72 | 1 93 | 54 | 13 80 | 3 45 |
| 35 | 7 88 | 1 97 | 55 | 14 36 | 3 59 |
| 36 | 8 04 | 2 01 | 56 | 14 96 | 3 74 |
| 37 | 8 24 | 2 06 | 57 | 15 60 | 3 90 |
| 38 | 8 44 | 2 11 | 58 | 16 20 | 4 05 |
| 39 | 8 64 | 2 16 | 59 | 17 00 | 4 25 |
| 40 | 8 88 | 2 22 | 60 | 17 80 | 4 45 |

This table is calculated on the simple basis of equality of payments during the expected term of life; and is arranged so as to allow quarterly payments without fractions. Of course, this does not fully equalize the Brothers, because the amount of sick benefits received increase with age; and therefore the younger still pays more in proportion to what he receives back than the older. It is, however, not unfair for the pecuniary burden to be somewhat heavier on the younger, because he will be a member of the society for a longer period, and will receive for a greater length of time the moral, social, fraternal, and charitable advantages pertaining to it.

Objection has been taken to this system, that it is too complicated, and will involve the Lodge Secretary in extra labor and an increased liability to errors in bookkeeping. This is a mistake. The scheme works in this manner: when a member joins, his age is given with his proposition, and is therefore known to the Secretary. Suppose it to be twenty-one; the quarter's dues for that age is \$1.50. For the first quarter the Secretary charges the Brother \$1.50; and for every quarter thereafter as long as he remains a member, the Secretary has nothing to do but repeat the charge of \$1.50. Suppose the age to be thirty-five; the quarterly dues will be \$1.97; the Secretary charges for the first quarter \$1.97, and for every quarter thereafter he charges the same, \$1.97. The sum is a fixed one for each member; the quarterly items in his account are always the same. What trouble is involved in keeping such an account, or where the complications are to be found, is not apparent. That it is not at all difficult or complicated is evident from the fact that this system is worked successfully by the various Odd-Fellow and

other friendly societies in Great Britain; and by our own Order in Australia and parts of Canada. Not less than 10,000 different lodges and societies in Europe and America charge their members dues graded according to age; and your Committee are inclined to the belief that the average of intelligence and skill is as high in the Secretaries of our Lodges as in those of any similar organization in the old world.

Your Committee have no hesitation in recommending the graded system of dues as the only one sound and equitable; Lodges that have been working under the system of uniform dues, in changing to the graded system, might make it apply to all who shall hereafter join, leaving the present members to pay the same dues as before. Of course, with this system the admission fee can be the same for all ages.

If, however, Lodges should, from any cause, hesitate to adopt the system of graded dues, then the only proper plan is for them to estimate what their liabilities to members will be when the age of maturity is reached, and fix their dues in proportion. It is not enough to have dues sufficiently high to meet the average expenditure when a Lodge is young, for the amount required then is comparatively small—especially for benefits. Provision must be made for the coming day of high expenditures. When a Lodge has reached the age of maturity—thirty-five to forty years—it must calculate on paying at least one and one-quarter's sick benefits per member yearly (in Pennsylvania the older lodges average nearly one and a half weeks). From inquiries made by your Committee, of the Grand Officers of some of the older and larger jurisdictions, we find that the average mortality among older lodges is one and a half in a hundred; and the average number of widowed families, three. Charity expenditure should not be less than in younger lodges; working expenses might be much less.

Twenty years ago, Past Grand Sire Hawson, then a member of this Committee, in his report, found in Journal, 1873, page 5,908, says:

"In 1853 over thirty-three thousand Friendly Societies were in existence in Great Britain, with about 3,000,000 members; but their constant failure to meet their promises through the insolvent relation of their dues and benefits had long before become so serious that Parliament was compelled to interfere. The evidence before the Committee, from both houses of Parliament, as to the insolvency of these institutions, was beyond dispute.

"The question then arose as to whether the experience of other Friendly Societies in regard to sickness was applicable to Odd-Fellows' societies.

"On their behalf it was claimed that their members were less liable to sickness than members of other Friendly Societies. The results do not substantiate the claim; and the experience of the Manchester Unity confirms the general law of sickness and mortality prevailing throughout the kingdom.

"It is certain, therefore, that the system of dues and benefits formerly in force in Manchester Unity was unsound, and that nothing but the prompt remedies now being applied by the Order, under command of the law, could have saved it from destruction. That remedy consists of quinquennial returns by all Lodges of, among other things, the age of their members, the number of weeks' sickness experienced, the deaths, and the current expenses. Upon these returns tables are constructed by actuaries, from which the

proper amount of dues and benefits are deducted. Of course, owing to the large number of members who became such under the old system, it is difficult entirely to retrieve its errors. The report, however, for the last ten years, shows steady improvement in the condition of the Order."

Ratio of dues and benefits, rates varying in periods of 5, 10, and 20 years—and 21 to 60 years of age, as fixed in Great Britain:

The custom in Great Britain now is to charge dues according to age at admission; and the following table, based on positive experience, shows the lowest rate that in the opinion of experts in that country, can safely secure until seventy years of age, five dollars per week during sickness:

| Age at initiation in periods of five y'rs. | Dues Annually. | Dues Weekly. | When rates vary in periods of ten years. | Dues Yearly. | Dues Weekly. |
|--|----------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 21 and 25 | \$ 8 14 | \$ 0 15 } | Between 21 and 30 | \$ 8 75 | \$0 17 |
| 25 " 30 | 9 37 | 18 } | | | |
| 30 " 35 | 10 79 | 21 } | Between 30 and 40 | 11 72 | 22 |
| 35 " 40 | 12 66 | 24 } | | | |
| 40 " 45 | 15 12 | 29 } | Between 40 and 50 | 16 74 | 32 |
| 45 " 50 | 18 36 | 35 } | | | |
| 50 " 55 | 22 62 | 43 } | Between 50 and 60 | 25 57 | 49 |
| 55 " 60 | 28 52 | 54 } | | | |
| | | | Between 21 and 40 | 10 23 | 20 |
| | | | Between 40 and 60 | 21 15 | 41 |
| | | | Between 21 and 60 | 15 87½ | 30½ |

Journal, 1876, p. 7011.

From the report of Brother Campbell in 1882:

INEQUALITY OF UNIFORM DUES.

Taking the statistics of 1854, in connection with those of the last few years—over 100,000 lives in all—and comparing them with such other tables of sickness as your Committee have been able to secure, we have sufficient data from which to form a correct estimate. Based on these, your Committee present the following table, giving the estimated sickness for each year of age, in weeks and decimals. We also give the expectation of life from the American tables of mortality; the expectation of sickness for the entire term of life; the amount each member will be expected to pay into the Lodge for dues (at, say, \$6.00 per year); and the amount he will receive in sick benefits (at, say, \$4.00 per week.)

TABLE G.

SHOWING EXPECTATION OF LIFE AND SICKNESS, WITH AMOUNT PAID INTO
LODGE, (DUES \$6.00 PER YEAR) AND RECEIVED AS SICK
BENEFITS (\$4.00 PER WEEK.)

| Age. | Expectation of Life— Years and Decimals. | Expectation of sickness for that year—Weeks and decimals. | Expectation of sickness for re- mainder of Life— Weeks and Decimals. | Am't to be Re- ceived in Sick Benefits during Expected Life at \$4.00 per week. | Amount to be paid in Dues during Ex- pected Life at \$6.00 per annum. |
|------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 21 | 41.5 | .450 | 47.6 | \$190 40 | \$239 18 |
| 22 | 40.8 | .455 | 48.3 | 193 20 | 245 10 |
| 23 | 40.2 | .460 | 49.4 | 197 60 | 241 02 |
| 24 | 39.5 | .465 | 50.2 | 200 80 | 236 94 |
| 25 | 38.8 | .470 | 51. | 204 00 | 132 86 |
| 26 | 38.1 | .476 | 51.9 | 207 60 | 228 66 |
| 27 | 37.4 | .483 | 52.9 | 211 60 | 224 58 |
| 28 | 36.7 | .491 | 53.9 | 215 60 | 220 38 |
| 29 | 36. | .499 | 54.9 | 219 60 | 216 18 |
| 30 | 35.3 | .509 | 56. | 224 00 | 211 98 |
| 31 | 34.6 | .520 | 57. | 228 00 | 207 72 |
| 32 | 33.9 | .532 | 58.2 | 232 80 | 203 52 |
| 33 | 33.2 | .545 | 59.4 | 237 60 | 199 26 |
| 34 | 32.5 | .560 | 60.7 | 242 80 | 195 00 |
| 35 | 31.8 | .578 | 61.9 | 247 60 | 190 68 |
| 36 | 31.1 | .590 | 63.2 | 252 80 | 186 42 |
| 37 | 30.3 | .624 | 64.1 | 256 00 | 182 10 |
| 38 | 29.6 | .653 | 65.3 | 261 20 | 177 72 |
| 39 | 28.9 | .686 | 66.7 | 266 80 | 173 40 |
| 40 | 28.2 | .723 | 68.1 | 272 40 | 169 08 |
| 41 | 27.4 | .673 | 69. | 276 00 | 164 70 |
| 42 | 26.7 | .803 | 70.3 | 281 20 | 160 32 |
| 43 | 26. | .843 | 71.7 | 286 80 | 155 94 |
| 44 | 25.3 | .885 | 73.3 | 293 20 | 151 62 |
| 45 | 24.5 | .930 | 74. | 296 00 | 147 24 |
| 46 | 23.8 | .980 | 75.5 | 302 00 | 142 80 |
| 47 | 23.1 | 1.035 | 76.9 | 307 60 | 138 48 |
| 48 | 22.4 | 1.095 | 78.6 | 314 40 | 134 16 |
| 49 | 21.6 | 1.160 | 79.3 | 317 20 | 129 78 |
| 50 | 20.9 | 1.230 | 80.9 | 323 60 | 125 46 |
| 51 | 20.2 | 1.308 | .... | .... | .... |
| 52 | 19.5 | 1.396 | .... | .... | .... |
| 53 | 18.8 | 1.494 | .... | .... | .... |
| 54 | 18.1 | 1.604 | .... | .... | .... |
| 55 | 17.4 | 1.730 | .... | .... | .... |
| 56 | 16.7 | 1.875 | .... | .... | .... |
| 57 | 16. | 2.040 | .... | .... | .... |
| 58 | 15.4 | 2.230 | .... | .... | .... |
| 59 | 14.7 | 2.450 | .... | .... | .... |
| 60 | 14.1 | 2.700 | .... | .... | .... |
| 61 | 13.5 | 3. | .... | .... | .... |
| 62 | 12.8 | 3.360 | .... | .... | .... |
| 63 | 12.2 | 3.790 | .... | .... | .... |
| 64 | 11.6 | 4.290 | .... | .... | .... |
| 65 | 11.1 | 4.840 | .... | .... | .... |
| 66 | 10.5 | 5.430 | .... | .... | .... |
| 67 | 10. | 6.040 | .... | .... | .... |
| 68 | 9.5 | 6.670 | .... | .... | .... |
| 69 | 8.9 | 7.320 | .... | .... | .... |
| 70 | 8.5 | 8. | .... | .... | .... |
| 71 | 8. | 9. | .... | .... | .... |

By an examination of this table a Lodge can see the obligation it assumes on receiving a member. It can also see the glaring inequality involved in charging all members the same dues and paying the same benefits. For example, while the member joining at twenty-one is expected to pay about \$250.00 in dues, and to receive in sick benefits \$190.00, the member joining at forty is expected to pay \$169.06, and receive back \$272.00. Were all the receipts of a Lodge invested and bearing interest, the inequality would be still more marked. Practically, however, the element of interest enters but to a slight extent into the financial concerns of Lodges. In the large proportion of cases only a small amount of the total receipts of the year is invested, the greater portion being immediately disbursed for benefits and working expenses.—*Journal 1882, pp. 8447-49.*

STATISTICS OF EIGHT JURISDICTIONS,

for the quadrennial period 1888-91, that show an average of one week and over, sick benefits per member.

Following are the figures taken from the reports of eight jurisdictions, with averages made therefrom, as computed by this Committee, that show an average of one week's sickness and over:

Table showing membership, number of weeks' benefits paid, deaths, amount paid for relief of Brothers, cost per member for the same; total relief, cost per member for the same; total receipts, and average sickness in eight jurisdictions during the quadrennial period 1888-91:

| JURISDICTIONS. | Members. | Weeks' Benefits Paid. | Died | Amount Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Total Relief | Cost per Member Total Relief. | Total Receipts | Average Sickness per Member. |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| California..... | 26,457 | 23,690 | 365 | \$177,221 | \$235,242 | \$8.89 | \$500,895 | 5 |
| Delaware..... | 2,561 | 2,232 | 24 | 10,294 | 14,871 | 5.81 | 37,994 | 4 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,615 | 1,796 | 30 | 5,694 | 10,328 | 6.40 | 20,456 | 7 |
| Maryland..... | 8,366 | 11,019 | 154 | 13,226 | 36,756 | 4.39 | 59,341 | 9 |
| New Hampshire..... | 10,229 | 10,568 | 102 | 22,738 | 29,996 | 2.93 | 71,047 | 7 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 88,490 | 95,273 | 1,127 | 340,782 | 470,373 | 5.31 | 879,328 | 7 |
| Rhode Island..... | 5,862 | 6,493 | 63 | 21,730 | 32,988 | 5.62 | 89,618 | 7 |
| Switzerland..... | 210 | 153 | 2 | 306 | 882 | 4.20 | 3,277 | 5 |

NOTE.—The amount paid for relief of Brothers in Maryland, reported in 1888 as \$13,226, is evidently a mistake of the printer—perhaps \$30,000 would be nearer the correct amount.

| | 1889. | | | | | | | ds. hrs. |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|--------------|
| California..... | 27,475 | 23,264 | 306 | 180,868 | 6.58 | 238,839 | 8.69 | 509,756 6 |
| Delaware | 2,673 | 2,102 | 15 | 9,040 | 3.38 | 11,896 | 4.45 | 43,207 5 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,651 | 1,766 | 29 | 5,789 | 3.51 | 10,640 | 6.44 | 20,404 7 |
| Maryland | 8,318 | 12,067 | 175 | 31,597 | 3.79 | 60,193 | 7.23 | 91,599 10 |
| New Hampshire..... | 10,646 | 11,750 | 129 | 24,576 | 2.30 | 33,759 | 3.17 | 76,121 7 |
| Pennsylvania | 92,838 | 94,582 | 1,206 | 334,549 | 3.60 | 489,742 | 5.27 | 927,691 7 |
| Rhode Island..... | 6,118 | 6,509 | 66 | 23,549 | 3.84 | 33,720 | 5.51 | 96,106 7 |
| Switzerland..... | 223 | 288 | 5 | 576 | 2.58 | 1,104 | 4.95 | 3,402 9 |

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JURISDICTION.
1890.

| | Members. | Weeks' Benefits Paid. | Died. | Amount Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Cost per Member of Relief of Brothers. | Total Relief. | Cost per Member of Relief. | Total Receipts. | Average sickness per Member. |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | ds. hrs. |
| California..... | 28,307 | 27,930 | 408 | \$211,545 | \$7 47 | \$268,528 | \$9 48 | \$513,066 | 6 22 |
| Delaware..... | 2,829 | 3,140 | 35 | 13,052 | 4 61 | 17,046 | 6 02 | 40,681 | 7 18 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,708 | 2,027 | 34 | 7,157 | 4 19 | 12,546 | 7 35 | 27,879 | 8 7 |
| Maryland..... | 8,252 | 13,087 | 167 | 31,888 | 3 86 | 64,854 | 7 85 | 62,347 | 11 2 |
| New Hampshire..... | 10,873 | 12,899 | 139 | 28,200 | 2 59 | 38,150 | 3 50 | 76,475 | 8 7 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 97,833 | 108,553 | 1300 | 385,524 | 3 94 | 529,906 | 5 40 | 966,337 | 7 18 |
| Rhode Island..... | 6,173 | 7,044 | 76 | 24,710 | 4 00 | 37,536 | 6 08 | 85,144 | 8 .. |
| Switzerland..... | 240 | 310 | 3 | 620 | 2 58 | 1,054 | 4 39 | 3,408 | 9 1 |

1891.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|
| California..... | 29,393 | 30,790 | 409 | \$227,495 | \$7 74 | \$283,767 | \$9 65 | \$541,748 | 7 8 |
| Delaware..... | 2,871 | 3,031 | 32 | 12,202 | 4 25 | 16,043 | 5 58 | 35,117 | 7 10 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,824 | 2,319 | 44 | 8,006 | 4 39 | 14,517 | 7 91 | 25,887 | 8 22 |
| Maryland..... | 8,651 | 11,381 | 192 | 30,573 | 3 53 | 57,456 | 6 04 | 65,426 | 9 4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 11,297 | 13,360 | 151 | 27,719 | 2 45 | 37,967 | 3 36 | 83,451 | 8 6 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 101,258 | 108,522 | 1,250 | 389,192 | 3 84 | 538,249 | 5 31 | 981,974 | 7 11 |
| Rhode Island..... | 6,207 | 7,699 | 70 | 23,501 | 3 74 | 34,121 | 5 43 | 87,625 | 8 12 |
| Switzerland..... | 259 | 276 | 4 | 552 | 2 13 | 1,478 | 5 70 | 3,612 | 9 11 |

From the foregoing table we find that such Lodges as provide for \$4.00 a week sick benefits, and \$40.00 funeral benefits must collect not less than \$8.00 per annum dues, or, in other words, that for whatever amount provided or promised as sick benefits per week, there must be collected from some source, either from dues, or from dues and safe permanent investments, double the amount per member per annum.

To illustrate:

| | |
|---|--------|
| One week's benefits..... | \$4 00 |
| Funeral expenses, say | 1 00 |
| Special relief. say..... | 50 |
| Working expenses and maintenance. (An under estimate) | 2 50 |
| Total..... | \$8 00 |

Your Committee believe it is only a question of time when all lodges will experience as great an average of sickness as is now shown in the eight jurisdictions above named. In fact the jurisdictions of Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Utah are fast approaching a like average.

As stated in the first pages of this report, this Grand Body has pursued the policy of educating the membership up to the importance of adopting a ratio of dues and benefits that shall assure the ability of Lodges to fulfill the promises they have made, and are still making, to their initiates. The statistics and arguments presented during the past 40 years make it manifest that our system of benefits, sick and funeral, and the custom of affording relief in worthy cases, cannot be maintained on the basis of dues generally prevailing. As the payment of benefits is a fundamental principle of the Order, the receipts and expenditures of Lodges must be so regulated that there shall be no question of its being maintained.

By reason of the fact that Lodges in some jurisdictions had, prior to 1891, sought to evade the payment of substantial benefits, this Grand Body, in that year, enacted the two-dollar minimum benefit law.

Your Committee believe that the great majority of our membership approve of that action. Having fixed a minimum rate that shall be paid for sick benefits, it is of a vital importance that a minimum amount that shall be charged for dues, as well as a ratio of dues and benefits, be fixed; having commanded that so much sick benefits be paid per week, it is imperative that a rate of dues high enough to assure the payment of such sum shall be paid by the members.

While your Committee feel that a system of dues should be established that would be equitable and fair, by which they should be graded according to age of the members when admitted, in accordance with tables presented, they are aware that there would be much opposition on the part of older members. As shown by tables and by reports of this Committee during many years, the uniform system of dues is manifestly unjust to the younger members, and as before indicated, they are, on the rates generally prevailing, wholly inadequate to meet the liabilities of Lodges after the age of 40 years or more is attained.

Your Committee believe that in order to assure for all time the ability of

Lodges to keep faith with their members and to maintain the distinguishing characteristic of Odd-Fellowship, there should be an income equal to \$3.00 per member for every \$1.00 promised for sick benefits—while so believing, we are reluctant to recommend now, what would be esteemed so radical a reform. But we do urge that dues should be required from all members equal to two dollars per annum for every dollar promised as weekly sick benefits.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. That as a man grows older, his yearly average of sickness increases; and as a Lodge grows older, its proportion of old men increases and its payments for benefits increase.
2. That the average expectation of sickness and mortality must form the basis of any estimate of the proper relation of dues to benefits.
3. That a Lodge should calculate what it is likely to be called on to pay in benefits when it has attained to full maturity, say the age of thirty-five, and not what it is paying during the early years of its existence.
4. That a system of dues and benefits, to be perfectly fair and equitable, must recognize the comparative liability on account of the different ages of its members, and must charge them dues according to age when admitted.
5. That no other other form of benefit except sick and funeral should be provided without a proportionate increase in dues; and that all additional aid to members should take the form of special relief to an extent dependent upon the circumstances of the case and the ability of the Lodge.

RETURNS.

Your Committee believe that the amended form of returns from Grand Bodies, provided for by change of the By-laws on that subject at the last session, will furnish this Committee and all its members seeking information on the subject of dues and benefits, the cost of maintenance of Lodges, etc., great assistance in the study of the question. As yet it is not in practical operation.

LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

In view of the conditions hereinbefore fully set forth; realizing the importance of our Order maintaining its position of systematic benevolence; absolutely certain from the experience of the older Lodges, and many jurisdictions that some action is necessary to secure to the membership the benefits required by this Grand Body to be paid to all members in good standing, your Committee present the following and recommend their adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That the minimum rate of dues in all Lodges immediately subordinate to this Grand Body, shall be ten cents per week, or \$5.20 per annum.
2. *Resolved*, That the sick benefits to be allowed in such Lodges per week, shall not exceed one-half of one year's dues—and the funeral benefit shall not exceed five times one year's dues.
3. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby directed, to so legislate as to provide a minimum of ten cents per week dues, or \$5.20 per annum, from all members.

4. *Resolved*, That Subordinate Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby directed, to so legislate as to provide that not more than one-half year's dues shall be allowed for one week's sick benefits, and that a funeral benefit shall not exceed five times one year's dues.

Provided, However, That Grand Lodges may make such provision as they deem expedient for considering as dues, receipts of Lodges from safe, permanent investments.

5. *Resolved*, That this Committee be continued, and that the Grand Sire fill any vacancies therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. CARLIN,
PETER TRUMPLER,
H. STEUERNAGEL.

PATRIARCHS' MILITANT.

The legislation in regard to the uniform branch of the Order was entirely revised. The laws as codified and adopted are so lengthy that they can not have place in this report, but the main feature is to give to the Militant branch a separate organization subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Sire with that official as Commander in Chief and the Grand Secretary as Adjutant General. To Representative Crocker, of Illinois, is largely due the credit of securing this legislation.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to print the Code as adopted, and furnish a copy thereof to each Canton.

HEADQUARTERS AT BALTIMORE.

A special Committee was appointed at the Portland session to procure Headquarters for the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Baltimore. The Committee reported in favor of purchasing a property known as Nos. 23 and 25 North Liberty street, Baltimore, for \$25,000, and the report was adopted.

COLUMBIAN DEMONSTRATION.

On September 25, 1891, in Chicago, occurred the demonstration of the Order, as provided for by the Sovereign Grand Lodge one year ago. Every Jurisdiction was represented, and the display was highly creditable to the leading fraternal society of the world. The varied exercises of the occasion continued the program through September 26, 27, and 28, and on the 26th a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the Administration building.

CONCLUSION.

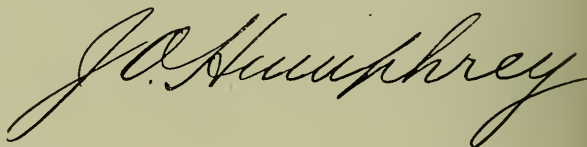
All proposed amendments to the Constitution, including the liquor law and the 18-year law, were voted down. The latter received 80 affirmative votes against 96 in the negative.

The next session will be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Illinois was well treated in the distribution of the work; all her Representatives were appointed to serve on one or more important Committees. We have noticed the

important work of the session. We could not report all without unduly adding to this report, already somewhat lengthy.

Doubtless the matters here reported have been read by most of you in the columns of the fraternal press. To the Odd-Fellows of Illinois the newspapers of the Order have come to be recognized as a necessity. We count this among the strongest reasons for the wonderful increase we are now showing.

Thanking each of you for the honor done us in choosing us as your Representatives, we remain yours fraternally,

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies on Committees:

Finance—Alex. Lendrum, of No. 645.

Mileage and Per Diem—A. Comings, of No. 67.

Credentials—T. C. Roseberry, of No. 465.

Printing—M. B. Hayden, of No. 184.

The Committees, after being corrected, were as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.

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| J. O. Humphrey, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 465, 5 years. |
| W. H. Crocker, Evanston..... | Lodge No. 214, 4 years. |
| J. S. Ticknor, Rockford.... | Lodge No. 31, 3 years. |
| J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville..... | Lodge No. 117, 2 years. |
| T. B. Needles, Nashville | Lodge No. 37, 1 year. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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| Jacob Krohn, Freeport..... | Lodge No. 239. |
| Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Springfield..... | Lodge No. 465. |
| Alex. Lendrum, Austin..... | Lodge No. 645. |

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

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| Joseph S. Carr, P.G.M., Jerseyville..... | Lodge No. 430, 1 year. |
| William Schuchert, Chester..... | Lodge No. 57, 2 years. |
| C. B. Samson, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 440, 3 years. |
| J. M. Campbell, P.G.Mar., Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416, 4 years. |
| George F. Howard, P.G.M., Paris..... | Lodge No. 664, 5 years. |

LEGISLATION.

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| C. F. Mansfield, Mansfield..... | Lodge No. 589. |
| Adam Denger, Lincoln..... | Lodge No. 204. |
| J. H. Burrows, Bloomington..... | Lodge No. 400. |
| H. C. Feltman, P.G.R., Salem..... | Lodge No. 114. |
| W. M. Stacey, Evanston..... | Lodge No. 673. |

STATE OF THE ORDER.

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| J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., Chicago..... | Lodge No. 9. |
| M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M., Belleville..... | Lodge No. 650. |
| J. H. Hanchitt, Elgin..... | Lodge No. 47. |
| Louis Kistler, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 506. |
| Ä. A. Wilmarth, Aurora..... | Lodge No. 45. |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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| N. D. Calkins, Irving Park..... | Lodge No. 190. |
| Carl Lager, Geneseo..... | Lodge No. 172. |
| A. Comings, Cairo..... | Lodge No. 67. |
| H. W. Pemberton, Gallatia..... | Lodge No. 433. |
| Charles S. Harris, Galesburg..... | Lodge No. 478. |
| Price Johnson, Flat Rock..... | Lodge No. 401. |
| George D. Palmer, Galva..... | Lodge No. 408. |
| James Eccles, Red Bud..... | Lodge No. 285. |
| J. H. Hilboldt, Jonesboro..... | Lodge No. 241. |
| William J. Clucas, Lebanon..... | Lodge No. 119. |

RAILWAYS.

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| F. W. Latimer, Abingdon..... | Lodge No. 184. |
| L. T. Drury, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 331. |
| Darius Roberts, Canton..... | Lodge No. 15. |

CREDENTIALS.

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| T. C. Roseberry, Springfield.... | Lodge No. 465. |
| W. L. Felkner, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 544. |
| William H. Rippe, Alton..... | Lodge No. 1. |

PRINTING.

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| George C. Rankin, Monmouth..... | Lodge No. 160 |
| H. Dinkelman, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 448 |
| A. Sumerlin, Mattoon..... | Lodge No. 260 |
| M. B. Hayden, Abingdon..... | Lodge No. 184 |
| Henry Braumoller, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 221 |

REBEKAH DEGREE.

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| J. P. Ellacott, 194 Madison Street, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416 |
| T. A. Withey, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 6 |
| R. K. Dewey, P.G.P., Greenville..... | Lodge No. 3 |

The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution: R. W. S. Wheatley, Grand Rep., of No. 232; J. S. Ticknor, P.G.M., of No. 31; Oliver Beebe, of No. 77.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution made the following report:

[Report by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Officers' Report, and recommend that the various subjects therein discussed be referred to the Committees of the Grand Lodge, as follows:

To the Committee on the State of the Order, that part of the Grand Master's report entitled: "Proclamations, Appeals for Aid, Dispensations for New Lodges, Consolidation of Lodges, Change of Name of Lodges, Change of Location of Lodges, Lodges Closed, Reinstatement of Expelled Members, Perfection in Lodge Work, Recommendations on Institution of New Lodges, Official Instructors, World's Fair Demonstration."

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Comments and Suggestions Grand Representatives' Report.

To the Committee on Legislation, that part of Grand Master's report entitled: Dues and Benefits, Admission Fees, Lodge Trustees, Lodge Jurisdiction.

To Finance Committee, annual report of Orphans' Home, Committee on World's Fair Demonstration, Grand Secretary's report pertaining to finances. Grand Treasurer's report, Chicago Odd Fellows' Association, Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted.

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| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, | } Committee. |
| J. S. TICKNOR, | |
| OLIVER BEEBE, | |

Adopted.

Past Chief Patriarch R. K. Dewey, of No. 3. was appointed Grand Herald *pro tem*.

Bro. H. H. Tilton, of No. 416, moved that the per diem be computed at three days for the present session.

Carried.

Notice was given by Past Grand J. D. Roper, of No. 465, Secretary of the Veteran Odd-Fellows' Association, that a meeting of the Association would be held at the Leland Hotel on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of receiving new members and perfecting the organization.

The Finance Committee, by Bro. J. Krohn, made the following report, which on motion was referred back to the Committee:

[First Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge Returns:

Lodges Nos. 20, 62, 68, 114, 137, 141, 149, 156, 173, 207, 238, 258, 273, 298, 308, 370, 376, 423, 444, 461, 543, 551, 629, 634, 678, 680, 683, 711, 730, 732, 738, 798, have sent in neither capitation tax nor report for the term ending October 31, 1893.

Lodges Nos. 290, 448, 335, 460, 772, have sent in their tax but no report prior to November 1.

Lodges Nos. 532, 751, sent in their reports but no money prior to November 1.

Your Committee would again call attention to the law which provides that no Representative shall be entitled to mileage and per diem unless their semi-annual reports and tax have been received by the Grand Secretary prior to November 1, and in the face of all precedents that this law be adhered to.

Fraternally yours.

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM.

The Committee on Finance after reconsidering their first report, in accordance with instructions, resubmitted the report as follows:

[First Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodge returns, having been recommitted to your Finance Committee with instructions to report in favor of paying mileage and per diem of representatives whose Lodges have not sent in their report and capitation according to law.

Lodge Nos. 20, 62, 68, 114, 137, 141, 149, 156, 173, 207, 233, 258, 273, 298, 308, 370, 376, 423, 444, 461, 543, 551, 629, 634, 678, 680, 683, 711, 730, 732, 738, 798, 290, 448, 335, 460, 772, 532, 751.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, } Committee.
ALFRED ORENDORFF, }

Adopted Wednesday a. m.

[Second Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the Grand Lodge Journal: Your Committee would recommend that 2,000 copies be printed in the English language, and bound in cloth; and 125 copies, bound in cloth, be printed in the German language, for the present year.

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM, }
JACOB KROHN, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Third Report by Bro. Alex. Lendrum, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of inventory of Grand Secretary's office:

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

| | | | |
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| Cards..... | 1925 | @ \$.20 | \$385 00 |
| Rituals..... | 149 | " 2.00 | 298 00 |
| Odes..... | 1731 | " .03 | 51 93 |
| Book of Odes..... | 14 | " .50 | 7 00 |
| Degree Charts..... | 21 | " 2.00 | 42 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 259 | " .20 | 51 80 |
| White's Digests..... | 18 | " 2.50 | 45 00 |
| Books of Forms..... | 39 | " .75 | 29 25 |
| Dip'omas, "Subordinate"..... | 48 | " .50 | 24 00 |
| Diplomas, Rebekah..... | 26 | " .20 | 5 20 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 26 | " 3.50 | 91 00 |
| Illinois Codes..... | 220 | " .63 | 138 60 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 899 | " .43 | 386 57 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 145 | " .25 | 36 25 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..... | 12 | " 1.50 | 18 00 |
| Floor Work..... | 89 | " .30 | 26 70 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 6 | " .50 | 3 00 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 184 | " .10 | 18 40 |
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| | | | \$1,657 70 |

We have made a critical examination of the Grand Secretary's office, and find above inventory correct. It is with pleasure that we compliment the

Grand Secretary upon his careful purchases and condition of the stock on hand.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fourth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of furniture, etc., in the Grand Secretary's office, at estimated cash value on November 1, 1893.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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| 1 Hall safe | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables | 5 00 |
| 2 Desks | 75 00 |
| 1 Letter press | 3 00 |
| 14 Office chairs | 20 00 |
| 9 Pigeon-hole cases | 225 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia | 15 00 |
| 1 Grand Lodge seal | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust of Father Wildey | 15 00 |
| 1 Letters scales | 1 00 |
| Carpets, curtains, etc | 75 00 |
| 1 Typewriter (Remington No. 2) | 125 00 |
| 1 Bureau | 10 00 |
| Total | \$674 00 |

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Fifth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of sales and profits of Grand Secretary's office:

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of Purchases and Sales by Grand Secretary for the year ending November 1, 1893.

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| To Stock on hand November 1, 1892 | \$1,917 58 |
| To Stock bought during the year 1893 | 3,725 75 |
| By sale of Cards | \$2,121 50 |
| " Rituals | 997 50 |
| " Odes | 139 90 |
| " Book of Odes | 41 60 |
| " Degree Charts | 51 75 |
| " Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies | 45 50 |

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| By sale of White's Digests | \$ 87 00 | |
| " Books of Forms | 60 00 | |
| " Diplomas | 18 00 | |
| " Veteran Badges | 213 00 | |
| " Illinois Codes..... | 200 50 | |
| " Supplement to Code | 94 20 | |
| " Charters and Borders..... | 2 00 | |
| " Floor Work | 50 80 | |
| " S. G. L. Journals | 2 00 | |
| " Insurance Certificates | 25 00 | |
| " Grand Lodge Cards..... | 65 00 | |
| " Net Profit on Lodges | 746 50 | |
| " From Defunct Lodges. | 500 67 | |
| " Journals of 1892 | 5 25 | |
| " Grand Lodge Carpets, Awnings. etc..... | 65 00 | |
| Stock on hand November 1, 1893 | | 2,331 70 |
| Net profit on year's business..... | 2,221 04 | |
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| | | \$7,864 37 \$7,864 37 |

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Sixth Report by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary:

Your Committee have examined the books and accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary, James R. Miller, and find them correct. Cash received for fiscal year ending October 31, 1893, \$45,548.49; for which receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your Committee find the affairs of the office conducted in a businesslike manner.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Seventh Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated receipts and disbursements:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

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| Balance, not including Special Funds in hands of Grand Treasurer. | \$21,833 12 |
| Capitation tax, 75 cents per member | 37,800 00 |
| Profits on sales of supplies of all kinds..... | 2,221 00 |
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| | \$61,854 12 |

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Mileage and Per Diem. | \$14,000 00 |
| Allowance, Expenses Grand Master | 500 00 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge tax..... | 150 00 |
| Journal, and Other Printing | 1,600 00 |
| Rent Grand Secretary's office..... | 300 00 |
| Salary and Clerk hire of Grand Secretary | 2,600 00 |
| Postage and Expressage..... | 800 00 |
| Insurance | 35 00 |
| Orphans' Home | 15,000 00 |
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| | \$34,985 00 |
| Leaving Balance for Mileage, Per Diem, and Expenses of Session.. | 26,869 12 |
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| | \$61,854 12 |

Your Committee would therefore offer the following :

Resolved, That the sum of \$34,985.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year, in the manner and for the purpose herein expressed, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay the proper bills as they may be presented; and would further recommend that a per capita tax of 75 cents per capita, be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary; 40 cents per capita in the April report and 35 cents in the October report of 1894.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
ALEX. LENDRUM,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Eighth Report by Bro. Alex. Lendrum. of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Subordinate Lodge records: Your Committee finds in the Grand Secretary's office a full and complete set of records of all the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, unprotected from loss by fire, the same being kept in wooden cases.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary will be instructed to remove said records to a fire-proof vault as soon as Grand Secretary can make proper arrangement, as it would be an irreparable loss to this Grand Jurisdiction should said records be destroyed.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, } Committee.
ALFRED ORENDORFF,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Ninth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of books, accounts, and vouchers of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles:

Having carefully examined all vouchers paid by him, we find that all have been legally issued, as authorized by the officers of this Grand Lodge. We also find the following assets in the hands of the Grand Treasurer belonging to this Grand Lodge, as per certified statement from the Illinois National Bank, of Springfield, Illinois, and made part of this report, marked "Exhibit A."

"EXHIBIT A."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 20, 1893-

This certifies that Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., has deposited in this Bank:

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| Draft on New York | \$ 7,000 00 |
| Draft on St. Louis | 4,000 00 |
| Draft on St. Louis | 4,000 00 |
| Certificate of Deposit, Washington Co. Bank | 10,552 34 |
| United States 4 per cent Bonds | 3,000 00 |
| Total | \$28,532 34 |

B. R. HIERONYMOUS,
Cashier Illinois National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, } Committee.
ALFRED ORENDORFF, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Eleventh Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of paid vouchers: All vouchers that have been paid during the last year, and that have been audited by this Committee, would respectfully ask permission of this Grand Lodge that they be destroyed by burning.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, } Committee.
ALFRED ORENDORFF, }

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[First Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of anniversary and memorial proclamations: That the Grand Sire, in accordance with standing resolutions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, issued his anniversary and memorial proclamations for the due observance of said days; and that the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, in compliance with such recommendation and in pursuance of the usual custom of our Jurisdiction, did, on February 7, 1893, issue his anniversary, and on May 16, 1893, his memorial, proclamations, calling upon the membership to duly observe and celebrate said days in a suitable and becoming manner. Therefore, your Committee fully indorse and approve his action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH. | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Secoud Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of donations to Demonstration Committee: From the fact of provisions in the By-laws of many of the Lodges of this Jurisdiction prohibiting donations of money from their Treasuries without the unanimous consent of their members, and there being more or less indifference and lack of interest in the proposed World's Fair Demonstration and Headquarters, the Grand Master, in pursuance of the following resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, found on page 331, Journal—"Resolved, That in the recognition and approval of the proposed celebration, Lodges and Encampments shall have sufficient warrant to make appropriations to carry out the objects of the demonstration, in such a manner as they in their judgment shall deem proper"—on February 13, 1893, issued a proclamation calling upon the Lodges for contributions for carrying out the work as outlined by the Grand Lodge, and believing there would have been a partial failure at least had he not officially endorsed and approved such action, your Committee recommend that his action be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Third Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's proclamation for a Special Session of the Grand Lodge held at Vandalia, Illinois, on September 14, 1893, with the condition that it be held at no expense to the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that his action be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. L. BARNUM. | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Fourth Report by Brother J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appeals for aid: Your Committee having fully examined the matter of appeals for aid, taking into consideration the fact of our Grand Lodge having made very liberal appropriations at its last session for the support of the Orphans' Home and the World's Fair Demonstrations, your Committee fully agree with the conclusions of the Grand Master, and advise that his action be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Fifth Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of new Subordinate Lodges: Your Committee having examined the matter of institution of Subordinate Lodges, having examined the following list, and believing that the law as well as the best interests of the Order have been complied with, we recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and charters be issued to them.

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Cheltenham... | 113 | Cheltenham... | Cook..... | April 25, 1893... | J. M. Campbell, P. G. Mar. |
| Pearl..... | 125 | Pearl..... | Pike..... | May 29, 1893... | Jno. H. English. |
| New Phil'a... | 138 | New Phil'a... | McDonough... | July 21, 1893... | C. W. Kaiser. |
| Sato..... | 533 | Sato..... | Jackson..... | May 27, 1893... | F. M. Childers. |
| Gem..... | 572 | Whitefield... | Bureau..... | May 11, 1893... | Walter Scholes. |
| Loyal..... | 601 | Ravenswood... | Cook..... | Feb. 24, 1893... | G. L. B. Rounseville. |
| Herscher... | 612 | Herscher... | Kankakee... | June 2, 1893... | Jno. Gigl. |
| Orient..... | 626 | Chicago Heig'ts | Cook..... | Dec. 1, 1892... | C. W. Nothnagel. |
| Grape Creek... | 632 | Grape Creek... | Vermilion... | Dec. 14, 1892... | J. N. Searce. |
| Farina..... | 634 | Farina..... | Fayette..... | Dec. 15, 1892... | Henry A. Stone, D. G. M. |
| Metcalf..... | 635 | Metcalf..... | Edgar..... | January 3, 1893... | O. H. Rogers. |
| Falmouth... | 651 | Falmouth... | Jasper..... | April 20, 1893... | M. F. Cramer. |
| Heathsville... | 652 | Heathsville... | Crawford... | January 3, 1893... | Robert Mitchell. |
| Sugar Creek... | 655 | Etherton..... | Jackson..... | Dec. 31, 1892... | F. M. Childers. |
| Agree..... | 656 | Temple Hill... | Pope..... | January 21, 1893... | H. R. Smith. |
| Bellflower... | 659 | Bellflower... | McLean..... | January 13, 1893... | J. W. Nichol. |
| Westville... | 661 | Westville... | Vermilion... | January 20, 1893... | William Jamison. |
| Sheridan... | 662 | Ft. Sheridan... | Lake..... | January 16, 1893... | W. H. Crocker, G. R. |
| J. G. Whittier. | 666 | Chicago Lawn. | Cook..... | January 5, 1893... | C. R. Tuttle. |
| East Peoria... | 668 | East Peoria... | Tazewell... | Feb. 7, 1893... | L. B. Gibson. |
| Findley..... | 671 | Findley..... | Shelby..... | Feb. 9, 1893... | J. G. Holderman. |
| Ferris..... | 674 | Ferris..... | Hancock... | January 31, 1893... | M. P. Berry. |
| Basco..... | 682 | Basco..... | Hancock... | Feb. 16, 1893... | M. P. Berry. |
| Venice..... | 719 | Venice..... | Madison... | Feb. 6, 1893... | James R. Miller, P. G. M. |
| Table Grove... | 726 | Table Grove... | Fulton..... | March 15, 1893... | G. A. Kaiser. |
| Modesta..... | 727 | Modesto..... | Maconpin... | March 16, 1893... | Henry A. Stone, D. G. M. |
| Columbian... | 733 | Sibley..... | Ford..... | March 15, 1893... | C. F. Mansfield. |
| Hettuck..... | 753 | Hettick..... | Maconpin... | March 30, 1893... | C. T. Hanshaw. |
| Peace..... | 801 | Princeton... | Bureau..... | June 28, 1893... | C. M. Lea. |
| Egyptian... | 802 | Union Church. | Union..... | June 16, 1893... | James I. Toler. |
| Ladd..... | 803 | Ladd..... | Bureau..... | July 24, 1893... | Dr. J. White. |
| Utica..... | 804 | Utica..... | La Salle... | June 22, 1893... | M. Killion. |
| Parkville... | 805 | Parkville... | Champaign | October 12, 1893... | Chris. Cross. |
| Keystone... | 806 | Bureau..... | Bureau..... | October 11, 1893... | C. M. Lea. |

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BARNUM.
M. W. SCHAEFER,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. H. HANCHETT,
A. A. WILMARTH, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Sixth Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Rebekah Lodges: Your Committee having examined the following list of Rebekah Lodges instituted during the past year, beg leave to report that we approve the action of the Grand Master in the matter, and advise the approval of the same, and that charters be issued to them.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | DEPUTY. |
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| Libuse..... | 50 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Nov. 2, 1893.... | Frank Fucik. |
| Ideal..... | 75 | Perry..... | Pike..... | June 12, 1893.... | C. S. Smith. |
| Relief..... | 102 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | Dec. 10, 1892.... | T. J. Omer. |
| Beacon..... | 103 | Tolono..... | Champaign..... | Nov. 29, 1892.... | J. W. Spaulding. |
| Goldenrod..... | 105 | Pulaski..... | Pulaski..... | Dec. 19, 1892.... | Jos. Steagala. |
| Langhton..... | 106 | Wilton Center..... | Coles..... | Jan. 2, 1893.... | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Fair..... | 110 | Browns..... | Edwards..... | Jan. 5, 1893.... | W. T. Stanhope. |
| Charity Home..... | 112 | Fairbury..... | Livingston..... | Feb. 8, 1893.... | Matilda Griebel. |
| Good Hope..... | 114 | Good Hope..... | McDonough..... | Feb. 23, 1893.... | Rose Gillon. |
| Memento..... | 125 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | Jan. 26, 1893.... | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Isabella..... | 126 | Momence..... | Kankakee..... | Feb. 6, 1893.... | Louisa Barritt. |
| Eclipse..... | 127 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Feb. 17, 1893.... | Swan A. Miller, P.G.W |
| Rossville..... | 131 | Rossville..... | Vermillion..... | Feb. 14, 1893.... | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Chrysnth'mum..... | 133 | Kinderhook..... | Pike..... | Feb. 20, 1893.... | E. C. Hake. |
| Electra..... | 134 | Paxton..... | Ford..... | March 15, 1893.... | J. W. Spaulding. |
| Merry..... | 139 | LaFayette..... | Stark..... | April 8, 1893.... | D. S. Hewitt. |
| Good Samaritan..... | 140 | Oregon..... | Ogle..... | March 2, 1893.... | Jennie A. Ticknor. |
| Adell..... | 148 | Roodhouse..... | Greene..... | March 13, 1893.... | A. S. Hatfield. |
| Calhoun..... | 150 | Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | Mar b 2, 1893.... | W. E. Carlin, G.R. |
| Memento Br'ch..... | 155 | Farmington..... | Fulton..... | March 23, 1893.... | Eva R. Withey. |
| Alexis..... | 159 | Alexis..... | Warren..... | March 29, 1893.... | L. S. Holden. |
| Lorena..... | 160 | Maquon..... | Knox..... | May 8, 1893.... | S. W. Grubb. |
| Fern Leaf..... | 179 | Dunlap..... | Peoria..... | Sept. 12, 1893.... | Jno. A. Bush. |
| Mt. Sterling..... | 190 | Mt. Sterling..... | Brown..... | March 28, 1893.... | W. H. Harbison. |
| Brooklyn..... | 196 | Brooklyn..... | Massac..... | April 18, 1893.... | H. R. Smith. |
| Columbia..... | 199 | Decatur..... | Macon..... | April 14, 1893.... | Helen M. Baldwin. |
| Effingham..... | 219 | Effingham..... | Effingham..... | April 15, 1893.... | Anna A. Moreland. |
| Milton..... | 223 | Milton..... | Pike..... | May 14, 1893.... | Benj. Hirschmer. |
| Drexel..... | 246 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | April 12, 1893.... | W. S. Frost. |
| Harriet Scovill..... | 296 | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | ..... | Edward Lee. |
| Cedar..... | 299 | Mason..... | Effingham..... | June 6, 1893.... | Andrew Sharp. |
| New Hartford..... | 300 | New Hartford..... | Pike..... | June 7, 1893.... | Emma Dutton. |
| Pride of Central Park..... | 301 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | June 12, 1893.... | Sarah A. Morris |
| Louisville..... | 302 | Louisville..... | Clay..... | July 20, 1893.... | S. H. Scudder. |
| Falmouth..... | 303 | Falmouth..... | Jasper..... | July 14, 1893.... | Matilda Roderick. |
| Makanda..... | 304 | Makanda..... | Jackson..... | July 15, 1893.... | M. K. Ford |
| Mary..... | 305 | Liberty..... | Adams..... | Oct. 20, 1893.... | W. H. Harbison. |
| Debora..... | 306 | Vergennes..... | Jackson..... | | R. W. Watson. |
| Alto Pass..... | 307 | Alto Pass..... | Union..... | | Lou. Willoughby. |

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH. | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Seventh Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of changing the name of Rebekah Lodge No. 194, of Chicago, Ill., to Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194: We recommend that the permission for such change as granted by the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Eighth Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order, would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of location:

In regard to the change of location of La Clyde Lodge No. 270, from La Prairie to Golden, Ill., we are satisfied that the action of the Grand Master was for the best interests of the Order, and recommend that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH. | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Ninth Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges closed: The Grand Master ordered the following Lodges closed, to-wit: Glen Subordinate Lodge No. 141, at Oswego; Antioch Rebekah Lodge No. 277, at Antioch; Integrity Rebekah Lodge No. 171, at Grand Crossing, and Petersburg Rebekah Lodge No. 92, at Petersburg. And as it appears from the Grand Secretary's report that in addition to the above the following Lodges were closed by order of the Grand Master, to-wit: Sadorus Subordinate Lodge No. 738, at Sadorus, and Gabriel Rebekah Lodge No. 198, at Pleasant Hill, and that the property and effects of all of said Lodges have been placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, with the exception of Glen Lodge No. 141; we therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, but that the matter as to the final closing and the collection of the effects of said Glen Lodge be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Tenth Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of reinstatement of expelled members:

We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Master in reinstating expelled members as per list embodied in the Grand Master's report.

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| JAS. H. HANCHETT, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

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[Eleventh Report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to that portion of the Grand Master's report found on page 20, wherein Grand Representative Carlin recommends that no new Lodges be instituted with a membership of less than fifty charter members and initiates: While we fully agree with Grand Representative Carlin that it is much more desirable to strengthen the weak Lodges rather than to create new ones, where the membership is liable to be small on account of limited jurisdiction, yet we deem it inexpedient to hamper the Grand Master with any restrictive legislation. We would recommend that in the future Grand Masters give especial consideration to strengthening of weak Lodges rather than the organization of new ones, fully believing that the best test of the work of a Grand Master is not the number of new Lodges organized, but harmonious work and the increase of the Order as a whole in his Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

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| A. A. WILMARTH, | } Committee. |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT. | |

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[Twelfth Report by Bro. J. H. Hanchett, of No. 47.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that they have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's report relating to "Official Instructors" embodying the report of Grand Representative Carlin, Chairman of the Board of Official Instructors, found on pages 20, 21, 22, and 23, which shows that Bro. Carlin has taken hold of the work in his usual energetic and efficient manner, and that the work done as found in the table on page 21, viz.: 139 members who had learned the unwritten, and 226 who had become fairly proficient making a total of 365 members who became proficient in the unwritten work, is a good showing, and its tendency toward raising the standard of proficiency in this matter should be recognized and endorsed by this Grand Lodge. And the recommendation found on pages 22 and 23, same report, in relation to

"Special Sessions" of the Grand Lodge, without requiring the Subordinate Lodges to pay the expense thereof, your Committee believe to be for the best interest of the Order, the number of sessions to be left to the discretion of the Grand Master, and we therefore recommend its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

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| J. H. HANCHETT, M. W. SCHAEFER, J. L. BARNUM, A. A. WILMARTH, LOUIS KISTLER. | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Thirteenth Report by Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of effecting a consolidation of Fulton Lodge No. 51, and Lewistown Lodge No. 335: In accordance with the recent decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that the action of the Grand Master uniting the said two Lodges, Fulton No. 51, and Lewistown No. 335, under the name *Fulton* and the number 51, into one good, strong, united, and harmonious body, to be known as Fulton Lodge No. 51, I.O.O.F., be and is hereby heartily commended and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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| LOUIS KISTLER, A. A. WILMARTH, J. L. BARNUM, M. W. SCHAEFER, J. H. HANCHETT, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Fourteenth Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of "Perfection in Lodge Work:"

We are pleased to note the good results to the Lodges and members of our jurisdiction arising from the efforts of Grand Master E. S. Conway in requiring the officers-elect in Subordinate Lodges to be proficient in the secret and ritualistic work before their installation into office. It is certainly a great honor for any person to become a Past Grand of a Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and the task and requirements to conform with Section 271 of the Code are not so arduous but what almost all of the members can become proficient by the attention and energy that a good Odd-Fellow should bestow upon his Lodge and the Order. The reports of the Grand Master, and Grand Representative W. E. Carlin on this subject are gratifying, and demonstrate what can be accomplished by the strict enforcement of our laws. We therefore

fully indorse the action of the Grand Master and recommend that the good work be kept up in the future.

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Fifteenth Report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Odd-Fellows' Homes, found on page 86 of the Grand Representatives' report: That the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in so strongly reaffirming its action of 1892, fully insures the success and support of our own Orphans' Home, the need of which has been already so fully established.

Fraternally submitted,

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| A. A. WILMARTH, | } Committee. |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Sixteenth Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the work of Judiciary and Appeals Committee take great pleasure in commending the work of said Committee, and are satisfied that in addition to relieving the Grand Master of the arduous duties that formerly devolved upon him the work is better done for the reason that the Committee have ample time and opportunity to carefully investigate all cases that come before them, without the cares and interruptions that continually embarrass the Grand Master; and the concentrated wisdom of five leading members is better than the judgment of any one member, though he may be the Grand Master. We, therefore, heartily concur in the remarks of the Grand Master, and commend the Committee for the valuable work they have performed during the past year, and believe that it has saved money to the Grand Lodge, given us better law, and is a move in the right direction, in the interests of our jurisdiction.

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER. | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[Seventeenth Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of dues and benefits as reported by the Grand Representatives on pages 89 to 110, inclusive, of their report:

We recommend that each Representative give a careful consideration of the matters embodied on the pages aforesaid so that they may fully understand the question of dues and benefits as affecting the welfare and financial condition of Lodges.

The following resolutions were adopted at the late session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to-wit:

1. *Resolved*, That the minimum rate of dues in all Lodges immediately subordinate to this Grand Body, shall be ten cents per week, or \$5.20 per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That the sick benefits to be allowed in such Lodges per week, shall not exceed one-half of one year's dues—and the funeral benefit shall not exceed five times one year's dues.

We are of the opinion that legislation in conformity with the aforesaid resolution would prove a safeguard for all Lodges, would render secure the benefits to which members become entitled, and would decrease the number of financially weak Lodges.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge legislate in such a manner as to conform with the aforesaid resolutions, and that the Grand Representatives be instructed to support and vote for resolutions numbered three and four on this subject, which will come up for action at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That sections 5, 8, and 9 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 5. The regular contribution to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than 10 cents a week, to be determined by the By-laws, but the Lodge shall by its By-laws prescribe some less rate not exceeding 5 cents a week for the dues of non-beneficial members.

SEC. 8. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge in case of sickness or disability, not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-laws, the amount per week not to exceed one-half of one year's dues, and not less than two dollars a week, if of the Scarlet Degree. But no sick benefits shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or the fractional part of a week; *provided*, that this Lodge may provide in its By-laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar, to be paid to Brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year.

SEC. 9. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of the Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, nor more than the amount of five times one year's dues, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses; *provided, however*, that in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses;

and provided, further, that no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for the funeral expenses of a deceased Brother.

Fraternally submitted,

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |

On motion of P.G. Treasurer M. C. Eames, of 214, this report was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

See Sixth Report of said Committee.

[Eighteenth Report by Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's report on the World's Fair Demonstration: That, in its judgment, all the details, from the establishment of Odd-Fellows' headquarters, leading finally up to the grand parade on Michigan Boulevard, in the city of Chicago, and the visitation to Jackson Park, were carefully conceived, successfully managed, and satisfactorily carried out. It was a most beautiful presentation of the greatness of our beloved Order to the general public, furnishing pleasure, enjoyment, and profit to all the participants in and out of our Order. The great assistance rendered by the work done at and through the said headquarters to the brotherhood at large, deserves special commendation and the heartiest approval. It is the opinion of your Committee that all the moneys appropriated for the said demonstration and the erection of headquarters in Chicago, were judiciously and carefully expended for the best interests of the Order; and that the same so expended will be like bread cast upon the waters, which will after many days return with a large increase to the ranks of our Order spread all over the land.

Your Committee commend the good work done by the World's Fair Committee, to the approval of this Grand Body.

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| LOUIS KISTLER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday.

[First Report by Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the German Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body for 1892: That bids for translation, printing, and binding were duly received as follows:

Max Stern & Co., Chicago.....\$325 00
Geo. Semmelroth & Co., Belleville..... 300 00

The latter firm being the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them. The work of translation and printing was commenced immediately after the issuing of the English edition, and completed in a creditable manner as early as practicable; the delay not being the fault of the printers, but for the reason that no provision for printing the German edition could be made until after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge; which circumstance cannot occur again, being provided against by a recent amendment to the Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
HENRY BRAUMALLER, } Committee.
A. SUMERLIN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Second Report by Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and binding the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body for the present session, that they received the following bids:

Conrad Lutz, Burlington, Iowa.....\$1,359 00
Republican Printing Co., Monmouth, Ill..... 1,145 28
Review Printing Co., Monmouth, Ill..... 1,047 50
Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., Bloomington, Ill.. 839 82

The latter company being the lowest bidder, the contract for printing and binding 2,000 copies of the Journal was duly awarded to it. The contract provides for the completion of the work, and delivery to the Grand Secretary, within thirty days after the close of the session, provided all the copy, except indices, is furnished the printer within ten days after the session. This company has done excellent work for the Grand Lodge heretofore, and will doubtless sustain its reputation in this instance. The contract is believed to be as favorable as could be made with a responsible firm.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
HENRY BRAUMALLER, } Committee.
A. SUMERLIN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

The bill of Past Grand Master J. C. Smith, amounting to \$45.00 for services as Special Deputy, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

See Sixteenth Report Finance Committee.

The bill of Deputy Grand Master H. A. Stone, for \$6.49 for services as Special Deputy, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

See Eleventh Report of Finance Committee.

The bill of Grand Representative W. E. Carlin, for \$6.25 for expenses incurred as Official Instructor, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

See Fifteenth Report of Committee on Finance.

The following resolution by C. P. Miller, of No. 217, was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That that portion of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution referring to the election of Trustees, be changed to read as follows:

At the spring election, 1894, there shall be five Trustees elected to hold office as follows:

One Trustee for six (6) months; one Trustee for twelve (12) months; one Trustee for eighteen (18) months; one Trustee for twenty-four (24) months; one Trustee for thirty (30) months; and at each semi-annual election thereafter one to be elected for the full term of thirty (30) months.

The one elected for six (6) months shall act as chairman of such Board of Trustees, and the last six (6) months of each Trustee's term, he shall be chairman of said Board of Trustees.

See Third Report of Committee on Legislation.

The following resolution by Representative Thos. Wood, of No. 801, was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, Having only the welfare and best interests of our Order at heart, and thinking that it will save a great deal of contention and many an appeal over the question of Lodge jurisdiction, I hereby offer the following:

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges:

Amend Section 3., of Article X., by striking out the word "Three" and inserting the word "Five" in lieu thereof, so as to make said section read as follows: The fee for each degree shall not be less than five dollars.

See Fifth Report of Committee on Legislation.

The following resolution offered by Representative H. Sutley, of No. 133, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge vote one hundred dollars to pay the expenses of a well-drilled Degree Staff exemplification of the new Sovereign Grand Lodge floor work according to form now in use, and the Grand Master to make the selection of the Staff for the next regular session of this Grand Lodge.

See Eighteenth Report of Committee on Finance.

The appeal to the Grand Lodge from the decision of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee in the matter of Grandview Lodge No. 614 vs. Kansas Lodge No. 633, was read, and on motion of

Grand Marshal W. S. Frost, of No. 288, the opinion of the Committee was sustained.

Representative J. N. Gwinn, of No. 85, moved to reverse the decision of the Committee in the appeal to the Grand Lodge from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in the case of Wheeler Lodge No. 130 vs. J. C. Chapman.

Past Grand Master M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650, moved as a substitute that the decision of the Committee be sustained, which was adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings Past Grand Master Elwood, of No. 105, was called to the chair.

The appeal to the Grand Lodge from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in the case of J. B. Gordon vs. Lynnvill Lodge No. 356, was read, and on motion of Representative F. P. Booth, of No. 8, the opinion of the Committee was sustained.

The appeal from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals to the Grand Lodge, in the case of R. M. Parsons vs. Ozark Lodge No. 393, was read, and on motion of Bro. F. P. Booth, of No. 8, the decision of the Committee was affirmed.

In the matter of the appeal of Duane Lodge No. 11, to the Grand Lodge, from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in the case of Mrs. M. C. Rucker vs. Duane Lodge No. 11, Representative L. Kistler, of No. 506, moved to refer the case back to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Duane Lodge No. 11, and the case of Maria C. Rucker vs. Duane Lodge No. 11, standing on appeal to this Grand Lodge, be and are hereby submitted and resubmitted, respectively, to the Committee with instruction to consider the same forthwith, and report thereon to this Grand Body.

Bro. E. T. Goble, of No. 294, moved that the resolution of Bro. Kistler be amended so as to permit evidence to be heard on the part of both parties.

Amendment carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Bro. Kistler, as the Representative of Duane Lodge No. 11, offered a petition and copy of Court records, which were ordered placed on file with the original papers in this case.

Bro. O. M. McCollam, of No. 753, was excused from further attendance on the Grand Lodge on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 a. m. November 22.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

(November 22, 9 o'clock a. m.)

Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, with Grand Master Conway in the chair. All the Grand Officers except the Grand Treasurer, and a quorum of Representatives being present, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the nomination and election of officers was made the special order for 10 o'clock this a. m. .

Bro. A. V. Cook, of No. 241, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to have that part of the ritual changed or amended, where it authorizes the Noble Grand *only* to communicate the term password, so as to read, that the Noble Grand and *Permanent Secretary alone* are authorized to communicate it or cause it to be communicated to others.

See Nineteenth Report of Committee on State of the Order.

The following resolution, offered by W. F. Evans, of No. 348, was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That hereafter the reports of the Grand Officers be sent out one week before the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

See Twenty-First Report of Finance Committee.

The following resolution, offered by P. B. Blair, Representative of No. 362, was referred to the Committee on Legislation :

WHEREAS, The Illinois Code of 1881, and supplement of 1889, are the only compilation of the laws of our Order in this Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, A new Digest, containing all laws of the Order to date is greatly needed; therefore,

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be, and he is hereby instructed to appoint a Special Committee of three competent Brothers to arrange for the compilation and publication of a complete Digest of our laws in one volume.

See First Report of Committee on Legislation.

Representative T. P. Elledge, of No. 73, was excused from further attendance on the Grand Lodge.

The appeal to the Grand Lodge, from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in the case of Union Lodge No. 9

vs. D. L. Flemming was read, and on motion of Representative E. L. Stahl, of No. 261, the opinion of the Committee was sustained.

[First Report by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows: That they have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Representatives of Lodges who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

Fraternally submitted,

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| N. D. CALKINS, CARL LAGER, CHARLES S. HARRIS, PRICE JOHNSON, H. W. PEMBERTON, J. HENRY HILBOLDT, GEO. D. PALMER, A. COMINGS, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Tenth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, in regard to the matter of clerk hire for Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, in writing up the books and making report to this Grand Lodge, would recommend that the bill of fifty dollars be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JACOB KROHN, ALEX. LENDRUM, ALFRED ORENDORFF, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Eleventh Report by Bro. Alex. Lendrum, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the bill of Bro. Henry Stone, Deputy Grand Master, for expense and railroad fare to Widser and return, by order of Grand Master Conway, amounting to \$6.49, be allowed.

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| ALEX. LENDRUM, JACOB KROHN, ALFRED ORENDORFF, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Twelfth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that Assistant Grand Secretary, H. F. Day, be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for services during the session of this Grand Lodge.

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| JACOB KROHN, ALEX. LENDRUM, ALFRED ORENDORFF, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Thirteenth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, in regard to matter of Chief Janitor Wm. McBride's services for session of this Grand Lodge, would recommend that the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid.

Respectfully

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, } Committee.
ALFRED ORENDORFF,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fourteenth Report by Bro. Alex. Lendrum, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of F. W. Latimer, Chairman of the Railroad Committee: Recommend that the bill of \$10.95 for railroad fare, expense to Chicago, and telegram, be allowed.

ALEX. LENDRUM, } Committee.
JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Second Report of Committee on Credentials by Bro. W. H. Rippe, of No. 1.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands, and find them correct and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

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| James E. Wilkinson..... | No. 1 | J. W. Jefferson..... | 465 |
| Thomas Kitchen..... | 65 | P. N. Mason..... | 575 |
| Thomas B. Doake..... | 65 | Henry A. Dierkes..... | 46 |
| Wm. E. Pease..... | 65 | August S. Heisel..... | 46 |
| C. Darnell..... | 152 | Fred Schneider..... | 26 |
| A. Tuttle..... | 186 | Alsen Delaney..... | 314 |
| G. E. Hiner..... | 677 | E. H. Gallion..... | 307 |
| W. A. Poorman..... | 636 | O. S. Smith..... | 76 |
| T. R. Cook..... | 367 | Nelson Wilkins..... | 76 |
| John Biernbaum..... | 166 | C. H. Scott..... | 300 |
| Harrison Kilburn..... | 744 | F. W. Guyat..... | 382 |
| E. B. Stiles..... | 602 | John Mann..... | 286 |
| Frank Ladd..... | 53 | Wm. McBride..... | 740 |
| W. H. Cook..... | 53 | John A. Atwood..... | 266 |
| F. S. Jones..... | 657 | H. D. Gladding..... | 420 |
| W. R. Humphrey..... | 403 | D. A. Neer..... | 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. RIPPE,
T. C. ROSEBERRY, } Committee.
W. L. FELKNER,

Read and adopted.

[Third Report by Bros. W. L. Felkner and W. H. Rippe, of Nos. 1 and 544.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives to this Grand Lodge: That we have examined the Credentials of the Representatives of the following numbered Lodges, and find the odd numbered Lodges are entitled to two years, and the even numbers to one year:

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| Jas. A. Harrison..... | No. 63 | A. H. Heiple | No. 144 |
| E. E. Burt | 102 | Ellwood Vickery | 178 |
| W. R. Russell..... | 131 | S. P. Fairbanks..... | 579 |
| W. J. Dills | 152 | Joseph Dober | 778 |
| J. A. Flautt | 456 | John F. Mortland..... | 444 |
| Henry Cannon | 476 | J. M. Roberts | 733 |
| F. M. Pope..... | 516 | F. M. Broock..... | 32 |
| S. S. Douglass | 383 | Herbert Odenthal | 219 |
| A. D. Hill | 330 | James M. Ruch..... | 176 |
| J. F. Reeder | 354 | F. W. Henion | 357 |
| M. V. Martin..... | 72 | John B. Hadgens | 396 |
| A. G. Anderson | 281 | M. H. Lenton | 512 |
| E. B. Burke..... | 327 | W. D. Foster | 762 |
| G. M. Castle | 439 | Geo. W. Zern | 670 |
| F. M. Wagner..... | 187 | R. H. Pitson..... | 194 |
| G. L. Hubbard | 701 | Edwin B. Loop | 164 |
| H. E. Webb | 722 | C. R. Gitting | 616 |
| F. P. Bagg | 286 | Joseph Church | 622 |
| Chas. M. Lytle | 196 | Joseph Fairhall..... | 632 |
| C. E. Brown | 748 | Thos. B. Powell | 340 |
| Wm. N. Brookman..... | 317 | W. R. Russell..... | 131 |
| Hiram E. Webb | 722 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. RIPPE,

T. C. ROSEBERRY,

W. L. FELKNER,

} Committee.

Read and adopted.

[Fourth Report by Bro. W. H. Rippe, of No. 1.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands: We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find them correct, and recommend that they receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Ben. F. Caldwell..... | No. 465 | C. D. Baughman..... | No. 223 |
| M. J. Palmer | 92 | Paul Moore | 24 |
| Miner Saunders..... | 268 | E. R. Saylor. | 6 |
| M. C. Brown | 336 | Henry A. Stephens | 465 |
| H. L. Bowen.... | 674 | M. C. White..... | 441 |
| H. T. Pemberton | 24 | J. L. Lowman | 805 |
| Smith Carter | 743 | | |

WM. H. RIPPE,

W. L. FELKNER,

} Committee.

Read and adopted.

[Fifth Report by Bro. W. L. Felkner, of No. 544.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in the matter of Representatives who have been elected to fill vacancy. We have examined the credentials of the following Representatives, and find them correct and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

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| B. F. Wagner..... | No. 710 | R. H. Pitson..... | 194 |
| Louis Schwartz | 628 | P. A. Crowder | 146 |
| N. A. Arnold..... | 332 | O. M. Ober..... | 619 |
| W. J. Dills | 152 | Thomas Howe | 696 |
| Sam. Felsenthal..... | 613 | | |

W. L. FELKNER, }
WM. H. RIPPE, } Committee.

Read and adopted.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Reports of the Committee on Finance were read and adopted.

The Seventh Report of the Committee on Finance was read, and, on motion of Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, the further consideration of said report was postponed until afternoon.

The following letter, addressed to the Grand Master, E. S. Conway, was read to the Grand Lodge:

NASHVILLE, ILL., November 20, 1893.

HON. E. S. CONWAY, Grand Master I.O.O.F., Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—With feelings of deep regret, it becomes my duty to inform you, and through you the Grand Lodge, that owing to a pressing business engagement, it will be impossible for me to attend the present session of the Grand Lodge. I have just received a telegram absolutely requiring my presence in the Indian Territory the 21st and 22d inst. I assure you that this is a great disappointment to me, as this will be the first session that I have missed attending in over twenty-five years. My report to the Grand Lodge has been made; my books, accounts, and vouchers will be presented to the Finance Committee for examination by Past Grand Master Humphreys, who has kindly consented to do so for me. I have deposited the funds for the payment of the mileage and per diem orders, and all others that may be allowed, with the Illinois National Bank in Springfield, where they will be paid upon presentation.

Should the Grand Lodge see fit and proper to re-elect me to the responsible position I have so long held, I will immediately file the necessary bond and be installed at once. I hope to be with you the last afternoon of the session. Hoping that you may have an interesting and profitable meeting that may redound to the benefit and glory of our noble Order, and desiring to be remembered kindly to the Brethren of the Grand Lodge,

I remain, fraternally yours, .

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

The following resolution, introduced by Past Grand George W. Griffith, of No. 737, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

WHEREAS, The law requires that the Lodge Deputy shall not install the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of the Lodge until he finds that such officers-elect have committed their charges, and are proficient in the unwritten work of the Order; and

WHEREAS, In some instances the Deputy has not acquired knowledge of the unwritten work, it has been difficult to fully carry out the requirement; therefore, for the purpose of giving force to the law referred to, and to the end that the greatest efficiency be attained in Lodge work, be it

Resolved, That Lodge Deputies be required to learn the unwritten work, and the incoming Grand Master is hereby authorized to take such action as he deems necessary to enable them to do so.

See Twentieth Report of Committee on the State of the Order.

The bill of the Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co. for \$176.36, for printing Grand Officers' reports, having been approved by the Printing Committee, was on motion ordered paid.

Bro. H. Phillips, Grand Warden of No. 68, moved that the Representative of No. 68, Bro. J. J. Bergen, be allowed his mileage and per diem, as the report and capitation tax from his Lodge had been sent to the Grand Secretary before the session of this Grand Lodge.

Carried.

On motion of Grand Marshal W. S. Frost, of No. 283, Bro. H. J. Seright, of No. 448, was allowed mileage and per diem, his Lodge having been reported delinquent.

[First Report by Bro. E. S. Conway.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on World's Fair Demonstration would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the report of the Grand Master which appears in detail on pages 37 to 42 of his report: We approve the action of our Finance Committee for the careful manner in which they have performed their duty in the management and closing the business.

The \$4,500 turned over to sub-Committees on Procession and Entertainment has been carefully expended, vouchers for which have been examined and approved by our Finance Committee, a detailed statement of which will appear in report of Marshal General Underwood in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal.

Your Committee desire to endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Master in his report thanking the Brothers who assisted in making the dem-

onstration a grand success, and especially place on record our high appreciation of the invaluable services of Past Grand Sire J. C. Underwood. We respectfully ask to be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

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| E. S. CONWAY, | } Committee. |
| J. R. MILLER, | |
| R. W. S. WHEATLEY, | |
| W. H. CROCKER, | |
| A. ORENDORFF, | |
| W. E. CARLIN, | |
| W. S. FROST, | |
| C. S. THORNTON, | |

Read and adopted and the Committee discharged.

The special order for 10 o'clock having arrived, nominations for Grand Master were declared in order.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. S. J. Orange, of No. 99, placed in nomination Deputy Grand Master H. A. Stone, of No. 562.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Charles Becker, of No. 770, placed in nomination Grand Warden H. Phillips, of No. 68.

Bro. Joseph Cornish, of No. 760, nominated Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Julius Spiro, of No. 540, nominated J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

Bro. E. T. Goble, of No. 294, nominated A. Comings, of No. 67.

Bro. Robert Rutherford, of No. 469, nominated Chris. Cross, of No. 316.

Bro. M. L. Baker, of No. 392, nominated J. H. Woodward, of No. 67.

Bro. W. T. Traughton, of No. 418, nominated W. S. McCrory, of No. 134.

Bro. H. J. Seright, of No. 448, nominated Joseph Moss, of No. 509.

Bro. Thomas Wood, of No. 801, nominated H. H. Tilton, of No. 416.

Bro. J. N. Gwinn, of No. 85, nominated E. Summerton, of No. 260.

Bro. S. H. Scudder, of No. 384, nominated W. W. Weedon, of No. 413.

Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., of No. 9, nominated C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.

Bro. J. M. T. Kralover, of No. 630, nominated A. Blettner, of No. 531.

Bro. H. L. Puffer, of No. 776, nominated Thomas Wood, of No. 801.

Bro. A. C. Craig, of No. 299, nominated John Kinney, of No. 416.

Bro. W. F. Evans, of No. 348, nominated J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.

Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9, nominated C. F. Mansfield, of 589.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. W. A. McBeth, of No. 485, nominated James R. Miller, of No. 426.

Bro. Michael Harper, of No. 331, nominated R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. S. J. Orange, P.G.C., of No. 99, nominated T. B. Needles, of No. 37.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. A. Orendorff, of No. 465, nominated Bro. E. S. Conway, of 217.

There being but one candidate in nomination for Grand Master, on motion of Bro. J. N. Gwinn, of No. 85, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. H. A. Stone. Grand Master Conway therefore declared Bro. H. A. Stone duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, declined the nomination for Deputy Grand Master, and moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Henry Phillips, who was the only candidate in nomination. The motion was carried and the Grand Secretary cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Henry Phillips. Grand Master Conway

therefore declared Bro. Phillips duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the following year.

Bros. J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232; John Kinney, of No. 416; H. H. Tilton, of No. 416; and Thos. Wood, of No. 801, declined the nomination for Grand Warden.

The following Brothers were appointed as Tellers: Past Grand Marshal J. M. Campbell, of No. 416; H. W. Pemberton, of No. 433; William Smith, of No. 119; G. F. Rausch, of No. 286; C. P. Miller, of No. 217; and J. H. Harris, of No. 450.

Pending the ballot for Grand Warden the Grand Lodge took up the regular order of business.

The bill of George C. Rankin for \$4.54, expenses incurred as Chairman of the Printing Committee, was, on motion, allowed.

The following resolution by Bro. A. Summerlin, of No. 260, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Grand Lodge is hereby instructed to ascertain the correct numbering of the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and use such numbering in preparing the future proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The following resolution, presented by Grand Representative W. E. Carlin, of No. 53, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session, directed that each Subordinate Grand Lodge appoint and maintain a Committee on Dues and Benefits; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master be, and he is hereby directed to appoint such Committee, to consist of three members, and that such Committee perform the duties set forth in the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as recommended by the Committee on Dues and Benefits of that Grand Body, at last session.

The following resolution offered by Past Grand Master J. S. Ticknor, of No. 31, was read, and after considerable discussion was, on motion, laid on the table:

WHEREAS, Many of the halls in this Jurisdiction which have been dedicated to the uses and purposes of Odd-Fellowship are also occupied by other societies; and

WHEREAS, The use of Odd-Fellow halls for the discussion of political or theological questions, the indulgence of games of cards or other kinds, is incompatible with the purposes of an Odd-Fellow Lodge room, therefore,

Resolved, That in all Lodge rooms under the control of the Order in this Jurisdiction the discussion of such questions or the indulgence of games shall be hereafter prohibited.

Past Grand Master E. B. Sherman was called to the chair.

The following resolution, presented by Bro. J. Krohn, of No. 239, was read, and, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and the same are hereby tendered to Past Grand Master E. S. Conway, and the other officers of this Grand Lodge, for their successful management of the affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction during the past year, the Columbian Exposition entailing an extra burden on the officers, which has been carried with cheerfulness and honor to the fraternity.

Bro. C. J. Lindley, of No. 3, moved that Bro. D. W. Battorf, Representative of No. 173, be allowed mileage and per diem, his Lodge being reported delinquent.

Carried.

Bro. T. P. Elledge, of No. 73, was, on motion, excused from further attendance at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Representative A. Summerlin, of No. 260, moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Finance was adopted which recommends that mileage and per diem be not allowed to Representatives of delinquent Lodges, as per their first report.

Motion carried.

Past Grand Master Ticknor moved to recommit to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Past Grand Master Wheatley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all Lodges that fail to forward capitation tax and reports to the Grand Secretary on or before November 1, of each year, shall pay the mileage and per diem for their own Representative to this Grand Lodge, to be entitled to representation.

[Third report by Bro. George C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the German Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Body for 1894, that bids were received as follows:

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| George Semelroth, Belleville..... | \$312 00 |
| Max Stern & Co., Chicago..... | 295 00 |

The bid of the latter firm being the lowest, the contract for translation, and for printing and binding 125 copies of the German edition, was awarded to said firm, the work to be completed by February 15, 1894.

GEO. C. RANKIN,
HENRY BRAUMALLER, } Committee.
M. B. HARDEN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fourth report by Bro. George C. Rankin, of No. 160.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing blanks and furnishing stationery for the use of the Grand Secretary's office, that the contract was awarded to the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., of Bloomington, which company has done the work and furnished the supplies in a satisfactory manner and at fair and reasonable prices.

GEO. C. RANKIN,
HENRY BRAUMALLER, } Committee.
M. B. HARDEN,
H. DINKELMAN,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[First Report by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the query submitted by Bro. E. C. Hake, the Representative of No. 336, namely: "A Brother more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, taken with an incurable disease, can he ever become beneficial?"

Your Committee have fully considered the same, and beg leave to submit the following: "A member who is debarred from benefits by the non-payment of dues, cannot by paying his dues become a beneficiary member during a sickness or disability commencing before the dues are paid." See Section 561, Illinois Code.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD, } Committee.
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. S. CARR,

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Second Report by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a query submitted by Bro. J. G. Lyons, of

No. 262, regarding funeral expenses of a deceased brother buried under the auspices of another Order and remote from the jurisdiction of the Lodge, that as the question submitted involves a dispute between two sister Lodges on the matter of funeral expenses, this Committee cannot answer the query submitted until all the facts are before it, and therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the question.

Fraternally submitted.

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| J. M. CAMPBELL, GEORGE F. HOWARD, WM. SCHUCHERT, C. B. SAMSON, J. S. CARR, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Nineteenth Report by Bro. J. H. Hanchett, of No. 47.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of A. V. Cook, of No. 241, in regard to instructing the Grand Representatives to endeavor to have the ritual changed, authorizing the Noble Grand and Permanent Secretary to give the term password:

It is the opinion of the Committee that the ritual as it now reads, authorizing the Noble Grand to cause the password to be communicated, covers the whole ground, and that no changes are necessary, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

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| J. H. HANCHETT, LOUIS KISTLER, M. W. SCHAEFER, J. L. BARNUM, A. A. WILMARTH, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Twentieth Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. George W. Griffith, Past Grand, of No. 737, requiring Lodge Deputies to learn the unwritten work, and that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to take such action as he deems necessary to enable them to so:

Under the law, the Grand Master appoints the Lodge Deputies, and they are his agents, and therefore he may take such steps as he thinks proper to insure proficiency. In addition, we may say that this Committee has already recommended that the incoming Grand Master shall hold special sessions of the Grand Lodge, and Schools of Instruction, as he may deem to be for the

best interest of the Order; and therefore, in view of these facts, we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fifteenth Report by Bro. Alex. Lendrum, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the bill of W. E. Carlin, Official Instructor, for printing circular letter, stamps, express, etc., amounting to \$6.25, be allowed.

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| ALEX. LENDRUM, | } Committee. |
| JACOB KROHN, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Sixteenth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the bill of Special Deputy J. C. Smith, for expenses in visiting Lewistown, as per order of Grand Master Conway, amounting to \$45.00, be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JACOB KROHN, | } Committee. |
| ALEX. LENDRUM, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Seventeenth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Jasper N. Maynor, regarding check 197, signed by F. E. Huddle, Grand Secretary, dated April 25, 1888, payable to Jasper N. Maynor, for the amount of \$4: Your Committee has examined the matter, and find that said check was not presented at the Third National Bank of Bloomington for payment for nearly three years after issue, by the owner of said check, and that in the meantime the then Grand Secretary (Huddle) had made a settlement with the Grand Lodge, and that this Grand Body is in no way in fault for the non-payment of the check; the only recourse of the owner is on Past Grand Secretary Huddle. We recommend the payment of said check be not allowed.

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| JACOB KROHN, | } Committee. |
| ALEX. LENDRUM, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Eighteenth Report by Bro. Alex. Lendrum, of No. 645.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of H. Sutley, Representative of No. 133, asking the Grand Lodge to donate \$100 to pay a drilled Degree Staff for the exemplification of Degree work: In view of the fact that this Grand Lodge was at heavy expense for World's Fair Demonstration, and for the further fact that this Grand Lodge has need for all surplus money for the noble charity, the Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, your Committee would therefore recommend that the resolution be not passed.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. LENDRUM,
JACOB KROHN, }
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Nineteenth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of World's Fair Committee:

That we have carefully examined the expense vouchers and accounts of the World's Fair Committee, and find them correct and in good condition, and we especially wish to thank this Committee and congratulate this Grand Lodge for the prompt payment of all bills and accounts of said Committee, thereby upholding the financial standing of this Grand Body before the world. And further, we wish to compliment the Chairman of said Committee, Bro. E. S. Conway, together with his able assistants, on their successful management of the affairs of said Committee.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, }
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Twentieth Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the bill of Grand Master Conway for postage, record books, and incidentals, amounting to \$165, be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM, }
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Twenty-first Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution regarding the sending of the Grand Officers' reports to Representatives before the session of the Grand Lodge: We find that it will involve an extra expense of two hundred dollars or more, and that the same reports are published in the Grand Lodge Proceedings, and go promptly to all Lodges and Representatives. We do not consider it worth the extra expense, and would recommend the resolution be not passed.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JACOB KROHN, | } Committee. |
| ALEX. LENDRUM, | |
| ALFRED ORENDORFF, | |

Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Sixth Report by Bro. W. L. Felkner, of the Committee on Credentials.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report the following in the matter of Representatives to fill vacancies:

We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands who have been elected to fill vacancy as Representatives, and find them correct, and recommend that they be allowed a seat in this Grand Lodge as such.

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| J. W. Holloway..... | No. 108 | Joe Danenmaier..... | No. 461 |
| J. J. List | 149 | R. H. Schindler | 473 |
| J. T. Palmer..... | 252 | Thomas Arnett | 560 |
| U. E. Boren | 277 | J. C. Caulson | 653 |

Read and adopted.

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| W. L. FELKNER, | } Committee. |
| WM. H. RIPPE, | |

[Seventh Report of the Committee on Credentials, by Bro. W. L. Felkner.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report the following, in the matter of Past Grands:

We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find them correct and entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degrees:

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| M. C. Sonter..... | No. 324 | Chas. E. Paul..... | No. 68 |
| J. C. Morris | 330 | W. H. Rigdon | 204 |
| Wm. Schelb, Jr..... | 192 | Wm. A. Wallace..... | 192 |
| A. O. K. Young | 195 | Edward Merrick | 282 |
| Wm. Schelb, Sr..... | 192 | G. W. Sorrells..... | 413 |
| Ed. A. Turner | 93 | | |

Read and adopted.

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| W. L. FELKNER, | } Committee. |
| WM. H. RIPPE, | |

First Report of the Tellers on election of Grand Warden:

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| Total vote cast..... | 850 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 426 |
| Bro. Mansfield, of No. 589..... | 425 |
| J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416..... | 198 |
| A. Cummings, of No. 67..... | 43 |
| W. W. Weeden, of No. 413..... | 56 |
| J. H. Woodward, of No. 67..... | 45 |
| A. Blettner, of No. 531..... | 25 |
| Chris. Cross of No. 316..... | 26 |
| E. Summerlin, of No. 260..... | 13 |
| W. S. McClory, of No. 134..... | 11 |
| Joseph Moss, of No. 509..... | 7 |

There being no choice for Grand Warden, the Grand Lodge proceeded to take another ballot, when Brothers Weeden, Cross, McClory, Moss, and Blettner declined. Pending the count, the Grand Lodge resumed business.

The following communication, received from the Rebekah State Convention, was read and adopted:

HALL OF REBEKAH STATE CONVENTION, }
SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 21, 1893. }

TO THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND DELEGATES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS.—The following was unanimously adopted by the Rebekah State Convention, this day in session, amending Section 2, Article 9, of the Constitution, so that the same shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Directors of the Orphans' Home shall be composed of five Sisters who shall be elected by this Convention: one for the term one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of five years, and hereafter one Director shall be elected annually for the term of five years. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the State Convention.

Resolved, That Section 3, Article 9, be repealed.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Rebekah State Convention be instructed to certify this action to the Secretary of the state of Illinois.

EVA R. WITHEY, Secretary.

Ninth Report of the Finance Committee adopted.

Tenth Report of the Finance Committee adopted.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Reports of the Committee on the State of the Order were adopted.

The following telegram from the Grand Lodge of Indiana was read, and on motion of Grand Representative Crocker, the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were instructed to respond with similar greetings :

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 22, 1893.

TO THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS, I.O.O.F., OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

One thousand Representatives and Past Grands, assembled acting for the forty-two thousand Odd Fellows of Indiana, extend to you fraternal greetings in the great cause of Friendship, Love, and Truth for which we are harmoniously working together.

ENOCH G. HOGATE,
Grand Master.

B. F. FOSTER,
Grand Secretary.

The Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Eighteenth reports of the Committee on the State of the Order were adopted.

The Second Report of the Tellers in the election for Grand Warden was made, as follows:

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| Total number of votes cast..... | 799 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 400 |
| Bro. C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589..... | 570 |
| Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416..... | 169 |
| Bro. J. H. Woodward, of No. 67..... | 47 |
| Scattering..... | 13 |

Bro. C. F. Mansfield having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

The following resolution, offered by Bros. C. Hirshfield, of No. 11, and P. W. Gray, of No. 601, on motion was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Body have the seats in a body in this hall, and that all Past Grands be placed in the rear or in the gallery, as it is impossible for Representatives to hear in the rear, and vote intelligently.

The following resolution offered by Bro. C. C. Crabb, of No. 107, was on motion laid on the table:

WHEREAS, At the present time there is no distinctive regalia for a Past Grand Master by which he can be recognized as a past officer of this rank, and

WHEREAS, Many other jurisdictions have taken steps by which the services of such an officer can be recognized when in company of other officers of our Order; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated annually to purchase a Past Grand Master jewel to be presented to the retiring Grand Master.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. J. F. Harner, of No. 413, Past Grand Conductor, was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master has been directed from time to time to appoint Official Instructors, whose duty it is to instruct Lodges and members in the unwritten work, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that the Brothers so appointed shall be proficient in said work, so as to insure uniformity throughout the jurisdiction; therefore be it

Resolved, That the four Grand Representatives from this jurisdiction be, and they are hereby constituted as a Board of Examiners, before whom shall appear all Brothers whom the Grand Master may desire to appoint as Official Instructors; and in order to be eligible for such appointment, a Brother must make a standing of 90 per cent (on the basis of 100 being perfect). Said Board of Examiners shall hold three sessions, of not exceeding two days each, in such places as they may determine upon, during the month of December in each year, and notice thereof shall be published in *The Odd-Fellows' Herald*; said Board of Examiners to serve without expense to the Grand Lodge, nor shall there be any expense incurred by reason of attendance of Brothers desirous of becoming selected as Instructors, whether they are or are not so chosen. Two of said Grand Representatives shall constitute a quorum.

See Seventh Report of Committee on Legislation.

[Semi-Annual Report by Bro. Krohn, P.G.P., of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary in the city of Springfield, on the 4th day of May, 1893, and submit the following report:

We have made a careful inventory of the stock on hand and have checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary's office and find that they agree with the Grand Secretary's books.

We further find the net profit on the purchases and sales of the office for the past six months to be \$1,611.91.

We have also audited all bills of expense and find them correct, with proper vouchers on hand to verify the same.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the past six months, from all sources, have been \$23,474.41, which amount has been forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, and for which receipts are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your Committee find that a good many Lodges have not yet made their reports and remitted their capitation tax for the semi-annual term ending March 31, 1893, and we would recommend that the law be so changed as to apply to the April as well as the November report.

Owing to the serious illness of Bro. C. P. Skaggs, he was unable to be present with the Finance Committee, and Bro. J. H. Sikes was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We find that the books in the Grand Secretary's office are well kept, and the Grand Secretary rendered every assistance possible to your Committee. It is with pleasure that we congratulate the Grand Lodge upon having so efficient a Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.
JNO. H. SIKES,

[The above report of the Finance Committee, made at the semi-annual meeting, of May first, was not submitted to the Grand Lodge.—GRAND SECRETARY.]

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

(November 22, 1893, 2 o'clock p. m.)

Grand Lodge met and was opened in regular form, Grand Master Conway presiding.

Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, called up the Seventh Report of the Finance Committee, action upon which had been deferred.

Bro. J O. Humphrey, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, made an elaborate statement of the condition and probable needs for the next year of the Home, and after some further discussion the report was adopted.

The Third Report of the Tellers was now presented. Election of Grand Secretary.

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 881 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 441 |
| Bro. James R. Miller. | 658 |
| R. W. S. Wheatley..... | 223 |

Bro. James R. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast, was, by Grand Master Conway, declared elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

There being but one candidate in nomination for the office of Grand Treasurer, on motion, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge; whereupon Grand Secretary Miller cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Thomas B. Needles for Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Master declared Bro. Needles elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Master E. B. Sherman was called to the chair.

Grand Master E. S. Conway being the only candidate in nomination for Grand Representative, on motion, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge; whereupon Grand Secretary Miller cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. E. S. Conway for Grand Representative, and the Grand Master declared Bro. Conway duly elected Grand Representative for two years.

Grand Master Conway resumes the chair.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. Thomas J. Elder, of No. 233, was read and laid over under the rules :

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its session of 1872, Journal, page 5,280, grants permission to a State Grand Body to say whether or not a Brother shall be entitled to receive benefits until he shall have attained the Scarlet Degree, and,

WHEREAS, We think the provisions in our Subordinate Lodge Constitution granting not less than one dollar a week to a Brother other than a Scarlet Degree member, is not an incentive to advancement in the Order, works an injustice to Scarlet Degree members, and for these reasons is a detriment to the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Article X., Section 7, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be and is hereby amended so it will read "A beneficiary member shall be anyone who has been six months a member of the Scarlet Degree of this Lodge," etc.; and further

Resolved, That Article X., Section 8, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be and is hereby amended by striking out the words, "If of the Scarlet Degree, nor less than one dollar a week if of a lower degree."

The following resolution of Bro. Robert Curdie, of No. 1, was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

See Twenty-second Report of the Committee :

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and they are hereby instructed to use^a all honorable means in their power with said Sovereign Grand Lodge, to have laws enacted discontinuing the use of traveling cards, and to the end that the semi-annual password emanate from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following Constitution, submitted by the Rebekah State Convention, was read and referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, and was approved by the Grand Lodge :

REBEKAH STATE CONVENTION, }
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21, 1893. }

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS—Our Rebekah Convention, now in session, has received from our Committee on Revision of the Constitution of the Rebekah Convention, the following. We as a Convention have accepted and adopted the same, and submit it for your approval:

CONSTITUTION.

REBEKAH STATE CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Rebekah State Convention of Illinois.

SEC. 2. The object of the Convention shall be to create a deeper interest in this branch of Odd-Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the Order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and objects.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The membership of the State Convention shall consist of the duly elected delegates, officers, and past elective officers. Delegates must be Past Noble Grands or Noble Grands in good standing in Rebekah Lodges. All members in good standing in any Rebekah Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and may speak upon all questions, but shall have no vote.

SEC. 2. The basis of representation shall be to each Rebekah Lodge, having a membership of fifty or less, one representative and one representative for each additional fifty, or major fraction thereof; the number of delegates to be computed from the January report preceding election. Lodges instituted after that date, shall elect according to membership as counted June 1.

SEC. 3. Delegates shall be elected at the last meeting in June, nominations to be made at preceding meeting.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of each Lodge to certify the result of the election of delegates under the seal

of the Lodge to the Secretary of the State Convention. Vacancies may be filled by special elections.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. This Convention shall be held annually, at the same time and place where the Grand Lodge holds its annual sessions. Preliminary meetings for the purpose of receiving officers' reports, appointment of committees, and other preliminary work may be held at the same locality on the day before, upon the call of the President, provided such call be announced at least three weeks prior to the dates of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Convention shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The appointed officers shall consist of a Warden, Assistant Warden, Chaplain, Guardian, Right and Left Supporters of the President, who shall be Sister Past Grands.

SEC. 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual session, which shall be on the second day of the Convention at 11 a. m., and shall hold their offices one year, or until their successors are elected and installed.

SEC. 4. In the election of officers a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice, but if there be but one candidate for any office, elections may be by acclamation.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, preserve order and decorum therein; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, submit all questions, and perform such other duties as usage requires.

SEC. 2. The Vice-president shall assist the President, and act as President during the absence of that officer.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer, keep correct accounts between this Convention and the several Lodges; shall receive all moneys due and payable to this Convention, pay the same over to the Treasurer without delay, taking Treasurer's receipt for the same, and perform such other duties as may be required, and shall give a bond of \$500.00. During the session of the Convention the Secretary may select an Assistant Secretary, who shall receive as compensation three dollars per diem.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive from the hands of the Secretary all the moneys paid to the Convention, giving a receipt therefor; pay all bills ordered by the Convention, and perform such other duties as the Convention may require, also give bonds not less than \$2,000.

SEC. 5. The Warden, Chaplain, Guardian, and Supporters shall respectively perform such official duties as are required by the usages of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Standing Committees shall be an Executive Committee of five, and a Finance Committee of three, to be elected by ballot.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall arrange for suitable places to hold the annual meetings, act as an Advisory Board to the President during intermission, be the custodian of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and perform other duties pertaining to the comfort and convenience of the Convention.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the State Convention, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers and Committees entrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Convention, and from time to time suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Fifty duly elected delegates, one of whom shall be qualified to preside in the absence of the President and Vice-president, shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. The expenses of the delegates shall not be borne by the Convention. The expenses of the State Convention shall be paid from its treasury, the funds to supply which shall be obtained by levying such per capita tax as the Grand Lodge may authorize.

SEC. 3. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall receive 4 cents per mile one way, and \$3 per diem, and the Secretary \$150 per year for her services.

SEC. 4. Every officer, delegate, and visitor must be in proper regalia before he or she can be allowed to speak in the Convention; but in lieu of the collar, a pink and green ribbon shall be deemed proper regalia.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The Directors of the Orphans' Home shall be composed of five Sisters, who shall be elected by this Convention:

One for the term of one year,

One for the term of two years,

One for the term of three years,

One for the term of four years,

One for the term of five years,

And hereafter one Director shall be elected annually for the term of five years. In the case of vacancy, by resignation or otherwise, the Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the State Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Any changes in or amendments to this Constitution may be made at any regular session of the Convention, provided the proposed amend-

ments shall have been submitted in writing and signed by two members of the Convention, and approved by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 2. This Constitution, and any amendments which may hereafter be made thereto, shall be enforced from and after the time of their adoption by the Convention and approval by the Grand Lodge.

See First Report of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

[First Report by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully recommend that the amendments to the Constitution of the Rebekah Convention of Illinois be approved.

J. P. ELLACOTT, }
R. K. DEWEY, } Committee.
A. T. WITHEY, }

Adopted.

The following resolution, presented by Bro. M. C. Eames, of No. 214, was read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

WHEREAS, The benefactions and prosperity of the Order become largely known through the circulation of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and the number heretofore printed scarcely meets the absolute requirements of the Subordinate Lodges,

Resolved, That 1,000 copies in addition to the 2,000 heretofore ordered of the Journal of this session of the Grand Lodge, be ordered printed and placed in the hands of the Grand Secrètary for judicious distribution.

See Twentieth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

The following resolution, offered by Bros. A. F. Hesley, of No. 95, and Joseph Dober, of No. 778, was read, and on motion was laid on the table:

WHEREAS, This hall being overcrowded and the Representatives to the Grand Lodge are forced back so far as to unable them to hear the transaction of business, and can not vote on all questions intelligently, be it

Resolved, That Past Grands who are not Representatives be requested to occupy the galleries.

The following resolution, presented by Representative J. R. Camp, of No. 322, was read, and on motion was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be instructed to draft an amendment to the constitution of this Grand Lodge providing for the holding of biennial instead of annual sessions.

See Twenty-first Report of the Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239, submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge, with the Grand Secretary's office, is apparently located at the city of Springfield, and it being for the best interest of the Order that a suitable building for the Grand Secretary's office with suitable fireproof vaults for the safe keeping of the books and papers of this Grand Lodge; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to recommend a suitable site for the erection of a one-story fireproof building for the accommodation of the Grand Secretary's office, and that such committee report an estimate of the cost of such lot and building at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

[First Report by Bro. C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. T. B. Blair, of 362, on the codification of the laws of the Order in Illinois:

Your Committee are of the opinion that in view of the fact that the expenses of the Order in Illinois during the last year have been so great, it would be unwise to undertake the work proposed. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

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| C. F. MANSFIELD, JAMES H. BURROWS, ADAM DINGER, HENRY C. FELTMAN, WILLIAM STACEY, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Second Report by Bro. Wm. Stacey, of No. 673.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to that part of the Grand Master's report appearing on page 7, pertaining to Subordinate Lodge Trustees, provided for in Section 2, Article IV, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, that they have duly considered the question and would recommend that said Section 2, of Article IV, of Subordinate Constitution of Illinois, be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2, ART. IV. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April first following their election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county where such

Lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first, following.

It shall be the duty of the said newly elected Trustees when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its directions. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge; they shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office, a written report of their proceedings.

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| WM. STACEY, JAMES H. BURROWS, ADAM DINGER, C. F. MANSFIELD, HENRY C. FELTMAN, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Third Report of Bro. Wm. Stacey, of No. 673.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, referring to a resolution submitted by Bro. C. P. Miller, Representative of No. 217, proposing to change the manner of electing Lodge Trustees, beg leave to report adversely, on the ground that the mode of procedure is fixed in the Charter of the Grand Lodge in accordance with the requirements of the state law, and consequently cannot be changed by this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted.

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| WM. STACEY, C. F. MANSFIELD, H. C. FELTMAN, ADAM DINGER, JAMES H. BURROWS, | } | Committee. |
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Laid over under the rules. Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

[Fourth Report by Bro. Adam Denger, of No. 204.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge Jurisdiction as contained in that part of the report of the Grand Master referred to this Committee:

Your Committee are of the opinion that the present law on the subject of Jurisdiction of Subordinate Lodges, and the law governing the receiving of an applicant by a Lodge from the territorial jurisdiction of another Lodge, is such as to give rise to more unpleasant and small contentions than any other law upon our books. Weak Lodges are now deprived of material belonging to them. Strong Lodges receive the member, his dues and his degree fees,

without the weaker Lodge even being consulted, and usually the strong Lodge declines to turn over the initiation fee to its weaker sister. The weak Lodges should be protected and fostered. Odd-Fellowship should grow and be fostered and nourished in every hamlet and village in our land. If men live in a community, enjoy the schools for their families, and enjoy the churches of the community, there is no good reason why they should be allowed to pass by the Odd-Fellows' Lodge of the community and join some distant Lodge.

Your Committee further believe it to be of the utmost importance that the territorial jurisdiction lines between Lodges should be determined by a rule that will give rise to no discussion, and that can be determined by measurement. The measurement should be as the crow flies.

Therefore, be it resolved that Section 376 of the Illinois Code of 1881, be amended so as to read as follows:

In computing distance in determining territorial jurisdictional lines, Subordinate Lodges should not take into consideration convenience of travel, business, voting precincts, and other concomitant circumstances, but shall determine the same by measurement on a straight line; but if a candidate moves out of a jurisdiction of a Lodge while his proposition or application is pending therein, he is no longer eligible. Be it further

Resolved, That Section 11, of Article II., of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be amended to read as follows:

No Subordinate Lodge in this state shall admit to membership or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such member; provided, however, the Lodge giving such consent in writing, may also, in writing, if it so desires, waive the payment to it of the above named fees for initiation and degrees, provided, that in a city or village in which there are two or more Lodges, they shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

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| ADAM DENGEL, | } Committee. |
| H. C. FELTMAN, | |
| JAMES H. BURROWS, | |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |

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[Fifth Report by Bro. H. C. Feltman, P.G.Rep., of No. 114.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report in regard to the matter of "Higher Minimum Admission Fee," as recommended by the Grand Master, in his report found on page 7, and the resolution of Bro. Thomas Wood, of No. 801, referred to this Committee, that we do not deem it expedient at this time, owing to the stringency of money matters, to interfere with the present law on the subject.

In view also of the further fact that your Committee have submitted to this Grand Lodge a report favoring the recommendation of the Grand Mas-

ter on the question of "Dues and Benefits," found on page 6, of said Grand Master's report, which we think in a great measure will protect the financial standing and security of the Subordinate Lodges without further legislation on the first mentioned recommendation referred to above at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

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| HENRY C. FELTMAN, C. F. MANSFIELD, JAMES H. BURROWS, ADAM DINGER, WM. STACEY. | } | Committee. |
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Grand Representative R. W. S. Wheatley was called to the chair.

[Sixth Report by Bro. J. H. Burrows, of No. 400.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred Report No. 17 of the Committee on the State of the Order, on the subject of dues and benefits, and recommending amendments to Sections 5, 8, and 9, of Article X, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, beg to report that we have duly considered the same, as well as the pending legislation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the recommendation of the Grand Master in the premises, and believing that the ability of Lodges to fulfill the obligations and promises to members when admitted demands legislation in the line proposed, we fully concur in the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, and recommend that Sections numbered 5, 8, and 9, Article X, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be so amended that the same shall read as follows:

ARTICLE X.—SECTION 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the By-laws, but the Lodge shall by its By-laws prescribe some less rate not exceeding five cents a week for the dues of non-beneficial members.

SEC. 8. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-laws, the amount per week not to exceed one-half of one year's dues, and not less than two dollars a week, if of the Scarlet Degree. But no sick benefits shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or the fractional part of a week; *provided*, that this Lodge may provide in its By-laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to Brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year; *provided further*, that in determining the amount that may be fixed as weekly benefits, Lodges in receipt of income from safe investments may add to the aggregate amount of one year's dues received from the members the net amount of income received from such investments during the last preceding year, and consider such income as dues, for the purpose of fixing the rate of weekly benefits.

SEC. 9. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of the Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, nor more than the amount of five times one year's dues, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses; *provided*, however, that in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses; and *provided further*, that no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for the funeral expenses of a deceased Brother.

Fraternally submitted,

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| JAMES H. BURROWS, | } Committee. |
| C. F. MANSFIELD, | |
| ADAM DENGEL, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| HENRY C. FELTMAN, | |

The report was read, and on motion was laid on the table.

[Seventh Report by Bro. C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. J. F. Harner, relative to appointment of Official Instructors: Your Committee deem this a most necessary step, to insure uniform work in Subordinate Lodges. The Official Instructors in recent session at Champaign, Ill., recommended the adoption of a similar resolution. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

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| C. F. MANSFIELD, | } Committee. |
| ADAM DENGEL, | |
| WM. STACEY, | |
| JAMES H. BURROWS, | |
| HENRY C. FELTMAN, | |

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[Eighth Report by Bro. W. L. Felkner, of Committee on Credentials.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would report the following in the matter of the Representatives of Lodges No. 266, 277, and 347:

The credentials of the Representatives of Lodges No. 266, 277, and 347 are a little irregular, but there appears to be no dispute in the matter of the following Brothers as Representatives. We would therefore recommend that the following Brothers be allowed their mileage and per diem as Representatives:

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| John A. Atwood | of No. 266 |
| U. E. Boren | of No. 277 |
| John M. Keller | of No. 347 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| W. L. FELKNER, | } Committee. |
| W. H. RIPPE, | |

Adopted.

The First and Eighth Reports of the Committee on Finance were adopted.

The First and Second Reports of the Committee on Printing were adopted.

The First Report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee was adopted.

The Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Reports of the Committee on Finance were adopted.

The Third and Fourth Reports of the Committee on Printing were adopted.

The First and Second Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals were adopted.

The Nineteenth and Twentieth Reports of the Committee on the State of the Order were adopted.

The Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Reports of the Committee on Finance were adopted.

The First, Second, Third, and Fourth Reports of the Committee on Legislation were adopted.

Grand Marshal W. S. Frost, of No. 288, moved that when the Grand Lodge adjourns it be until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.
Carried.

Grand Master Conway resumes the chair.

The Fifth Report of the Committee on Legislation was adopted.

The Sixth Report of the Committee on Legislation was, on motion, laid on the table.

Past Grand Master J. S. Carr, of No. 430, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Sixth Report of the Committee on Legislation was laid on the table, which motion was lost.

Bro. A. Summerlin, of No. 260, moved to instruct the Grand Representatives to vote against any change in dues and benefits.
Carried.

The Seventh Report of the Committee on Legislation was adopted.

Past Grand Master Schaefer, of No. 650, moved to proceed with the installation of the newly-elected officers.

Motion carried.

Past Grand Masters Barnum and Schaefer were appointed to introduce the candidates.

Grand Master Conway installed Bro. H. A. Stone as Grand Master. Grand Master Stone then proceeded to install the following Grand Officers:

Bro. H. Phillips, of No. 68, as Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589, as Grand Warden.

Bro. Jas. R. Miller, of No. 426, as Grand Secretary.

Bro. Thos. B. Needles, of No. 37, Grand Treasurer-elect, being absent his installation was postponed.

Grand Master Stone then made the following appointments:

Grand Marshal, L. W. Fribourg, No. 65, Decatur.

“ Conductor, S. J. Orange, No. 99, Grayville.

“ Guardian, Jas. H. Hanchett, No. 47, Elgin.

“ Herald, C. S. Harris, No. 478, Galesburg.

“ Chaplain, Geo. W. Griffith, No. 737, Brownstown.

Who were duly installed, except the Grand Conductor.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

(November 23, 1893, 9 o'clock a.m.)

The Grand Lodge met and was opened in due form with Grand Master Stone in the chair, and a quorum present.

Grand Master Stone proceeded to install the Grand Conductor, Bro. S. J. Orange, of No. 99.

Deputy Grand Master Henry Phillips moved that the rules be suspended and that all reports be considered for final action when read. Carried.

Past Grand Master G. F. Howard, of No. 664, moved that the exemplification of the secret work be made the special order for 10 o'clock.

Motion carried.

The following resolution presented by Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160, was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Body are hereby tendered to Grand Master Conway, Grand Secretary Miller, and the other Grand Officers, for the efficient and conscientious manner in which they have discharged the arduous duties of their respective offices during the past year.

The following resolution, presented by Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Odd-Fellows of Illinois are especially due, and are hereby tendered, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for the very thorough, able, and satisfactory manner in which they have decided the many important and intricate cases which have been presented for their consideration.

Representative J. Frank Marriner, of No. 525, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be, and is hereby, tendered to Janitor McBride and his assistants for their kind attention and courtesies.

The Seventeenth Report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read, and on motion was not adopted.

[Twentieth Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing additional Grand Lodge Journals:

We have carefully considered the resolution presented by Past Grand Treasurer M. C. Eames, of No. 214, and heartily concur therein. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

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| M. W. SCHAEFER, | } Committee. |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, of No. 160, moved to amend the report of the Committee by providing for printing 500 additional copies of the Grand Lodge Journal for 1893, instead of 1,000, as called for in the resolution of Past Grand Treasurer M. C. Eames.

Amendment carried, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

[Twenty-first Report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the resolution of Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322, providing for holding bi-ennial instead of annual sessions of this Grand Lodge, that we believe that it would be detrimental to the best interest of the Order, and recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

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| A. A. WILMARTH, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| J. L. BARNUM, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Twenty-second Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of traveling cards:

We have considered the resolution in reference to visiting cards presented by Robert Curdie, P.G., of Western Star No. 1, and are satisfied that the present arrangement has worked satisfactorily in the past, has worked no hardships upon our membership, and that when the time arrives, if ever, for a change, the Sovereign Grand Lodge are fully competent to meet it. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

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| J. L. BARNUM, | } Committee. |
| M. W. SCHAEFER, | |
| A. A. WILMARTH, | |
| J. H. HANCHETT, | |
| LOUIS KISTLER, | |

Adopted.

[Twenty-third Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of name of Prairie View Lodge, No. 254, to Long View Lodge No. 254: Prairie View Lodge was named after the town of the same name, which has recently been changed to Long View, and believing that it will be beneficial to the Lodge and that it will make the re-

ceipts of mail more certain from the fact that there is another postoffice in the state of the same name, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. H. HANCHETT,
M. W. SCHAEFER, } Committee.

Adopted.

[Twenty-second Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bonds of James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, and Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer:

Your Committee submit herewith bonds of approval, and recommend that the same be accepted by the Grand Lodge, and that they be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, } Committee.

Adopted.

[Twenty-third Report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of The Chicago Odd-Fellows' Association:

In accordance with recommendations made by Grand Master Conway, your Committee would recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to the Chicago Odd-Fellows' Association.

Fraternally,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
ALFRED ORENDORFF. } Committee.

The Twenty-third Report of the Committee on Finance was read, and Representative W. Melville, of No. 367, moved to lay the same on the table, which motion was carried.

The hour having arrived for the special order, Grand Representatives Humphrey and Wheatley, assisted by Grand Representatives Carlin and Crocker, of the Grand Encampment, proceeded to exemplify the unwritten work.

Past Grand Master Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664, is called to the chair.

Bro. C. S. Thurton, of No. 508, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be contributed by this Grand Lodge to the Chicago Odd-Fellows' Association, for the purpose of assisting said Association in carrying on its benevolent work on behalf of the Order:

After considerable discussion on the above resolution, the previous question was ordered, when the following petition was presented:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned Representatives most respectfully ask for a vote of Lodges on the appropriation of funds to the Odd-Fellows' Association of Cook County.

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| A. G. ANDERSON, Wicker Park Lodge No. 281, | |
| JOHN MATTSON, Norden | " 699, |
| M. HARPER, Nonpareil | " 331, |
| A. W. CAIN, America | " 107, |
| WILLIS MELVILLE, Freedom | " 367, |
| CHAS. HIRSCHFIELD, Duncan | " 11, |
| S. CHURCHILL, Fort Dearborn | " 214, |
| OSCAR MEISTER, Northwestern | " 388, |
| ARTHUR A. LUDWIG, Auburn Park | " 505, |
| THOMAS DODGE, Cheltenham | " 113, |
| THOMAS WOOD, Peace | " 801, |
| H. L. PUFFER, Blackhawk | " 776, |
| G. W. HENDRICKSON, Garden Prairie | " 503, |
| J. MAITLAND, Sycamore | " 105, |
| J. DOUTHIT, Brighton Park | " 639, |
| J. CORNISH, John Wilson | " 760, |
| EDWARD OLSEN, | " 584, |
| H. A. NORSTMAN, | " 55 |

TALLY SHEET NO. 1.

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| 14... | 52 | | | 66... | 36 | | | 118.. | 52 | 5 | |
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| 16... | 112 | | 11 | 68... | 64 | | | 120.. | 79 | 7 | |
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| 42... | 119 | | | 94... | 49 | | | 146.. | 31 | | 3 |
| 43... | 134 | 13 | | 95... | 74 | | 7 | 147.. | 62 | | |
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| 162.. | 09 | | | 214.. | 218 | | 21 | 266.. | 54 | | |
| 163.. | 62 | | 6 | 215.. | 126 | | | 267.. | 27 | 2 | |
| 164.. | 47 | | 4 | 216.. | 31 | | 3 | 268.. | 18 | | 1 |
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| 183.. | 36 | | 3 | 235.. | 49 | | 4 | 287.. | 37 | | 3 |
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| 204.. | 99 | 9 | | 256.. | 39 | | | 308.. | 40 | | |
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| 313.. | 46 | | | 365.. | 104 | | | 417.. | 31 | | |
| 314.. | 101 | | 10 | 366.. | 23 | | | 418.. | 55 | | |
| 315.. | 44 | | 4 | 367.. | 114 | | 11 | 419.. | 20 | | |
| 316.. | 109 | 10 | | 368.. | 15 | 1 | | 420.. | 54 | 5 | |
| 317.. | 11 | 1 | | 369.. | 100 | | | 421.. | 36 | 3 | |
| 318.. | 31 | 3 | | 370.. | 40 | | | 422.. | 46 | | 4 |
| 319.. | 118 | | | 371.. | 26 | | 2 | 423.. | 19 | | |
| 320.. | 37 | | | 372.. | 78 | | 7 | 424.. | 57 | 5 | |
| 321.. | 101 | 10 | | 373.. | 11 | | | 425.. | 44 | | |
| 322.. | 156 | | 15 | 374.. | 138 | 13 | | 426.. | 51 | 5 | |
| 323.. | 30 | | 3 | 375.. | 43 | | | 427.. | 38 | | 3 |
| 324.. | 54 | | 5 | 376.. | 19 | | 1 | 428.. | 39 | | |
| 325.. | 55 | | 5 | 377.. | 67 | | 6 | 429.. | 34 | 3 | |
| 326.. | 47 | | | 378.. | 53 | | 5 | 430.. | 27 | | |
| 327.. | 66 | 6 | | 379.. | 57 | | | 431.. | 43 | | |
| 328.. | 158 | | | 380.. | 38 | | 3 | 432.. | 131 | | |
| 329.. | 180 | | | 381.. | 35 | | 3 | 433.. | 33 | | 3 |
| 330.. | 92 | 9 | | 382.. | 23 | | | 434.. | 138 | | |
| 331.. | 163 | | 16 | 383.. | 25 | | 2 | 435.. | 148 | | |
| 332.. | 48 | | 4 | 384.. | 51 | 5 | | 436.. | 40 | | 4 |
| 333.. | 126 | | | 385.. | 30 | | 3 | 437.. | 51 | | |
| 334.. | 60 | 6 | | 386.. | 30 | | | 438.. | 37 | | |
| 335.. | 29 | | | 387.. | 39 | | | 439.. | 43 | | |
| 336.. | 101 | | 10 | 388.. | 81 | | 8 | 440.. | 59 | 5 | |
| 337.. | 72 | 7 | | 389.. | 84 | 8 | | 441.. | 36 | | 3 |
| 338.. | 117 | | | 390.. | 30 | | | 442.. | 114 | | 11 |
| 339.. | 20 | | 2 | 391.. | 174 | | | 443.. | 29 | 2 | |
| 340.. | 47 | | | 392.. | 59 | 5 | | 444.. | 55 | | |
| 341.. | 38 | | | 393.. | 41 | | 4 | 445.. | 42 | | |
| 342.. | 89 | | | 394.. | 14 | | | 446.. | 58 | 5 | |
| 343.. | 43 | | | 395.. | 65 | | 6 | 447.. | 148 | | |
| 344.. | 36 | | | 399.. | 45 | | 4 | 448.. | 31 | | |
| 345.. | 77 | | | 397.. | 23 | | 2 | 449.. | 43 | | |
| 346.. | 80 | 8 | | 398.. | 87 | | | 450.. | 83 | | |
| 347.. | 27 | | | 399.. | 49 | | | 451.. | 74 | | |
| 348.. | 27 | | 2 | 400.. | 140 | | | 452.. | 52 | 5 | |
| 349.. | 24 | | | 401.. | 25 | | 2 | 453.. | 12 | | |
| 350.. | 49 | | | 402.. | 100 | | | 454.. | 82 | | 8 |
| 351.. | 18 | | | 403.. | 85 | | 8 | 455.. | 45 | | 4 |
| 352.. | 64 | 6 | | 404.. | 98 | | | 456.. | 31 | | 3 |
| 353.. | 86 | | | 405.. | 40 | | 4 | 457.. | 22 | | |
| 354.. | 67 | | 6 | 406.. | 60 | | | 458.. | 47 | | 4 |
| 355.. | 57 | | | 407.. | 118 | | | 459.. | 23 | | 2 |
| 356.. | 60 | | 6 | 408.. | 52 | | | 460.. | 76 | 7 | |
| 357.. | 122 | | 12 | 409.. | 32 | | | 461.. | 29 | | |
| 358.. | 41 | | | 410.. | 31 | | 3 | 462.. | 23 | | 2 |
| 359.. | 51 | | 5 | 411.. | 43 | | 4 | 463.. | 30 | | |
| 360.. | 47 | | | 412.. | 61 | | | 464.. | 43 | | 4 |
| 361.. | 73 | 7 | | 413.. | 67 | | 6 | 465.. | 59 | | |
| 362.. | 202 | 20 | | 414.. | 58 | 5 | | 466.. | 68 | | 6 |
| 363.. | 23 | | 2 | 415.. | 49 | | 4 | 467.. | 89 | | |
| 364.. | 36 | | 3 | 416.. | 200 | | | 468.. | 34 | | |

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| 469.. | 143 | 14 | | 521.. | 159 | | 15 | 573.. | 28 | | 2 |
| 470.. | 39 | 3 | | 522.. | 9 | | 1 | 574.. | 57 | 5 | |
| 471.. | 58 | 5 | | 523.. | 44 | 4 | | 575.. | 61 | 6 | |
| 472.. | 16 | | | 524.. | 153 | | | 576.. | 73 | | 7 |
| 473.. | 46 | ..... | 4 | 525.. | 141 | ..... | ..... | 577.. | 135 | 13 | ..... |
| 474.. | 43 | ..... | ..... | 526.. | 61 | ..... | ..... | 578.. | 14 | ..... | 1 |
| 475.. | 56 | ..... | 3 | 527.. | 16 | ..... | 1 | 579.. | 49 | ..... | 4 |
| 476.. | 23 | ..... | 2 | 528.. | 41 | ..... | 4 | 580.. | 19 | ..... | 1 |
| 477.. | 151 | ..... | ..... | 529.. | 37 | 3 | ..... | 581.. | 53 | ..... | 5 |
| 478.. | 138 | ..... | ..... | 530.. | 12 | ..... | 1 | 582.. | 20 | ..... | 2 |
| 479.. | 169 | 16 | ..... | 531.. | 76 | 7 | ..... | 583.. | 115 | ..... | 11 |
| 480.. | 53 | ..... | 5 | 532.. | 65 | ..... | ..... | 584.. | 93 | ..... | ..... |
| 481.. | 24 | ..... | 2 | 533.. | 44 | ..... | ..... | 585.. | 27 | ..... | ..... |
| 482.. | 59 | ..... | 5 | 534.. | 33 | ..... | 3 | 586.. | 28 | ..... | ..... |
| 483.. | 76 | ..... | 7 | 535.. | 38 | ..... | ..... | 587.. | 66 | ..... | ..... |
| 484.. | 39 | ..... | ..... | 536.. | 21 | ..... | ..... | 588.. | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| 485.. | 105 | ..... | ..... | 537.. | 43 | ..... | ..... | 589.. | 53 | ..... | ..... |
| 486.. | 24 | ..... | 2 | 538.. | 50 | ..... | 5 | 590.. | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| 487.. | 47 | ..... | 4 | 539.. | 23 | ..... | 2 | 591.. | 40 | ..... | 4 |
| 488.. | 175 | ..... | ..... | 540.. | 106 | ..... | ..... | 592.. | 40 | ..... | 4 |
| 489.. | 37 | ..... | ..... | 541.. | 81 | ..... | ..... | 593.. | 68 | ..... | ..... |
| 490.. | 74 | 7 | ..... | 542.. | 93 | ..... | ..... | 594.. | 39 | ..... | ..... |
| 491.. | 27 | ..... | 2 | 543.. | 43 | 4 | ..... | 595.. | 23 | 2 | ..... |
| 492.. | 23 | ..... | ..... | 544.. | 220 | ..... | ..... | 596.. | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| 493.. | 43 | ..... | 4 | 545.. | 84 | 8 | ..... | 597.. | 26 | ..... | ..... |
| 494.. | 28 | ..... | 2 | 546.. | 27 | ..... | ..... | 598.. | 19 | 1 | ..... |
| 495.. | 96 | 9 | ..... | 547.. | 27 | ..... | 2 | 599.. | 38 | ..... | 3 |
| 496.. | 24 | ..... | ..... | 548.. | 19 | ..... | 1 | 600.. | 65 | ..... | ..... |
| 497.. | 11 | ..... | ..... | 549.. | 48 | ..... | 6 | 601.. | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| 498.. | 53 | ..... | ..... | 550.. | 63 | ..... | ..... | 602.. | 90 | 9 | ..... |
| 499.. | 69 | ..... | 6 | 551.. | 21 | ..... | 2 | 603.. | 29 | ..... | 2 |
| 500.. | 26 | ..... | ..... | 552.. | 63 | ..... | ..... | 604.. | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| 501.. | 22 | ..... | 2 | 553.. | 30 | ..... | ..... | 605.. | 21 | ..... | 2 |
| 502.. | 43 | ..... | 4 | 554.. | 31 | ..... | 3 | 606.. | 36 | 3 | ..... |
| 503.. | 32 | ..... | ..... | 555.. | 45 | ..... | 4 | 607.. | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| 504.. | 92 | ..... | ..... | 556.. | 80 | ..... | 8 | 608.. | 110 | ..... | ..... |
| 505.. | 59 | ..... | 5 | 557.. | 51 | ..... | ..... | 609.. | 121 | ..... | 12 |
| 506.. | 112 | ..... | ..... | 558.. | 29 | ..... | ..... | 610.. | 32 | ..... | 3 |
| 507.. | 33 | ..... | 3 | 559.. | 43 | 4 | ..... | 611.. | 23 | ..... | ..... |
| 508.. | 42 | ..... | ..... | 560.. | 31 | ..... | 3 | 612.. | 26 | ..... | 2 |
| 509.. | 76 | ..... | ..... | 561.. | 62 | ..... | ..... | 613.. | 263 | ..... | ..... |
| 510.. | 92 | ..... | ..... | 562.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 614.. | 49 | ..... | ..... |
| 511.. | 28 | ..... | 2 | 563.. | 42 | ..... | 4 | 615.. | 24 | ..... | ..... |
| 512.. | 42 | ..... | 4 | 564.. | 34 | ..... | ..... | 616.. | 62 | ..... | ..... |
| 513.. | 82 | ..... | ..... | 565.. | 28 | ..... | ..... | 617.. | 43 | ..... | ..... |
| 514.. | 16 | ..... | ..... | 566.. | 46 | ..... | ..... | 618.. | 42 | ..... | ..... |
| 515.. | 29 | ..... | 2 | 567.. | 21 | ..... | 2 | 619.. | 56 | 5 | ..... |
| 516.. | 36 | ..... | 3 | 568.. | 49 | ..... | 4 | 620.. | 45 | ..... | ..... |
| 517.. | 96 | 9 | | 569.. | 131 | 13 | | 621.. | 43 | | |
| 518.. | 20 | | 2 | 570.. | 19 | | | 622.. | 27 | | |
| 519.. | 8 | | 1 | 571.. | 53 | | 5 | 623.. | 24 | | |
| 520.. | 51 | | 5 | 572.. | 22 | | | 624.. | 56 | 5 | |

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| 625.. | 35 | | | 677.. | 63 | | | 729.. | 18 | | 1 |
| 626.. | 47 | | 4 | 678.. | 18 | | | 730.. | | | |
| 627.. | 17 | | 1 | 679.. | 110 | | | 731.. | 81 | | |
| 628.. | 31 | | | 680.. | 18 | | | 732.. | 14 | | |
| 629.. | 27 | | 2 | 681.. | 64 | | | 733.. | 31 | 3 | |
| 630.. | 124 | | | 682.. | 25 | | | 734.. | 42 | | |
| 631.. | 32 | | | 683.. | 26 | | | 735.. | 67 | | |
| 632.. | 38 | | | 684.. | 59 | | | 736.. | 18 | | 1 |
| 633.. | 83 | | 8 | 685.. | 34 | | 3 | 737.. | 39 | | |
| 634.. | | | | 686.. | 27 | | | 738.. | 48 | | |
| 635.. | 43 | | | 687.. | 16 | 1 | | 739.. | 16 | 1 | |
| 636.. | 65 | | 6 | 688.. | 23 | | | 740.. | 32 | 3 | |
| 637.. | 49 | | | 689.. | 114 | | | 741.. | 28 | 2 | |
| 638.. | 41 | | | 690.. | 38 | | | 742.. | 64 | | 6 |
| 639.. | 132 | | 13 | 691.. | 83 | | 8 | 743.. | 29 | | |
| 640.. | 51 | | | 692.. | 54 | | 5 | 744.. | 25 | | 2 |
| 641.. | 38 | | 3 | 693.. | 23 | | | 745.. | 72 | 7 | |
| 642.. | 40 | | 4 | 694.. | 29 | | 2 | 746.. | 63 | | |
| 643.. | 33 | | | 695.. | 12 | | | 747.. | 77 | | |
| 644.. | 42 | 4 | | 696.. | 114 | | | 748.. | 29 | | 2 |
| 645.. | 58 | 5 | | 697.. | 92 | 9 | | 749.. | 54 | | 5 |
| 646.. | 65 | | 6 | 698.. | 110 | | | 750.. | 60 | 6 | |
| 647.. | 41 | | 4 | 699.. | 182 | | 18 | 751.. | 32 | | |
| 648.. | 29 | | | 700.. | 24 | | | 752.. | 86 | | |
| 649.. | 35 | | | 701.. | 32 | | | 753.. | 30 | | 3 |
| 650.. | 42 | | | 702.. | 39 | 3 | | 754.. | 31 | | |
| 651.. | 34 | | 3 | 703.. | 76 | | | 755.. | 31 | | |
| 652.. | 33 | 3 | | 704.. | 64 | | | 756.. | 128 | | |
| 653.. | 78 | | | 705.. | 13 | | 1 | 757.. | 55 | | |
| 654.. | 13 | | | 706.. | 16 | | | 758.. | 46 | | |
| 655.. | 49 | | | 707.. | 41 | | | 759.. | 47 | | 4 |
| 656.. | 21 | | 2 | 708.. | 32 | | | 760.. | 131 | | 13 |
| 657.. | 28 | | 2 | 709.. | 20 | | | 761.. | 45 | 4 | |
| 658.. | 84 | | 8 | 710.. | 33 | | | 762.. | 34 | | |
| 659.. | 70 | | | 711.. | 62 | | 6 | 763.. | 39 | | 3 |
| 660.. | 32 | | | 712.. | 23 | | | 764.. | 23 | | 2 |
| 661.. | 37 | | | 713.. | 24 | | 2 | 765.. | 35 | | |
| 662.. | 67 | | | 714.. | 152 | | | 766.. | 54 | | |
| 663.. | 41 | | 4 | 715.. | 39 | 3 | | 767.. | 21 | | |
| 664.. | 67 | | | 716.. | 99 | | | 768.. | 37 | | |
| 665.. | 160 | | | 717.. | 103 | 10 | | 769.. | 36 | | |
| 667.. | 44 | | | 718.. | 92 | 9 | | 770.. | 40 | | |
| 667.. | 31 | 3 | | 719.. | 55 | | | 771.. | 47 | | 4 |
| 668.. | 39 | | | 720.. | 65 | | | 772.. | 68 | | |
| 669.. | 18 | | | 721.. | 58 | 5 | | 773.. | 34 | | |
| 670.. | 42 | | | 722.. | 100 | 10 | | 774.. | 36 | | |
| 671.. | 22 | | | 723.. | 34 | 3 | | 775.. | 44 | | |
| 672.. | 55 | | | 724.. | 79 | | 7 | 776.. | 61 | | |
| 673.. | 60 | | | 725.. | 45 | | 4 | 777.. | 28 | | |
| 674.. | 37 | 3 | | 726.. | 34 | | | 778.. | 55 | | 5 |
| 675.. | 47 | | 4 | 727.. | 32 | | | 779.. | 44 | | 4 |
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| 781.. | 55 | | | 790.. | 34 | | 3 | 799.. | 14 | | |
| 782.. | 128 | 12 | | 791.. | 46 | | | 800.. | 52 | | |
| 783.. | 44 | | | 792.. | 51 | | 5 | 801.. | 50 | 5 | |
| 784.. | 32 | | 3 | 793.. | 57 | 5 | | 802.. | 28 | | |
| 785.. | 40 | 4 | | 794.. | 70 | 7 | | 803.. | 30 | | |
| 786.. | 43 | | | 795.. | 33 | | 3 | 804.. | 31 | 3 | |
| 787.. | 52 | | | 796.. | 64 | | | 805.. | 19 | 1 | |
| 788.. | 15 | | | 797.. | 28 | | 2 | | | | |
| 789.. | 47 | | | 798.. | 34 | | | Tot'l | | 872 | 1,491 |

The following resolution, presented by Bro. W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, a member of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem; knowing the arduous and laborious task and the great amount of work devolving on that sterling Odd-Fellow, Bro. N. D. Calkins, chairman of our Committee, in re-computing the entire mileage of the more than eight hundred Lodges composing this Grand Lodge, and feeling as we do that some expression of our appreciation of the valuable services of our worthy Brother is due from us as his associates on said Committee, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee be and are hereby extended to Bro. Calkins for his faithful services so willingly and efficiently rendered in this matter of such vital importance to the Grand Lodge, and believing that we voice the sentiments of all true Odd-Fellows, fraternally ask that our action be approved and that this resolution be spread on the Journal of this Grand Lodge.

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| CARL LAGER, CHAS. S. HARRIS, H. W. PEMBERTON, GEO. D. PALMER, W. J. CLUCAS, JAMES ECCLES, | } Committee. |
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Adopted by Committee unanimously.

The following resolution offered by Bro. Geo. C. Rankin of No. 160, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed from Lodges outside of Cook county, to investigate the workings of the Cook County Odd-Fellows' Association, and report its conclusions and recommendations to the next Grand Lodge.

[Ninth Report by Bro. W. L. Felkner, of No. 544.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Representative of Lodge No. 341:

The credentials of Bro. C. T. Daniel, P.G., were made out in due form, and at the last moment he found that he could not attend the Grand Lodge. He therefore appointed Bro. Silas Hexter to act for him as his proxy as Representative, without the signature of either Noble Grand or Secretary, but he had the seal of the Lodge on the letter.

Your Committee on Credentials therefore cannot act favorably upon the application of Bro. Silas Hexter, for Mileage and Per Diem, and would recommend that it be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FELKNER, }
W. H. RIPPE. } Committee.

Adopted.

[Tenth Report by Bro. W. L. Felkner, of No. 544.]

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of credentials of Past Grands: We have examined the credentials of Bros. J. C. Dunham, of No. 418, and Stephen Bird, of No. 363, and find them correct. We would recommend that they receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FELKNER, }
W. H. RIPPE, } Committee.

Adopted.

The following resolution, presented by Grand Representative Crocker, of No. 214, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of all decisions and final orders of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee to *The Odd-Fellows' Herald* for publication.

The following resolution, signed by Sisters Lizzie Grist and Lydia Stafford, was read, and referred to the Rebekah State Convention for consideration at its next annual meeting:

Resolved, That the state of Illinois be divided into districts, and each Official Instructor be notified by the Grand Master of the limits of her district, making it obligatory for Instructors to meet all Rebekah Lodges in her district once, and oftener if needed, during the year, and organize as many new Lodges as possible, Instructors to notify Lodges one meeting before making said visit. That Lodges shall take Instructors' traveling expenses from the general fund, and the Instructor be entertained by some member of the Lodge; the Grand Master requiring the Instructors to see that Noble Grands thoroughly understand the unwritten work, and that they assist Lodges in any other way that will bring our Order to a more perfect standard.

Grand Master Stone announced the appointment of Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley, as a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for the term of five years.

Grand Master Stone also announced the appointment of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles as a member of the Board of Directors for the Orphans' Home for a term of five years.



No further business appearing, Past Grand Master G. F. Howard, of No. 664, moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn *sine die*. Motion carried, and the Grand Lodge, after prayer by the Chaplain, and the singing of the closing ode, was by the Deputy Grand Master, declared adjourned *sine die*.

James. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 14, 1893.

In pursuance of the proclamation of Grand Master Conway, the Grand Lodge met in the hall of Vandalia Lodge No. 562, with Deputy Grand Master H. A. Stone and Grand Secretary Jas. R. Miller present, and opened in form. Deputy Grand Master Stone presiding, made the following appointments:

- R. K. DEWEY, of No. 3.....Deputy Grand Master.
- S. H. SCUDDER, of No. 384.....Grand Warden.
- E. Y. MCKUSIE, of No. 562.....Grand Marshal.
- A. J. GULLICK, of No. 177.....Grand Guardian.
- L. N. REED, of No. 179.....Grand Herald.
- G. W. GRIFFITH, of No. 737.....Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master announced the Committee on Credentials, and after due examination they reported as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of Bro. Edward P. McMunan, of Bond Lodge No. 775, and find him entitled to a seat in this Grand Lodge as Representative. We have also examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find them entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

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| Warren Browning... | No. 562 | John Rosh | No. 122 |
| M. L. Wilson | 562 | J. T. Reeves | 122 |
| S. E. Fletcher | 436 | Geo. B. Dans..... | 122 |
| G. D. Fletcher | 436 | August C. Walters | 122 |
| A. G. Laramore | 690 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FRY,
W. D. HOLLY,
C. F. JOHNSON,

} Committee.

The following Brothers were then introduced and received the Grand Lodge Degree from Grand Master Stone:

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| Edward P. McMunan..... | No. 775 | G. D. Fletcher..... | No. 436 |
| Warren Browning | 562 | A. G. Laramore | 690 |
| M. L. Wilson | 562 | John Rosh..... | 122 |
| S. E. Fletcher | 436 | J. T. Reeves | 122 |

Brother Griffith, Grand Chaplain, moved to adjourn until 8 p. m.
Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF VANDALIA LODGE No. 562, I.O.O.F.,
VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 14, '93, 8 P. M.

Grand Lodge met and was opened in due form, Deputy Grand Master H. A. Stone presiding.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

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| LEVI BENEGHOFF, of No. 216..... | Grand Warden. |
| C. F. JOHNSON, of No. 122 | Grand Marshal. |
| J. E. LYND, of No. 122 | Grand Guardian. |
| W. B. SHELTON, of No. 516 | Grand Herald. |

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted, and the following Brothers as reported by the Committee were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by Grand Master Stone:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, would respectfully report: We have examined the credentials of Bro. Louis Wickner, of Irving Lodge No. 729, and find him entitled to a seat in this Grand Lodge as a Representative. We have also examined the credentials of

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| J. W. Owen..... | No. 436 | C. H. Schwarm..... | No. 737 |
| W. S. Ervin | 216 | Jos. Copeland | 737 |
| D. O. Diecher..... | 737 | Frank Peterson..... | 737 |

Respectfully submitted

W. D. FRY, }
W. D. HOLLY, } Committee.

There being no further business, on motion the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

DECISION IN THE LANGSTAFF CASE.

BY THE APPELLATE COURT.

The case of Samuel A. Langstaff, which has for so many years been before the Grand Lodge in various ways, and which has for a long time been pending in the civil courts, was, on the 12th of December, 1893, decided by the Appellate Court sitting at Springfield. Below is the opinion by Judge Boggs, presiding Judge of the Court:

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| FREDERICK M. GRANT ET AL., TRUSTEES OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, I.O.O.F. VS. SAMUEL LANGSTAFF. | } Appeal from the City Court of Canton, Fulton Co. |
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OPINION.

Boggs, P. J.

This was an action of assumpsit brought against the appellants as Trustees of Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, by the appellee, Langstaff, a member of the Scarlet Degree of said Lodge. The laws of the Order provide for the payment of the sum of five dollars per week, under certain conditions, to those of its members of the Scarlet Degree who are sick and disabled. The appellee claimed to be entitled to receive, and that the Lodge was liable to pay to him, under its rules, regulations, and by-laws, a large sum of money as such sick benefits. He notified the proper authorities of the appellant Lodge of his claim, and brought certain of his demands in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Order before the Lodge for adjustment and settlement. Weekly benefits were allowed and paid for a number of weeks, but his claims for like benefits for quite a period of time were denied and disallowed by the Lodge. He brought this action to recover the "sick benefits" thus refused to be paid, and for other like demands not presented to the Lodge. The appellants' Trustees filed a number of pleas, in substance the same—the averments in effect being that Olive Branch Lodge is a Subordinate Lodge of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Illinois, and that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order provide that when a member of the Order claimed to be entitled to sick "benefits" he should present his claims to the Subordinate Lodge of which he was a member for adjustment; and if he felt aggrieved by the decision of the Subordinate Lodge refusing and disallowing the claim, an appeal from such decision to the Grand Lodge should be allowed such member, provided such appeal be taken within three months from the rendition of the decision, and that the appellee did, in pursuance of such provisions of the laws of the Order, present certain of his demands to the appellant Lodge, and that it decided that he was not entitled to receive payment thereof from the funds of the Order; that he did not appeal, and that the other demands for such benefits sought to be recovered by this action

were not presented to or brought before the Subordinate Lodge for adjustment or action thereon. A demurrer was interposed to such pleas and the same sustained by the Court; to which ruling the appellant excepted. Judgment was rendered against the appellant Trustees, who prosecute this appeal to this Court.

Two questions are presented by the record:

1. Was the appellee, after having presented his claim to the Subordinate Lodge, required to appeal to the Grand Lodge from an adverse decision or might he abandon further effort within the Order and institute an action in the courts of law to recover his demand.

2. Can a member of a Subordinate Lodge claiming "sick benefits" from the funds of the Order, omit application to the Subordinate Lodge therefor and institute suit at law against the Lodge for such benefits?

It cannot be denied that there is some conflict of authority upon these questions, but upon careful examination and consideration of such authorities and of the reasoning and principles upon which they proceed, we are of opinion that the better rule is that a member of this Order in applying for benefits under its rules and regulations must follow the procedure prescribed by the laws and rules of the Order, and that he cannot until he has exhausted the remedies provided in such cases for an adjustment of such claims within the Order, invoke the aid of courts of law. This view of the law is supported by Bacon on Benefit Societies, Sec. 94; Niblack on Mutual Benefit Societies, Sec. 130, 131; Oliver et al. vs. Hopkins et al., 144 Mass., 175, and many cases collected and commented upon in note to Otto vs. Journeyman Tailors' Union, 7 Amer. Stat. Rep. 165. The principle announced finds support in the reasoning of the Supreme Court of our state in *The People, ex rel. vs. Board of Trade*, 80 Ill., 134.

It follows that the trial court in passing upon the sufficiency of the pleas erred in so far as it ruled that the appellee might seek the aid of the courts of law, before exhausting the remedies provided by the regulations of the Order for an adjustment of his alleged demands upon the funds of the society of which he was a member. For this error the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded.

Reversed and remanded.

COMMITTEES AND GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1894.

ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.

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|---|-------------------------|
| T. B. Needles, P.G.M., Freeport | Lodge No. 37, 5 years. |
| J O. Humphrey, Springfield | Lodge No. 465, 4 years. |
| W. H. Crocker, Evanston | Lodge No. 214, 3 years. |
| J. S. Ticknor, Rockford | Lodge No. 31, 2 years. |
| J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville | Lodge No. 117, 1 year. |

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

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| L. W. Fribourg, Decatur | Lodge No. 65, Grand Marshal. |
| S. J. Orange, Grayville | Lodge No. 99, Grand Conductor. |
| J. H. Hanchett, Elgin | Lodge No. 47, Grand Guardian. |
| C. S. Harris, Galesburg | Lodge No. 478, Grand Herald. |
| George W. Griffith, Brownstown | Lodge No. 737, Grand Chaplain. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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|---|----------------|
| Jacob Krohn, Freeport | Lodge No. 239. |
| Alex. Lendrum, Austin | Lodge No. 645. |
| Charles P. Skaggs, Harrisburg | Lodge No. 386. |

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

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| William Schuchert, Chester | Lodge No. 57, 1 year. |
| C. B. Samson, Chicago | Lodge No. 440, 2 years. |
| J. M. Campbell, P.G.Mar., Chicago | Lodge No. 416, 3 years. |
| George F. Howard, P.G.M., Paris | Lodge No. 664, 4 years. |
| R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., DuQuoin | Lodge No. 232, 5 years. |

LEGISLATION.

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|---|----------------|
| Joseph S. Carr, P.G.M., Jerseyville | Lodge No. 430. |
| C. S. Thornton, Chicago | Lodge No. 509. |
| H. C. Feltman, P.G.R., Salem | Lodge No. 114, |
| H. R. Smith, Metropolis | Lodge No. 442. |
| Julius H. Raible, Alton | Lodge No. 2. |

STATE OF THE ORDER.

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| J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., Chicago | Lodge No. 9. |
| M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M., Belleville | Lodge No. 650. |
| Louis Kistler, Chicago | Lodge No. 506. |
| A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora | Lodge No. 45. |
| Alonzo Elwood, P.G.M., Sycamore | Lodge No. 105. |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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| N. D. Calkins, Irving Park | Lodge No. 190. |
| E. O. Barnes, Rariton | Lodge No. 170. |
| H. T. Eberline, Carrollton | Lodge No. 342. |

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| 1 | Carl Lager, Geneseo | Lodge No. 172. |
| 3 | H. W. Pemberton, Galatia | Lodge No. 433. |
| | Geo. E. Kesler, Princeville | Lodge No. 129. |
| | M. Killion, Mansfield | Lodge No. 589. |
| 4 | Chas. P. Miller, Oak Park | Lodge No. 217. |
| 2 | D. J. Harrison, Chicago | Lodge No. 288. |
| | F. J. Heinl, Jacksonville | Lodge No. 243. |

RAILWAYS.

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|---|----------------|
| Henry P. Caldwell, Chicago | Lodge No. 488. |
| W. H. Crocker, Evanston | Lodge No. 214. |
| J. P. Ellacott, P.G.Mar., Chicago | Lodge No. 416. |

CREDENTIALS.

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| H. H. Tilton, Chicago | Lodge No. 416. |
| R. K. Dewey, Greenville | Lodge No. 3. |
| W. B. Marschutz, Shelbyville | Lodge No. 117. |

PRINTING.

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| Geo. C. Rankin, Monmouth | Lodge No. 577. |
| J. F. Harner, Taylorville | Lodge No. 413. |
| A. Summerlin, Mattoon | Lodge No. 260. |
| W. A. McBeth, Moline | Lodge No. 485. |
| S. W. Grubb, Galesburg | Lodge No. 478. |

REBEKAH DEGREE.

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| L. S. Baldwin, Windsor | Lodge No. 426 |
| T. A. Withey, Springfield | Lodge No. 6 |
| F. P. Roddy, | |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

For investigating cost of fire-proof building for Secretary's office.

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|---|---------------|
| James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, Springfield | Lodge No. 576 |
| Charles R. Coon, Springfield | Lodge No. 6 |
| J O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield | Lodge No. 465 |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Dues and Benefits.

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|---|---------------|
| W. E. Carlin, G.R., Jerseyville | Lodge No. 53 |
| M. C. Eames, Evanston | Lodge No. 214 |
| T. C. Roseberry, Springfield | Lodge No. 465 |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To investigate "Cook County Odd-Fellows' Association."

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| Henry A. Stone, Grand Master | Lodge No. 562 |
| George C. Rankin, Monmouth | Lodge No. 577 |
| C. F. Mansfield, G.W., Mansfield | Lodge No. 589 |
| George F. Howard, P.G.M., Paris | Lodge No. 664 |
| R. K. Dewey, P.G.P. Greenville | Lodge No. 3 |

LIST OF OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS, 1894.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Walter E. Carlin, G.R. Jerseyville Lodge No. 53, Jerseyville.
George W. Griffith, G.C. Otego Lodge No. 737, Brownstown.
F. M. Pope Bingham Lodge No. 516, Bayle City.
W. D. Fry Queen City Lodge No. 179, Centralia.
Theodore Cook Chicago.
E. E. Copeland Ozark Lodge No. 393, Ozark.
Ira B. Mullen Sidell Lodge No. 225, Sidell.
Charles F. Mansfield, G.W. Brothers' Lodge No. 589, Mansfield.
R. W. S. Wheatley, G.R. Hope Lodge No. 232, DuQuoin.
J. W. Wheatley Hope Lodge No. 232, DuQuoin.
J. W. Spalding Champaign Lodge No. 333, Champaign.
L. S. Holden Warren Lodge No. 160, Monmouth.
W. L. Sweeney Rock Island Lodge No. 18, Rock Island.
L. T. Drury Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, Chicago.
F. P. Boothe Perseverance Lodge No. 587, Chicago.
Chris. Cross Tuscola Lodge No. 316, Tuscola.
H. H. Tilton Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago.
S. H. Scudder Clay City Lodge No. 384, Clay City.
A. P. Merriwether Jerseyville Lodge No. 53, Jerseyville.

REBEKAH DEGREE.

Mrs. Anna E. Moreland Geneva Lodge No. 274, Mattoon.
Mrs. Matilda Griebel Peoria Lodge No. 113, Peoria.
Mrs. Margaret K. Ford Alma Lodge No. 163, Cairo.
Mrs. Maria M. Spalding Edith Lodge No. 173, Champaign.
Mrs. Emma M. Hayden Vesta Lodge No. 29, Galesburg.
Mrs. Jennie A. Lincoln Empress Lodge No. 14, Chicago.
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris Superior Lodge No. 18, Chicago.
Mrs. Ada Parker Elite Lodge No. 2, Chicago.
Mrs. Fanny P. Langdon Elite Lodge No. 2, Chicago.
Mrs. Mercy Tatman Bethel Lodge No. 253, Monticello.
Mrs. Lizzie K. Barnett Ruth Lodge No. 275, Sidell.
Mrs. Sophia Kennedy Venus Lodge No. 225, Clay City.
Mrs. Flora Merz Selma Lodge No. 107, Salem.
Mrs. May D. Stone Memento Lodge No. 125, Vandalia.

Above is the list of appointments made to date for Official Instructors, but more will be commissioned as fast as they pass their examinations before the Board of Examiners.

DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1892, TO MARCH 1,
1893.

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2. | GEORGE LINDEMAN..... | July 26, 1892 |
| 2. | HENRY LAUX..... | October 23, 1892 |
| 2. | HENRY HILKER..... | October 30, 1892 |
| 3. | M. B. CHITTENDEN..... | October 13, 1892 |
| 3. | JOHN SCHLUP..... | November 1, 1892 |
| 4. | GEORGE JAMESON | April 26, 1892 |
| 4. | JOHN VAGTS..... | May 26, 1892 |
| 4. | M. M. SHREVES..... | August 14, 1892 |
| 4. | GEORGE ROBINSON..... | September 23, 1892 |
| 5. | C. F. POTTS. | June 13, 1892 |
| 6. | WM. BEARD..... | July 20, 1892 |
| 8. | K. L. B. SUBLETTE... .. | May 4, 1892 |
| 8. | J. C. TATE..... | February 26, 1893 |
| 9. | L. W. THURSTON..... | July 5, 1892 |
| 9. | A. J. STOKES..... | August 29, 1892 |
| 9. | C. I. EASTMAN..... | November 11, 1892 |
| 9. | DAVID McFARLAND..... | January 15, 1893 |
| 9. | C. W. MADEIRA..... | March 8, 1893 |
| 12. | L. KAISER..... | April 15, 1892 |
| 12. | O. W. GALLUP..... | November 17, 1892 |
| 12. | D. W. MERRIAM..... | January 12, 1893 |
| 13. | G. W. FYKE..... | May 13, 1892 |
| 15. | W. J. SWETT..... | April 30, 1892 |
| 17. | T. A. DOXEY..... | January 6, 1893 |
| 17. | JOHN COTTIER | February 3, 1893 |
| 18. | JOHN TROBOES. | December 6, 1892 |
| 21. | J. V. JOHNSON..... | October 25, 1892 |
| 23. | JOHN GEDDES..... | January 19, 1893 |
| 27. | GEORGE W. CANNIFF..... | January 17, 1893 |
| 28. | JAMES MORSE..... | November 19, 1892 |
| 29. | ED. PERKINS..... | January 22, 1893 |
| 31. | J. E. HAAS.... | ..... |
| 31. | E. E. LOCKWOOD..... | October 20, 1892 |
| 32. | WM. KUSDELL..... | April 3, 1892 |
| 32. | JOS. HOLLOWAY | July 22, 1892 |
| 34. | WM. MOELLERING..... | May 26, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 35. | ROBERT NUNLEY.. | August 20, 1892 |
| 36. | JOSEPH EASTERLY..... | July 15, 1892 |
| 38. | P. S. VINCENT..... | April 29, 1892 |
| 38. | C. McCLAIN..... | April 19, 1892 |
| 39. | J. F. FISH..... | April 3, 1892 |
| 40. | M. A. PFIEFFER.. | June 4, 1892 |
| 44. | GEO. HUNTER..... | July 22, 1892 |
| 44. | RILEY BRISTOL..... | July 27, 1892 |
| 45. | GEO. H. PANCOAST..... | April 17, 1892 |
| 46. | JNO. D. HEISEL..... | May 10, 1892 |
| 46. | VICTOR GOBAT..... | December 31, 1892 |
| 47. | M. C. TOWN..... | July 31, 1892 |
| 47. | M. C. WILSON..... | March 10, 1893 |
| 53. | W. H. MILLER | April 18, 1892 |
| 53. | G. H. FORD..... | November 3, 1892 |
| 58. | P. J. HERRMANN | August 13, 1892 |
| 63. | A. H. KENNEAR..... | May 24, 1892 |
| 65. | A. E. WANGHOP..... | May 6, 1892 |
| 67. | W. M. MURPHY..... | May 8, 1892 |
| 69. | ASA PARTLOW..... | April 28, 1892 |
| 69. | J. D. JONES..... | July 11, 1892 |
| 69. | FRANK ROBINSON | July 21, 1892 |
| 70. | G. W. BROWN..... | April 26, 1892 |
| 73. | A. CAMPBELL..... | June 23, 1892 |
| 77. | JOHN BALLENDEN | June 7, 1892 |
| 79. | DAVID KIRKBRIDE..... | February 16, 1893 |
| 80. | J. E. WILLIAMS..... | July 26, 1892 |
| 86. | G. T. ANDREWS..... | September 21, 1892 |
| 86. | R. N. SMITH, SR..... | February 15, 1893 |
| 87. | PETER WALTER..... | May 25, 1892 |
| 87. | JOHN LINK | January 12, 1893 |
| 89. | JOHN WAGNER..... | July 28, 1892 |
| 90. | I. E. BROOKS | August 7, 1892 |
| 90. | DAVID McMURTRIE..... | October 15, 1892 |
| 90. | C. J. SCHEYTT | October 21, 1892 |
| 91. | A. H. HODGE..... | March 16, 1893 |
| 95. | JOHN RINEHART.. | March 10, 1893 |
| 97. | JAMES STOCKTON..... | April 6, 1892 |
| 99. | T. M. BOORD | July 6, 1892 |
| 99. | C. R. DEVENPORT..... | July 29, 1892 |
| 99. | J. SCHAICH, SR..... | September, 1892 |
| 101. | G. T. PATTEMORE..... | November 15, 1892 |
| 102. | M. H. McFARLAND..... | February 9, 1893 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 103. | R. T. HOWERTER..... | March 21, 1893 |
| 105. | W. H. BEAVERS..... | July 27, 1892 |
| 105. | WILLIAM MEYER..... | September 1892 |
| 106. | W. L. DRAPER..... | January 2, 1893 |
| 108. | JOHN BESANT..... | April 1, 1892 |
| 108. | F. BRODBECK..... | February 17, 1893 |
| 114. | G. R. PACE..... | January 21, 1893 |
| 114. | W. F. MERRITT..... | March 7, 1893 |
| 117. | THOMAS BLACKSTONE..... | August 31, 1892 |
| 117. | S. H. GREEN..... | September 6, 1892 |
| 117. | W. H. OMAN..... | 1892 |
| 117. | J. W. LLOYD..... | October 5, 1892 |
| 117. | J. R. CRAIG..... | November 1, 1892 |
| 117. | R. F. CUNNINGHAM..... | December 29, 1891 |
| 120. | P. J. HERDER..... | November 17, 1892 |
| 121. | W. W. DUNCAN..... | May 30, 1892 |
| 124. | JOHN HASKELL..... | January 1, 1892 |
| 129. | A. E. KERR..... | September 18, 1892 |
| 131. | CHRIS. GEIGER..... | December 24, 1892 |
| 132. | C. C. SMITH..... | November 18, 1892 |
| 139. | M. W. MATHEWS..... | May 10, 1892 |
| 139. | SYLVANUS GIBSON..... | September 22, 1892 |
| 140. | E. H. DAVIS..... | February 17, 1893 |
| 140. | GEORGE SCHMALTZ..... | February 19, 1893 |
| 144. | W. M. LIPE..... | April 26, 1892 |
| 145. | HUGH WALSON..... | June 30, 1892 |
| 148. | GUSTAVE WALTER..... | October 18, 1892 |
| 159. | JOHN MCGINNIS..... | November 28, 1892 |
| 160. | S. A. HOGUE..... | November 3, 1892 |
| 163. | W. S. BANE..... | September 23, 1892 |
| 163. | L. G. STOUT..... | January 13, 1893 |
| 169. | IRA JACOBS..... | January 22, 1893 |
| 170. | C. A. STANSBURY..... | November 15, 1892 |
| 174. | J. S. REED..... | April 7, 1892 |
| 176. | J. A. UHR..... | April 22, 1892 |
| 180. | N. WHITNEY..... | November 4, 1892 |
| 181. | WM. PREEBE..... | October 10, 1892 |
| 198. | A. L. HERRON..... | January 19, 1893 |
| 200. | JOHN ROOS..... | January 22, 1893 |
| 204. | E. R. WOLAND..... | September 22, 1892 |
| 204. | J. M. RILEY..... | October 10, 1892 |
| 204. | G. W. CHOWNING..... | February 15, 1893 |
| 205. | ANDREW MAGEE..... | July 12, 1892 |
| 208. | W. B. LYMAN..... | August 28, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 210. | WILLIAM GAYLE..... | July 13, 1892 |
| 210. | JNO. FERRICK..... | November 13, 1892 |
| 212. | M. D. ADAMS..... | September 22, 1892 |
| 212. | L. D. MOORE..... | March 23, 1893 |
| 214. | L. E. COOK..... | January 20, 1893 |
| 215. | GEORGE GRUNY..... | November 14, 1892 |
| 217. | O. T. WALL..... | April 21, 1892 |
| 217. | S. T. SCALES..... | February 15, 1893 |
| 218. | W. G. SWANNELL..... | April 29, 1892 |
| 218. | WILLIAM WHITCOMB..... | September 4, 1892 |
| 219. | FRED SCHRING..... | July 2, 1892 |
| 219. | JOHN RAUFT..... | July 12, 1892 |
| 220. | D. E. HOULLE..... | August 6, 1892 |
| 223. | A. M. DRAKE..... | November 11, 1892 |
| 224. | J. H. SAMPSON..... | June 3, 1892 |
| 224. | HENRY DUNKER..... | September 18, 1892 |
| 224. | JOSEPH McKINZIE..... | |
| 225. | CURTIS McGEE..... | April 27, 1892 |
| 226. | S. P. HILL..... | |
| 233. | G. W. SHEETS..... | December 6, 1892 |
| 233. | R. D. OWENS..... | March 2, 1893 |
| 238. | A. B. COMBS..... | January 24, 1893 |
| 239. | WILLIAM BURKHART..... | March 8, 1893 |
| 240. | I. W. FITCH..... | April 12, 1892 |
| 240. | M. SKARRITT..... | August 2, 1892 |
| 240. | WM. McCLURE..... | September 4, 1892 |
| 240. | C. H. DILLINGHAM..... | November 1, 1892 |
| 241. | H. A. JONES..... | July 12, 1892 |
| 243. | P. A. KREBS..... | June 11, 1892 |
| 243. | B. F. BEESLEY..... | July 14, 1892 |
| 243. | THEO. TOUSSAINT..... | September 29, 1892 |
| 251. | T. W. OGLESBY..... | October 4, 1892 |
| 252. | S. N. NEBLOCK..... | March 30, 1893 |
| 254. | T. B. MOTHERALL..... | January 2, 1893 |
| 257. | G. O. JAMES..... | May 16, 1892 |
| 257. | JOHN HEISS..... | May 19, 1892 |
| 258. | WM. RAYNOR..... | February 21, 1893 |
| 259. | C. F. GROELLE..... | April 16, 1892 |
| 259. | W. P. BALLARD..... | July 9, 1892 |
| 260. | D. S. COON..... | June 4, 1892 |
| 260. | T. A. KEMPER..... | August 27, 1892 |
| 260. | E. R. KILNER..... | October 31, 1892 |
| 260. | T. F. MAURY..... | March 3, 1893 |
| 261. | M. A. PAULSON..... | June 3, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 262. | E. V. JOHNSON | March 11, 1893 |
| 262. | J. A. KNAPP..... | March 8, 1893 |
| 262. | J. B. PECKHAM..... | March 5, 1893 |
| 263. | HIRAM WILLIAMS..... | July 25, 1892 |
| 265. | H. H. MILLER | October 16, 1892 |
| 265. | AMOS SICKELS..... | January 22, 1893 |
| 272. | DAVID SMITH..... | April 19, 1892 |
| 273. | L. H. KELLUMS..... | November 24, 1892 |
| 280. | M. S. CHILDERS | March 19, 1893 |
| 286. | H. HAMANN | October 31, 1892 |
| 289. | F. R. SNYDER.... | December 23, 1892 |
| 291. | A. B. CHAMBERS..... | January 1, 1893 |
| 292. | F. T. HEMPHILL..... | April 1, 1892 |
| 292. | F. NENROTH..... | April 5, 1892 |
| 293. | S. J. HEILLMANN..... | January 13, 1893 |
| 295. | MICHAEL J. BERNDT..... | September 27, 1892 |
| 297. | C. D. CARNES | May 16, 1892 |
| 299. | E. H. FRENCH..... | July 20, 1892 |
| 303. | JUSTUS HAAS..... | April 19, 1892 |
| 303. | LUDEWIG KEISER..... | |
| 303. | WILLIAM HOFMAN..... | |
| 304. | IGNATZ YEAGER..... | September 2, 1892 |
| 305. | FRANK PECKMAN..... | January 26, 1893 |
| 305. | JOHN BRECKBILLER..... | March 1, 1893 |
| 306. | NOAH AUGSBERGER..... | November 28, 1892 |
| 310. | C. H. ATWOOD..... | November 6, 1892 |
| 312. | HARRY McCANAHAN..... | August 6, 1892 |
| 315. | J. K. JOHNSON.. | September 2, 1892 |
| 316. | HANS MATTHIESEN..... | October 16, 1892 |
| 318. | E. B. PHILLIPS..... | December 8, 1892 |
| 321. | JOHN BRIEGEL..... | August 7, 1892 |
| 321. | ERNEST FUCHS..... | August 16, 1892 |
| 321. | C. BARNER..... | December 19, 1892 |
| 321. | E. WOERNER..... | March 21, 1893 |
| 322. | W. B. WEBER..... | May 3, 1892 |
| 324. | J. A. GOOD..... | March 31, 1893 |
| 326. | AMSON HESS..... | October 24, 1892 |
| 326. | RICHARD SCHEDLOFSKY..... | March 10, 1893 |
| 328. | N. K. WHITNEY..... | December 22, 1892 |
| 329. | WILLIAM BLANKSCHIN..... | May 12, 1892 |
| 329. | J. C. HALLEX..... | September 15, 1892 |
| 329. | CHARLES SCHREIBER..... | November 4, 1892 |
| 332. | W. H. LILLY..... | September 6, 1892 |
| 333. | JACOB RUPERT | April 24, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 333. | J. P. BEZ..... | October 5, 1892 |
| 334. | CHARLES HARGRAVES..... | May 3, 1892 |
| 338. | HENRY THEBUS..... | May 1, 1892 |
| 338. | J. A. KUNZ..... | September 30, 1892 |
| 341. | THOMAS McCAULLEY..... | May 24, 1892 |
| 342. | E. WILSON..... | March 6, 1893 |
| 345. | H. HAUPTMAN | February 2, 1893 |
| 347. | E. H. COMSTOCK..... | December 11, 1892 |
| 350. | HENRY CHAPINS..... | May 5, 1892 |
| 350. | CHRIST. MIENENS..... | June 6, 1892 |
| 352. | WILLIAM WEST..... | April 1, 1892 |
| 352. | A. C. BRIDGES..... | November 8, 1892 |
| 353. | JACOB ULRICH..... | May 14, 1892 |
| 353. | JACOB WEBER..... | December 13, 1892 |
| 353. | B. L. ROOS..... | February 12, 1893 |
| 353. | WM. FRANK..... | March 1, 1893 |
| 354. | J. W. GRIFFIN..... | October 17, 1892 |
| 355. | J. R. BELL..... | September 25, 1892 |
| 355. | O. W. LOGAN..... | November 21, 1892 |
| 362. | C. E. WILKINSON..... | April 22, 1892 |
| 362. | WILLIAM HAYES..... | March 4, 1893 |
| 362. | THOMAS ADAMS..... | March 9, 1893 |
| 365. | OSCAR KRATZ..... | November 28, 1892 |
| 368. | W. B. JACKSON..... | March 4, 1893 |
| 369. | H. T. GUESS..... | June 21, 1892 |
| 369. | MOSES TRAVIS..... | December 3, 1892 |
| 372. | J. F. SWARTZ..... | February 6, 1893 |
| 374. | A. G. EHRHARDT..... | June 17, 1892 |
| 374. | J. W. MITCHEL..... | January 5, 1893 |
| 385. | H. ANBEL..... | January 29, 1893 |
| 388. | JOHN BANDER..... | May 30, 1892 |
| 388. | CARL UNGER..... | July 13, 1892 |
| 389. | HENRY BESSERT | July 7, 1892 |
| 391. | JACOB WEATHERLY..... | April 10, 1892 |
| 391. | J. C. HELLER..... | October 4, 1892 |
| 396. | W. C. KOONCE..... | February 11, 1893 |
| 398. | J. SCHOBBER..... | July 25, 1892 |
| 398. | H. NURNBERGER | December 9, 1892 |
| 399. | M. W. SHIPPY. | January 31, 1893 |
| 402. | B. S. COLLIER | July 31, 1892 |
| 403. | H. A. BODWELL..... | May 28, 1892 |
| 403. | DAVID McWILLIAMS..... | December 27, 1892 |
| 404. | W. R. HENDERSON.... | July 13, 1892 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 404. | RUDOLPH CHRISTENSON..... | January 28, 1893 |
| 406. | C. H. DICKERSON..... | |
| 407. | FRITZ PAULSMEYER..... | October 26, 1892 |
| 412. | GEORGE DISPENNETTE..... | August 8, 1892 |
| 412. | C. T. CANNON..... | September 27, 1892 |
| 416. | C. F. OHLEY..... | January 29, 1893 |
| 417. | W. H. JACKSON..... | |
| 419. | WM. EVANS..... | September 9, 1892 |
| 431. | PH. YOUNGBLUT..... | April 12, 1892 |
| 432. | ALBERT BEILER..... | May 15, 1892 |
| 432. | F. R. MUELLER..... | February 11, 1893 |
| 437. | ALBERT SCHACHT..... | December 21, 1892 |
| 443. | W. S. ROBINSON..... | June 17, 1892 |
| 449. | ANDREW YOUNG..... | September 19, 1892 |
| 451. | JOSEPH PAPICK..... | December 14, 1892 |
| 459. | ELI KING..... | November 26, 1892 |
| 460. | T. B. CRIGLER..... | January 23, 1893 |
| 466. | W. E. MILLER..... | January 21, 1893 |
| 466. | SQUIRE BROWN..... | March 22, 1893 |
| 467. | OTTO ZEITZ..... | June 7, 1892 |
| 467. | AUGUST GOLKE..... | September 20, 1892 |
| 470. | G. HILL..... | November 26, 1892 |
| 471. | C. A. KRIGHT..... | November 4, 1892 |
| 472. | DAVID HEDGERS..... | October 15, 1892 |
| 477. | JOHN SCHMIDT..... | April 10, 1892 |
| 477. | CONRAD TIMERMAN..... | May 29, 1892 |
| 477. | H. C. FREILEY..... | September 4, 1892 |
| 477. | JOHN SIMMUND..... | September 18, 1892 |
| 477. | JOHN RHEINWALD..... | February 20, 1893 |
| 478. | P. T. BEACH..... | March 3, 1893 |
| 479. | OLOF HERRMANSON..... | September 12, 1892 |
| 479. | M. HOLMBERG..... | September 18, 1892 |
| 479. | LIND ANDROO..... | October 30, 1892 |
| 479. | FREDRICKSON GUSE..... | March 30, 1893 |
| 480. | JOSEPH WEICK..... | January 28, 1893 |
| 480. | JOHN FEIN..... | September 7, 1892 |
| 480. | HERMAN JEUGER..... | October 1, 1892 |
| 480. | FRITZ SCHWARZE..... | December 23, 1892 |
| 481. | E. E. BEARD..... | January 13, 1893 |
| 484. | JOHN SCHMIDT..... | February 18, 1893 |
| 488. | I. LEVISON..... | March 5, 1893 |
| 489. | MILTON HENDERSON..... | |
| 491. | F. M. ROBINSON..... | October 2, 1892 |
| 494. | HARDIN TRILL..... | March 27, 1893 |

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| 495. | JOHN BARKELL..... | August 9, 1892 |
| 495. | JOHN GRAY..... | December 14, 1892 |
| 496. | TAYLOR GARRETT..... | November 29, 1892 |
| 502. | W. D. CLARADA..... | February 17, 1893 |
| 504. | J. E. MAYER..... | May 3, 1892 |
| 504. | WM. BRATTON..... | February 21, 1893 |
| 506. | J. P. DAVIDSON..... | May 8, 1892 |
| 506. | CHRIST. BRUDY..... | January 28, 1893 |
| 508. | C. G. REYNOLDS..... | May 17, 1892 |
| 509. | G. HANSON..... | March 2, 1893 |
| 510. | G. W. LINDSEY, SR..... | November 7, 1892 |
| 512. | J. J. SIMMONS..... | September 17, 1892 |
| 513. | BEN. WAIT..... | October 15, 1892 |
| 514. | JAMES YOUNG..... | April 6, 1892 |
| 520. | CHANCY PALMETER..... | January 23, 1893 |
| 524. | HENRY FRENCH..... | March 31, 1893 |
| 524. | GEORGE HUTCHINSON..... | April 27, 1892 |
| 524. | HENRY HAYES..... | February 11, 1893 |
| 524. | R. S. AITKEN..... | April 1, 1893 |
| 527. | J. B. TURNER..... | February 6, 1893 |
| 531. | BERNHARDT NAGEL..... | October 3, 1893 |
| 540. | A. E. GLEW..... | March .. 1893 |
| 541. | E. V. STANDFIELD..... | December 13, 1892 |
| 542. | W. H. McCABE..... | June 25, 1892 |
| 543. | J. M. LANHAM..... | May 7, 1892 |
| 544. | J. F. GRAFF..... | October 17, 1892 |
| 555. | H. G. FASNACHT..... | July 7, 1892 |
| 557. | J. W. WALTON..... | January 1, 1893 |
| 561. | JOHN HARLET..... | April 1, 1892 |
| 561. | E. H. LIEBITZ..... | April 9, 1892 |
| 563. | H. CASSLE..... | |
| 568. | E. B. TRUEX..... | October 1, 1892 |
| 569. | HERMAN SCHUSTERMAN..... | November 12, 1892 |
| 571. | J. P. COON..... | February 25, 1893 |
| 573. | PETER HYZER..... | May 14, 1892 |
| 574. | FRITZ GROSKOPF..... | July 14, 1892 |
| 577. | R. A. HOWK..... | February 14, 1893 |
| 580. | JACOB LEWIS..... | August 17, 1892 |
| 581. | HENRY STOKES..... | July 23, 1892 |
| 587. | O. C. RASMUSSEN..... | February 14, 1893 |
| 592. | G. W. HAYS..... | November 4, 1892 |
| 593. | S. W. MORTHLAND..... | December 22, 1892 |
| 609. | GEORGE WILES..... | May 12, 1892 |
| 609. | J. C. PARKER..... | February 2, 1893 |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 609. | DAVID BUSH..... | March 27, 1893 |
| 613. | R. LIPPMAN..... | June 12, 1892 |
| 613. | SAM. WEISKOPF..... | October 31, 1892 |
| 613. | ALEX. FORSYTH..... | October 3, 1892 |
| 614. | EDWARD ROSS..... | August 22, 1892 |
| 614. | JOHN NICHOLSON..... | November 28, 1892 |
| 614. | J. B. SHUMAN..... | February 11, 1893 |
| 615. | J. W. DAVIDSON..... | December 19, 1892 |
| 628. | F. A. BROWN..... | |
| 630. | MARTIN HEJDECK..... | September 18, 1892 |
| 630. | LUDVIG ZAFADEL..... | January 8, 1893 |
| 636. | I. W. GRAY..... | November 8, 1892 |
| 639. | J. J. SPAULDING..... | July 24, 1892 |
| 639. | P. V. GRAY..... | November 27, 1892 |
| 639. | JAMES STRAIN..... | February 1, 1893 |
| 639. | HUGH TWEEDIE..... | February 14, 1893 |
| 641. | F. C. BANKS..... | May 12, 1892 |
| 649. | EMIL ROSENBERGER..... | December 1, 1892 |
| 650. | W. H. SNYDER..... | December 24, 1892 |
| 658. | C. H. MILLER..... | July 18, 1892 |
| 658. | W. C. DOWNEY..... | January 4, 1893 |
| 663. | JOSEPH STONECIPHER..... | December 16, 1892 |
| 670. | L. C. NOLAN..... | August 27, 1892 |
| 672. | W. R. SMITH..... | August 5, 1892 |
| 673. | PETER SVEDLUND..... | June 16, 1892 |
| 675. | B. F. GOODWIN..... | May 7, 1892 |
| 677. | H. H. MYERS..... | June 25, 1892 |
| 679. | JOHN WALTON..... | February 13, 1893 |
| 679. | R. R. THOMAS..... | March 27, 1893 |
| 680. | G. W. CLINTON..... | August 10, 1892 |
| 683. | G. W. WOOD..... | July 6, 1892 |
| 689. | E. C. SCHICKER..... | May 18, 1892 |
| 691. | CHRIST. SCHUKNECHT..... | June 13, 1892 |
| 696. | E. C. PIHLGREEN..... | March 21, 1893 |
| 697. | W. H. LAMONS..... | July 8, 1892 |
| 704. | B. F. LAMB..... | November 10, 1892 |
| 704. | O. P. OGDEN..... | February 16, 1893 |
| 711. | A. M. SMITH..... | July 18, 1892 |
| 716. | GEORGE BANIBALL..... | December 23, 1892 |
| 720. | G. H. CHENOWETH..... | November 5, 1892 |
| 722. | WM. DOUGHTY..... | September 15, 1892 |
| 722. | J. W. WILLIS..... | September 22, 1892 |
| 722. | JOHN PEACOCK..... | February 18, 1893 |
| 723. | ANDREW SHERWOOD..... | December 9, 1892 |

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| 724. | B. F. IVY..... | March 17, 1893 |
| 730. | V. SMITH..... | November 20, 1892 |
| 731. | A. BURGIN..... | July 10, 1892 |
| 732. | G. W. SHOAFF..... | October 5, 1892 |
| 734. | J. O. GRIMM..... | November 29, 1892 |
| 735. | JOHN LARGENT. | September 24, 1892 |
| 746. | W. L. SMITH. | November 1, 1892 |
| 759. | G. H. NICHOLS..... | May 4, 1892 |
| 766. | HANS THEDENS..... | July 3, 1892 |
| 772. | W. S. MARTIN..... | August 17, 1892 |
| 774. | NICK RODIES..... | |
| 776. | THOS. REYNOLDS..... | October 2, 1892 |
| 777. | WM. FULTON..... | March 6, 1893 |
| 781. | JOHN GAETZ..... | October 26, 1892 |
| 782. | A. H. HOOVER..... | May 2, 1892 |
| 782. | L. H. BEACH..... | September 9, 1892 |
| 789. | JOHN FLINN..... | October 3, 1892 |
| 791. | P. J. SUMERS..... | December 30, 1891 |
| 799. | A. F. MILLER..... | October 25, 1892 |

EXPULSIONS.

LIST OF MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM APRIL 1, 1892, TO MARCH
31, 1893.

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. | NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------|
| 7 | Chas. Wagle, | Dec. 1, 1892. | 233 | H. Crowel, | Oct. 3, '92. |
| 8 | Thomas Brooks, | March 1, '93. | 241 | W. E. Walker, | Jan. 11, '93. |
| 8 | Archie McLain, | Oct. 26, '92. | 260 | C. W. Washam, | June 29, '92. |
| 8 | W. A. Fingraef, | Oct. 26, '92. | 261 | John Redmond, | Aug. 24, '92. |
| 10 | T. H. Zimmerman, | Sept. 13, '92. | 262 | J. B. Jones, | April 7, '92. |
| 12 | A. B. Epperhart, | Dec. 13, '92. | 264 | Mike Murrarity, | Jan. 18, '93. |
| 18 | Otto Leib, | April 11, '92. | 299 | J. D. Carpenter, | Sept. 8, '92. |
| 21 | Charles Malsberry, | Nov. 8, '92. | 309 | A. F. Sylvester, | Sept. 17, '92. |
| 31 | J. N. Gruhl, | Feb. 27, '93. | 321 | Louis Hiller, | Aug. 17, '92. |
| 47 | A. E. Springbog, | June 25, '92. | 331 | F. W. Virgien, | Apr. 25, '92. |
| 52 | T. C. Blair, | July 19, '92. | 333 | P. K. Wilson, | Sept. 8, '92. |
| 59 | E. E. Drake, | March 28, '93. | 335 | John Allen, | Jan. 13, '93. |
| 63 | Emanuel Greulich, | Sept. 21, '92. | 336 | D. S. Phiniger, | July 27, '92. |
| 70 | Matthew Chance, | Jan. 27, '93. | 343 | R. Black, | May 17, '92. |
| 71 | H. A. Harlan, | Sept 12, '92. | 346 | N. Green, | Aug. 31, '92. |
| 93 | W. C. Fleming, | June 16, '92. | 355 | J. B. Atchison, | Dec. 10, '92. |
| 98 | R. D. Samuels, | Aug. 2, '92. | 369 | John Gray, | March 25, '93. |
| 99 | Ben. Jones, | ———. | 374 | S. F. Wade, | Aug. 23, '92. |
| 111 | John Fowler, | ———. | 374 | Ed Shannon, | April 5, '92. |
| 114 | George Wiles, | ———. | 379 | J. B. Phillips, | July 13, '92. |
| 115 | Samuel Brubeck, | Oct. 7, '92. | 393 | R. M. Parsons, | Aug. 12, '92. |
| 115 | Henry Weyer, | Oct. 7, '92. | 395 | George Yates, | Dec. 24, '92. |
| 119 | Henry Koch, | Oct. 26, '92. | 395 | John Smith, | Jan. 21, '93. |
| 121 | T. C. Brown, | Dec. 10, '92. | 415 | Leroy Taylor, | April 9, '92. |
| 127 | J. B. Dougherty, | July 23, '92. | 417 | H. H. Dillinger, | Aug. 2, '92. |
| 135 | G. W. Anderson, | July 2, '92. | 425 | G. H. Simmons, | Oct. 29, '92. |
| 139 | W. A. Evans, | Aug. 23, '92. | 450 | John Cook, | July 6, '92. |
| 140 | C. M. Rice, | ———. | 498 | C. J. Downey, | March 23, '93. |
| 150 | D. D. Roberts, | Nov. 12, '92. | 498 | L. E. Ditty, | Feb. 9, '93. |
| 169 | C. M. Williamson, | Feb. 7, '93. | 499 | Christ Kueneerle, | Oct. 11, '92. |
| 172 | B. Kramer, | Oct. 11, '92. | 504 | N. B. Donelson, | April 30, '92. |
| 179 | W. H. Wade, | Jan. 27, '93. | 505 | W. H. Drew, | March 17, '93. |
| 189 | J. M. Klaus, | May 19, '92. | 506 | Theodore Schildein, | April 18, '92. |
| 199 | Grant Wictom, | Jan. 10, '93. | 507 | Fred Holtzschuher, | May 3, '92. |
| 112 | R. H. Frier, | July 20, '92. | 510 | C. H. Wilson, | Sept. 14, '92. |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 510 | A. A. Cummins, | Sept. 14, '92. |
| 510 | Ed. Jacoby, | Sept. 21, '92. |
| 525 | F. W. Wolf, | Nov. 12, '92. |
| 531 | Ernst Lindig, | July 20, '92. |
| 534 | D. O. Morrell, | March 4, '93. |
| 543 | C. D. Rucker, | Jan. 7, '93. |
| 544 | Thomas Gorman, | ———. |
| 545 | G. W. Winkleback, | Aug. 20, '92. |
| 555 | Joseph Davis, | Dec. 27, '92. |
| 568 | W. T. Meadows, | ———. |
| 569 | Frank Hixton, | March 8, '92. |
| 589 | J. W. Richner, | Jan. 14, '93. |
| 607 | J. L. Pickens, | Sept. 10, '92. |
| 644 | D. M. Evinger, | Feb. 11, '93. |
| 660 | H. C. Albert, | Oct. 4, '92. |
| 672 | W. H. Cheatham, | July 23, '92. |

| NO. | NAME. | DATE. |
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| 714 | John Jack, | Sept. 12, '92. |
| 729 | George Mason, | Jan. 14, '93. |
| 731 | H. R. Hays, | Sept. 1, '92. |
| 735 | J. W. Eubanks, | March 7, '93. |
| 742 | William Humble, | July 29, '92. |
| 749 | Frank Conner, | ———. |
| 756 | C. Hamilton, | Apr. 1, '92. |
| 756 | Albert Saak, | Dec. 16, '92. |
| 756 | F. Dachu, | Dec. 16, '92. |
| 759 | E. McKenzie, | Aug. 18, '92. |
| 766 | Tony Dabrowske, | March 3, '93. |
| 772 | J. M. Jones, | ———. |
| 772 | J. W. Browning, | ———. |
| 778 | Henry Ator, | March 4, '93. |
| 793 | William Crosby, | Sept. 8, '92. |

APPENDIX.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| GRAND OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| E. S. Conway G. Master | 217 | Oak Park | Cook | 193 | 20 | 4 | \$11.60 | 12.00 | \$23.60 |
| H. A. Stone D. G. Master | 122 | Vandalia | Fayette | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| Henry Phillips G. Warden | 68 | Virginia | Cass | 33 | 21 | 3 | 2.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 |
| James R. Miller G. Secretary | 426 | Caseyville | St. Clair | ..... | 21 | 3 | ..... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| T. B. Needles G. Treasurer | 37 | Nashvills | Washington | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R. W. S. Wheatley G. Repres'tive | 232 | DuQuoin | Perry | 136 | 21 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| J. O. Humphrey G. Repres'tive | 465 | Springfield | Sangamon | ..... | 21 | 3 | ..... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| W. S. Frost G. Marshal | 238 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Wheatley G. Conductor | 232 | DuQuoin | Perry | 136 | 21 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| J. H. Woodward G. Guardian | 67 | Cairo | Alexander | 213 | 21 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| John Kinney G. Herald | 416 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. W. Weedon G. Chaplain | 413 | Taylorville | Christian | 26 | 21 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| REPRESENTATIVES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Curder | 1 | Alton | Madison | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| Herman Wutzler | 2 | Alton | Madison | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| W. V. Weise | 3 | Greenville | Bond | 77 | 21 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| T. H. Rapp | 4 | Jacksonville | Morgan | 34 | 21 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.15 |
| Louis Grimm | 5 | Galena | Jo Daviess | 234 | 21 | 3 | 14.05 | 9.00 | 23.05 |
| C. R. Coon | 6 | Springfield | Sangamon | ..... | 21 | 3 | ..... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| G. W. Langstaff | 7 | Canton | Fulton | 70 | 21 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| E. O. Smith | 8 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Morgan Baker | 9 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| M. J. Gilligan | 10 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Charles Hirschfield | 11 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. H. Bryant | 12 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| W. A. Terry | 13 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson | 124 | 21 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| J. F. Richmond | 14 | St. Charles | Kane | 179 | 21 | 3 | 10.75 | 9.00 | 19.75 |
| George Roller | 15 | Canton | Fulton | 70 | 21 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| H. M. Schmoldt | 16 | Beardstown | Cass | 46 | 21 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| W. A. Bancroft | 17 | Galena | Jo Daviess | 234 | 21 | 3 | 14.05 | 9.00 | 23.05 |
| W. L. Sweeney | 18 | Rock Island | Rock Island | 156 | 21 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| A. J. Davenport | 19 | Equality | Gallatin | 179 | 21 | 3 | 10.75 | 9.00 | 19.75 |
| H. W. Allison | 20 | Birds | Lawrence | 147 | 21 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| D. G. Clemons | 21 | Peoria | Peoria | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| J. J. Hansberry | 22 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. A. Fox | 23 | Lockport | Will | 152 | 21 | 3 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 18.10 |
| D. F. Greer | 24 | Rushville | Schnyler | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 2.00 | 12.50 |
| H. A. Risser | 25 | Troy | Madison | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| B. C. Purcell | 26 | Berry | Sangamon | 10 | 21 | 3 | 60 | 9.00 | 9.60 |
| P. C. Brey | 27 | Waterloo | Monroe | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| W. H. Cornell | 28 | Belvidere | Boone | 195 | 21 | 3 | 11.70 | 9.00 | 20.70 |
| James Haddow | 29 | Joliet | Will | 147 | 21 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| O. E. Heard | 30 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 21 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| A. T. Royce | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago | 208 | 21 | 3 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 21.50 |
| F. M. Brock | 32 | Fairfield | Wayne | 129 | 21 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| T. B. Bray | 33 | Elizabeth | Jo Daviess | 237 | 21 | 3 | 14.20 | 9.00 | 23.20 |
| E. C. Hall | 34 | Peru | La Salle | 119 | 21 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| B. A. Harvey | 35 | Mt. Carmel | Wabash | 163 | 21 | 3 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 18.80 |
| W. H. Murphy | 36 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| George Verler | 37 | Nashville | Washington | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| W. H. Nichols | 38 | Carlyle | Clinton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| O. B. Anderson | 39 | Dixon | Lee | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| O. H. May | 40 | Hillsboro | Montgomery | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| J. A. Wilson | 41 | Ottawa | La Salle | 118 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| Isaac Jeffers | 42 | Town of Lake | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. C. Atwell | 43 | Collinsville | Madison | 104 | 31 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| I. B. Wilson | 44 | Farmington | Fulton | 82 | 21 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| E. McDaniel | 45 | Aurora | Kane | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT—Continued.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| W. H. Hall..... | 46 | Edwardsville... | Crawford..... | 66 | 21 | 3 | \$ 3.95 | \$9.00 | \$12.95 |
| J. H. Hanchett..... | 47 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 188 | 20 | 4 | 11.15 | 12.00 | 23.15 |
| S. C. Sutton..... | 48 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | 63 | 21 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| D. Hamilton..... | 49 | Chopin..... | Morgan..... | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| C. C. Stober..... | 50 | Mt. Carroll..... | Carroll..... | 208 | 21 | 3 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 21.50 |
| C. H. Gustine..... | 51 | Lewiston..... | Fulton..... | 57 | 21 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| J. L. Skelly..... | 52 | Sparta..... | Randolph..... | 147 | 21 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| G. H. Woodruff..... | 53 | Jerseyville..... | Jersey..... | 68 | 21 | 3 | 4.10 | 9.00 | 13.10 |
| J. C. Oxford..... | 54 | Elizabethtown..... | Hardin..... | 202 | 21 | 3 | 12.10 | 9.00 | 21.10 |
| Henry Horstman..... | 55 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. M. Newcomer..... | 56 | Mt. Morris..... | Ogle..... | 192 | 21 | 3 | 11.50 | 9.00 | 20.50 |
| James Chaplin..... | 57 | Chester..... | Randolph..... | 169 | 21 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| C. H. Dittman..... | 58 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. M. Crawford..... | 59 | Rockton..... | Winnebago..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. L. Hatt..... | 60 | Woodstock..... | McHenry..... | 212 | 21 | 3 | 12.70 | 9.00 | 21.70 |
| I. N. Roland..... | 61 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 197 | 21 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| W. W. Spicer..... | 62 | Georgetown..... | Vermilion..... | 118 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| James A. Harrison..... | 63 | Henry..... | Marshall..... | 108 | 21 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| Charles Huston..... | 64 | Marshall..... | Clark..... | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| L. W. Friburg..... | 65 | Decatur..... | Macon..... | 38 | 21 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| O. F. Taylor..... | 66 | Magnoia..... | Putnam..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. H. Gibson..... | 67 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 213 | 21 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| John J. Bergen..... | 68 | Virginia..... | Cass..... | 33 | 21 | 3 | 2.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 |
| George Dundenhoffer..... | 69 | Danville..... | Vermilion..... | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| W. C. Kuechler..... | 70 | Winchester..... | Scott..... | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| H. N. Brinkman..... | 71 | Warsaw..... | Hancock..... | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| M. V. Martin..... | 72 | Versailles..... | Brown..... | 65 | 21 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| T. P. Elledge..... | 73 | Griggsville..... | Pike..... | 65 | 21 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| L. N. Smith..... | 74 | Watauga..... | Iroquois..... | 126 | 21 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| Edw. Brieth..... | 75 | Morris..... | Grundy..... | 140 | 21 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| J. J. Herline..... | 76 | Perry..... | Pike..... | 64 | 21 | 3 | 3.15 | 9.00 | 12.15 |
| Joseph Ator..... | 77 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| V. C. Boyington..... | 78 | Ellisville..... | Fulton..... | 82 | 21 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| J. W. Van Syckel..... | 79 | Vermont..... | Fulton..... | 70 | 21 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| Jacob Ott..... | 80 | Harvey..... | Cook..... | 173 | 21 | 3 | 10.40 | 9.00 | 19.40 |
| Ruben Harter..... | 81 | Naperville..... | DuPage..... | 171 | 21 | 3 | 10.25 | 9.00 | 19.25 |
| W. Bruner..... | 82 | Concord..... | Morgan..... | 48 | 21 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| J. M. Ritter..... | 83 | Naples..... | Scott..... | 55 | 21 | 3 | 3.30 | 9.00 | 12.30 |
| A. A. Lohse..... | 84 | Columbus..... | Adams..... | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| I. F. Loy..... | 85 | Eftingham..... | Eftingham..... | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| Eugene Lafont..... | 86 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 220 | 21 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| Emil Reif..... | 87 | Nameoki..... | Madison..... | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| W. T. Gopen..... | 88 | Lacon..... | Marshall..... | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| G. S. McLean..... | 89 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | 137 | 21 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| Moses Kershaw..... | 90 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| A. A. Vance..... | 91 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | 111 | 21 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| B. F. Henderson..... | 92 | Arcadia..... | Morgan..... | 40 | 21 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| W. D. Meacham..... | 93 | Waverly..... | Morgan..... | 25 | 21 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| Chris. Olsen..... | 94 | Oregon..... | Ogle..... | 187 | 21 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| A. F. Hesley..... | 95 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | 76 | 21 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| James Kinney..... | 96 | Tonlon..... | Stark..... | 110 | 21 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| Jacob Hummel..... | 97 | Tamaroa..... | Perry..... | 127 | 21 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| J. R. Craven..... | 98 | Clinton..... | De Witt..... | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| Thomas Cantrall..... | 99 | Grayville..... | White..... | 174 | 21 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| J. W. Anderson..... | 100 | Clayton..... | Adams..... | 85 | 21 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| Lyman Sanderson..... | 101 | La Salle..... | La Salle..... | 120 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| E. E. Burt..... | 102 | Elmwood..... | Peoria..... | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| J. A. Cameron..... | 103 | Smithfield..... | Fulton..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. P. Strange..... | 104 | Waynesville..... | De Witt..... | 45 | 21 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| James Maitland..... | 105 | Sycamore..... | De Kalb..... | 174 | 21 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| J. C. Carpenter..... | 106 | Hutsonville..... | Crawford..... | 143 | 21 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| A. W. Cain..... | 107 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. W. Holowsky..... | 108 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | 100 | 21 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| O. R. Champney..... | 109 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 71 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| R. H. Chandler..... | 110 | Shipman..... | Macoupin..... | 53 | 21 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| William Gray..... | 111 | Potomac..... | Vermillion..... | 109 | 21 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| W. S. Anderson..... | 112 | Astoria..... | Fulton..... | 63 | 21 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| Thomas Doidge..... | 113 | Chellenham..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |

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|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| H. T. Sweeney | 114 | Salem | Marion | 106 | 21 | 3 | \$6.35 | \$9.00 | \$15.35 |
| J. D. Madding | 115 | Bridgeport | Lawrence | 148 | 21 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| R. M. Smith | 116 | Greenup | Cumberland | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| Chris. Ballet | 117 | Shelbyville | Shelby | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| J. P. Towls | 118 | Hennepin | Putnam | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| H. J. Blanck | 119 | Lebanon | St. Clair | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| M. M. Cook | 120 | Fairview | Fulton | 77 | 21 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| H. Z. Reinbach | 121 | Franklin | Morgan | 31 | 21 | 3 | 1.85 | 9.00 | 10.85 |
| Fred Remann | 122 | Vandalia | Fayette | 72 | 22 | 2 | 4.30 | 6.00 | 10.30 |
| E. A. Morphew | 123 | Petersburg | Menard | 21 | 21 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| G. E. Kessler | 124 | Robinson | Crawford | 135 | 21 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| W. H. Brody | 125 | Pearl | Pike | 66 | 21 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| J. J. Haas | 126 | Farmer City | De Witt | 62 | 21 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| G. W. Taylor | 127 | Ursa | Adams | 122 | 21 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| P. B. Keeler | 128 | Kewanee | Henry | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| O. S. Pratt | 129 | Princeville | Peoria | 95 | 21 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| Phillip Mason | 130 | Wheeler | Jasper | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| W. R. Russell | 131 | Vandercook | Vernilion | 109 | 21 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| George Goullher | 132 | Murphysboro | Jackson | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Harry Stutley | 133 | Moline | Rock Island | 159 | 21 | 3 | 9.55 | 9.00 | 18.55 |
| W. S. Mc rory | 134 | Martinsville | Clark | 120 | 21 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. W. Norwood | 135 | Joppa | Massac | 221 | 21 | 3 | 13.25 | 9.00 | 22.25 |
| G. W. Holland | 136 | Lake Creek | Williamson | 181 | 21 | 3 | 10.85 | 9.00 | 19.85 |
| I. A. LeMaster | 137 | West Salem | Edwards | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| D. D. Cannon | 138 | New Philadel'a | McDonough | 85 | 21 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| Mark Jardine | 139 | Urbana | Champaign | 86 | 21 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| David Fuller | 140 | Rockford | Winnebago | 208 | 21 | 3 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 21.50 |
| J. F. Pierce | 141 | Oswego | Kendall | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| James Berney | 142 | Galesburg | Knox | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| R. T. Quin | 143 | Havana | Mason | 46 | 21 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| P. A. Crowder | 144 | Washington | Tazewell | 78 | 21 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| L. O. May | 145 | Macomb | McDonough | 100 | 21 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| F. A. Wright | 146 | Durand | Winnebago | 216 | 21 | 3 | 12.95 | 9.00 | 21.95 |
| J. J. List | 147 | Tiskilwa | Bureau | 129 | 21 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| J. H. Heron | 148 | Fulton | Whiteside | 183 | 21 | 3 | 11.00 | 9.00 | 20.00 |
| C. E. Wolfe | 149 | Leroy | McLean | 71 | 21 | 3 | 4.25 | 9.00 | 13.25 |
| W. J. Dills | 150 | Redmon | Edgar | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| W. S. Hartley | 151 | Flora | Clay | 108 | 21 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| J. J. Ashbongh | 152 | Armington | Tazewell | 47 | 21 | 3 | 2.80 | 9.00 | 11.80 |
| A. A. Blount | 153 | Little York | Warren | 127 | 21 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| C. W. Strickle | 154 | Dunlap | Peoria | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| W. T. Gash | 155 | De Kalb | De Kalb | 168 | 21 | 3 | 10.10 | 9.00 | 19.10 |
| McKindree Birch | 156 | Rio | Knox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Frank Malone | 157 | Melvin | Ford | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| G. C. Rankin | 158 | Sullivan | Moultrie | 65 | 21 | 3 | 3.90 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| W. R. Carico | 159 | Perry | Perry | 138 | 21 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| W. A. Winder | 160 | Monmouth | Warren | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| George Dolan | 161 | Newton | Jasper | 110 | 21 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| E. B. Lorp | 162 | Newark | Kendall | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| N. J. Brooks | 163 | Rutland | La Salle | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| A. H. Helmle | 164 | Savanna | Carroll | 210 | 21 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| Henry Andrews | 165 | Grantsburg | Johnson | 203 | 21 | 3 | 12.20 | 9.00 | 21.20 |
| James Smith | 166 | Springfield | Sangamon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| John Barney | 167 | Cherry Valley | Winnebago | 216 | 21 | 3 | 12.95 | 9.00 | 21.95 |
| Peter Nevins | 168 | Albany | Whiteside | 179 | 21 | 3 | 10.75 | 9.00 | 19.75 |
| Walter Hadlock | 169 | Allendale | Wabash | 172 | 21 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| James Dobbs | 170 | Raritan | Henderson | 110 | 21 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| D. W. Bottorf | 171 | Plano | Kendall | 163 | 21 | 3 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 18.80 |
| P. G. Gurtisen | 172 | Geneseo | Henry | 158 | 21 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| I. S. Rogers | 173 | Pecatonica | Winnebago | 210 | 21 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| J. M. Ruch | 174 | Sterling | Whiteside | 171 | 21 | 3 | 10.25 | 9.00 | 19.25 |
| A. J. Gullick | 175 | Marengo | McHenry | 207 | 21 | 3 | 12.40 | 9.00 | 21.40 |
| E. Vickery | 176 | Atlanta | Logan | 39 | 21 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| L. H. Reed | 177 | Pocahontas | Bond | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| F. M. Bourrell | 178 | Dover | Bureau | 140 | 21 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| Henry Hillmer | 179 | Centrallia | Marion | 100 | 21 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| | 180 | Olney | Richland | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| | 181 | Somonauk | De Kalb | 156 | 21 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |

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| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arrival. | Days Attend'ce | Am't Mileage. | Am't Per Diem | Total. |
|--|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Lafe Hall..... | 182 | Raleigh..... | Saline..... | 175 | 21 | 3 | \$10.50 | \$9.00 | \$19.50 |
| D. F. Spratt..... | 183 | Parnell..... | DeWitt..... | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| H. R. Crouch..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | 99 | 21 | 3 | 5.95 | 9.00 | 14.95 |
| J. M. Littlejohn..... | 185 | Karber's Ridge..... | Hardin..... | 200 | 21 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| Charles M. Lytle..... | 186 | Decatur..... | Macon..... | 38 | 21 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| F. M. Wagner..... | 187 | Glen Ellyn..... | DuPage..... | 160 | 21 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| Manville Chamberlain..... | 188 | New Boston..... | Mercer..... | 151 | 21 | 3 | 9.05 | 9.00 | 18.05 |
| Herman Drucker..... | 189 | Carmi..... | White..... | 159 | 21 | 3 | 9.55 | 9.00 | 18.55 |
| Henry Ulrich..... | 190 | Irving Park..... | Cook..... | ..... | 21 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. W. Jones..... | 191 | McLeansboro..... | Hamilton..... | 149 | 21 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| C. W. Birzele..... | 192 | Girard..... | Macoupin..... | 25 | 21 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| John Kessell..... | 193 | Oquawka..... | Henderson..... | 139 | 21 | 3 | 8.35 | 9.00 | 17.35 |
| R. P. Pilson..... | 194 | Lena..... | Stephenson..... | 210 | 21 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| J. B. Brodmarkle..... | 195 | Greenfield..... | Greene..... | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| O. A. Roberts..... | 196 | Chillicothe..... | Peoria..... | 93 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| J. W. Allaben..... | 197 | Palo..... | Ogle..... | 175 | 21 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| J. B. Storms..... | 198 | Grand Crossing..... | Cook..... | 184 | 21 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| J. M. Anderson..... | 199 | Cambridge..... | Henry..... | 135 | 21 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Adam Kumpf..... | 200 | Pekin..... | Tazewell..... | 63 | 21 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| L. M. Eddy..... | 201 | Marseilles..... | LaSalle..... | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| G. F. Frick..... | 202 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery..... | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| H. M. Dodson..... | 203 | Swan Creek..... | Warren..... | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| Adam Denger..... | 204 | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | 28 | 20 | 4 | 1.70 | 12.00 | 13.70 |
| G. E. Young..... | 205 | Prairie City..... | McDonough..... | 95 | 21 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| Richard Stevenson..... | 206 | Lexington..... | McLean..... | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| F. B. Starz..... | 207 | Delavan..... | Tazewell..... | 46 | 21 | 3 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 11.75 |
| M. S. Amorman..... | 208 | Onarga..... | Iroquois..... | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| T. R. Ricker..... | 209 | Cortland..... | DeKalb..... | 171 | 21 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.25 |
| Frank Emmons..... | 210 | Keithsburg..... | Mercer..... | 142 | 21 | 3 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 17.50 |
| J. F. Wright..... | 211 | Mason..... | Efingham..... | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| W. H. Morrell..... | 212 | Sandwich..... | DeKalb..... | 159 | 21 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.55 |
| T. W. Kepley..... | 213 | Xenia..... | Ciay..... | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| Amos Churchill..... | 214 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. S. Collier..... | 215 | Camp Point..... | Adams..... | 91 | 21 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| P. L. Hunt..... | 216 | Loogootee..... | Fayette..... | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| C. P. Miller..... | 217 | Oak Park..... | Cook..... | 193 | 21 | 3 | 11.60 | 9.00 | 20.60 |
| Charles Childs..... | 218 | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | 136 | 21 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| H. Odenthal..... | 219 | Joliet..... | Will..... | 147 | 21 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| E. Crutenden..... | 220 | Gillespie..... | Macoupin..... | 53 | 21 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| Henry Braumoeller..... | 221 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 4 | 11.10 | 12.00 | 23.10 |
| C. E. Bidamon..... | 222 | Nauvoo..... | Hancock..... | 140 | 21 | 3 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 17.40 |
| R. B. Pr. dmore..... | 223 | Avon..... | Fulton..... | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| James Stegala..... | 224 | Cairo..... | Alexander..... | 213 | 21 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| I. W. Mullen..... | 225 | Sidell..... | Vermillion..... | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| George Hill..... | 226 | Scottville..... | Macoupin..... | 40 | 21 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| W. L. Halbert..... | 227 | White Hall..... | Greene..... | 57 | 22 | 2 | 3.40 | 6.00 | 9.40 |
| O. L. Higgins..... | 228 | Oneida..... | Knox..... | 119 | 22 | 2 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 13.15 |
| F. A. Duffield..... | 229 | Illinois City..... | Rock Island..... | 171 | 21 | 3 | 10.25 | 9.00 | 19.25 |
| S. J. Parker..... | 230 | Rochelle..... | Ogle..... | 184 | 22 | 2 | 11.05 | 6.00 | 17.05 |
| John Wesely..... | 231 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| S. J. Ross..... | 232 | DuQuoin..... | Perry..... | 136 | 21 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| T. J. Elder..... | 233 | Carbondale..... | Jackson..... | 156 | 21 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| H. N. Pratz..... | 234 | West Jersey..... | Stark..... | 113 | 21 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 |
| W. T. Stanhope..... | 235 | Bone Gap..... | Edwards..... | 158 | 21 | 3 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 18.60 |
| O. J. Ingmire..... | 23 | Aledo..... | Mercer..... | 144 | 21 | 3 | 8.65 | 9.00 | 17.65 |
| J. N. Alpers..... | 237 | Rantoul..... | Champaign..... | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| E. Dinkelman..... | 238 | Fernwood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Erfert..... | 239 | Freeport..... | Stephenson..... | 197 | 21 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| J. G. Webster..... | 240 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 22 | 2 | 11.10 | 6.00 | 17.10 |
| A. V. Cook..... | 241 | Jonesboro..... | Union..... | 180 | 21 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| Levi Boyle..... | 242 | Spring Garden..... | Jefferson..... | 136 | 21 | 3 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 17.15 |
| J. W. Bowen..... | 243 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan..... | 34 | 21 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| Peter Lane..... | 244 | Wyoming..... | Stark..... | 104 | 21 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| Charles Miller..... | 245 | Roseville..... | Vermillion..... | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| G. W. Foster..... | 246 | Maywood..... | Cook..... | 195 | 21 | 3 | 11.70 | 9.00 | 20.70 |
| E. G. Harris..... | 247 | Eleroy..... | Stephenson..... | 204 | 21 | 3 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 21.25 |
| J. Hand..... | 248 | Long Prairie..... | Wayne..... | 148 | 21 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Sam. Harbough | 249 | Sumner..... | Lawrence | 142 | 21 | 3 | 8.50 | \$9.00 | \$17.50 |
| W. F. Jaccard | 250 | Monnd City | Pulaski | 204 | 21 | 3 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 21.25 |
| W. H. Wilhelm | 251 | Belknap..... | Johnson | 209 | 21 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| J. T. Palmer | 252 | Homer | Champaign | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| William Mirch..... | 253 | Milford | Iroquois | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| J. G. Fonner | 254 | Long View | Champaign | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| Daniel Bronstetter..... | 255 | Wapella..... | DeWitt..... | 50 | 21 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| C. A. Walker | 256 | Maquon | Knox | 94 | 21 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| S. G. Gossert | 257 | Morrison..... | Whiteside | 187 | 21 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| J. W. Russell | 258 | Bunker Hill | Macoupin | 63 | 21 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| L. K. Lee | 259 | Warren | Jo Daviess..... | 220 | 21 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 |
| A. Summerlin | 260 | Mattoon | Coles | 81 | 20 | 4 | 4.85 | 12.00 | 16.85 |
| E. L. Stahl | 261 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. G. Lyons | 262 | Pontiac | Livingston | 93 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| C. T. Jobe | 263 | Blandinsville..... | McDonough | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| Allen Jones | 264 | DeSoto | Jackson | 149 | 21 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| J. C. Pratt | 265 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| John A. Atwood | 266 | Stillman Valley | Ogle | 206 | 21 | 3 | 12.35 | 9.00 | 21.35 |
| J. N. Roberts | 267 | Millersburg | Mercer..... | 149 | 21 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| W. H. Neal | 268 | Rochester | Sangamon | 7 | 21 | 3 | .40 | 9.00 | 9.40 |
| Chris. Leohr | 269 | Elsah | Jersey..... | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| E. J. Drake | 270 | Golden | Adams | 95 | 21 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| Otto Ratzlow | 271 | Colehour..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| S. A. Tarr | 272 | East Paw Paw | DeKalb | 154 | 21 | 3 | 9.25 | 9.00 | 18.25 |
| John Webster | 273 | Bible Grove | Clay..... | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| A. Gilliland | 274 | Mosawequa | Shelby | 25 | 21 | 3 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| M. W. Staples | 275 | Grove City | Christian | 48 | 21 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| W. U. Lafebre | 276 | Milmine | Pike | 70 | 21 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| U. E. Bouen | 277 | Milton | Champaign | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| T. E. Walker | 278 | Gifford | Jefferson | 169 | 21 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| J. G. Collins | 279 | Marlow | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Benton Grizzell | 280 | Ora | Jackson | 132 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| A. G. Anderson | 281 | Chicago | Washington | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| John Seifert | 282 | Okawville | Marshall | 155 | 21 | 3 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 18.30 |
| F. A. Packingham..... | 283 | Wenona..... | Franklin | 129 | 21 | 3 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| E. Dillon | 284 | Benton | Randolph | 117 | 21 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| James Eccles | 285 | Red Bud | St. Clair | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| G. F. Ransch | 286 | Mascoutah | Adams | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Hunsaker | 287 | Liberty | Douglas | 77 | 21 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| D. J. Harrison | 288 | Chicago | Livingston | 94 | 21 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| J. D. Cunningham..... | 289 | Arcola | Union..... | 176 | 21 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| N. G. Stinger | 290 | Fairbury | Pope | 220 | 21 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| Wm. Kratzinger | 291 | Anna | LaSalle..... | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| J. E. Lane | 292 | Golconda | LaSalle..... | 138 | 21 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.30 |
| A. H. Ray | 293 | Mendota | Peoria..... | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| E. T. Gable | 294 | Earlville | Ford | 117 | 21 | 3 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 |
| J. M. Hartwig..... | 295 | Peoria..... | Edgar | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| F. P. Bagg | 296 | Cabery | LaSalle..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. Buckler | 297 | Brockton..... | Macon | 132 | 21 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| A. C. Craig | 298 | Tonica | Washington | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| W. H. Armstrong | 299 | Chicago | Kane | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| E. P. Smith | 300 | Mt. Zion | Rock Island | 144 | 21 | 3 | 8.65 | 9.00 | 17.65 |
| C. E. Hammond | 301 | Wilmington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| Fred Doerfle | 302 | Ashley | Tazewell | 78 | 21 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| Edwin Twamley | 303 | Anrora | Logan | 18 | 21 | 3 | 1.10 | 9.00 | 10.10 |
| W. C. Schultz | 304 | Coal Valley | Tazewell | 55 | 21 | 3 | 3.30 | 9.00 | 12.30 |
| A. Alphonso | 305 | Bloomington..... | Schnyler..... | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| J. L. Brady | 306 | Washington | Brown | 90 | 21 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| A. L. Champion | 307 | Green Valley | Woodford..... | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| J. P. Campbell | 308 | Browning | Marshall | 149 | 21 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| M. A. O'Neil | 310 | Mt. Sterling | White | 51 | 21 | 3 | 3.05 | 9.00 | 12.05 |
| A. B. C. Mecartea | 311 | Eureka | Macon | 160 | 21 | 3 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 18.60 |
| C. W. Buckley | 312 | Sparland | Hamilton..... | | | | | | |
| Felix Long | 313 | Enfield | | | | | | | |
| C. L. Jones | 314 | Maroa | | | | | | | |
| S. E. Drake | 315 | Macedonia..... | | | | | | | |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Chris. Cross | 316 | Tuscola..... | Douglas..... | 71 | 21 | 3 | 4.25 | 9.00 | \$13.25 |
| Wm. N. Brookman | 317 | Butler | Montgomery | 52 | 21 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| A. Sulig | 318 | Niantic | Macon | 26 | 21 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| D. H. Crane | 319 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. S. DeGraff | 320 | Tremont..... | Tazewell..... | 69 | 21 | 3 | 4.15 | 9.00 | 13.15 |
| Philip Kochler | 321 | Galena | JoDaviness | 234 | 21 | 3 | 14.05 | 9.00 | 23.05 |
| J. R. Camp | 322 | Bushnell..... | McDonough | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| D. S. Priest | 323 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | 14 | 21 | 3 | 85 | 9.00 | 9.85 |
| W. J. Jones | 324 | Vernon | Marion | 83 | 21 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| G. K. Tucker | 325 | Edgar | Edgar | 110 | 21 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| Phil. Schoch..... | 326 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle..... | 118 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| E. B. Burke | 327 | Blue Island | Cook | 172 | 21 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| Stephen Stafford..... | 328 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Conrad Bachman | 329 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. D. Hill | 330 | Moreland | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Michael Harper | 331 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| N. A. Aruold | 332 | Nokomis | Montgomery | 56 | 21 | 3 | 3.35 | 9.00 | 12.35 |
| C. W. Reynolds | 333 | Champaign | Champaign | 84 | 21 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| J. E. Reid | 334 | Pana | Christian | 43 | 21 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| E. C. Hake..... | 335 | Lewistown | Fulton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. N. Ely | 336 | Barry | Pike | 83 | 21 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| John Weber | 337 | Mason City | Mason | 37 | 21 | 3 | 2.20 | 9.00 | 11.20 |
| W. D. Holly | 338 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| T. B. Powell | 339 | Bell Air | Crawford | 126 | 21 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| C. T. Daniel | 340 | Vienna | Johnson | 203 | 21 | 3 | 12.20 | 9.00 | 21.20 |
| J. R. Ward | 341 | Ashland | Coles ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Solomon Holme | 342 | Carrollton..... | Greene | 65 | 21 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.90 |
| G. W. Thompson | 343 | Dongola | Union | 186 | 21 | 3 | 11.15 | 9.00 | 20.15 |
| Jacob Bollin | 344 | Bement | Piatt | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| J. E. Elsloger | 345 | Lincoln | Logan | 28 | 21 | 3 | 1.70 | 9.00 | 10.70 |
| John M. Keller | 346 | Cerro Gordo..... | Piatt | 48 | 21 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| W. F. Evans | 347 | Neoga | Cumberland | 84 | 21 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| Morris Boatman | 348 | Palmyra..... | Macoupin..... | 36 | 21 | 3 | 2.15 | 9.00 | 11.15 |
| John Hoecker | 349 | Sheldon | Iroquois | 135 | 21 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| Charles Brown | 350 | Carlinville | Macoupin..... | 38 | 21 | 3 | 2.30 | 9.00 | 11.30 |
| James Green | 351 | Rockwood | Randolph | 172 | 21 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| Henry Schulz | 352 | Albion | Edwards | 170 | 21 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| J. F. Reider | 353 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. F. Ashwell | 354 | Kinmundy | Marion | 100 | 21 | 3 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 |
| John Gibbs | 355 | Toledo | Cumberland | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| W. P. Henion | 356 | Lynnville..... | Morgan | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| J. M. Miner | 357 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| M. W. Peterson | 358 | Guthrie | Ford | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| L. E. Meutch | 359 | Elliot | Ford | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| Gust. Johnson | 360 | Cary | McHenry | 209 | 21 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| T. B. Blair | 361 | Englewood | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. L. Groves | 362 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| S. C. Stewart | 363 | Williamsville | Sangamon | 12 | 21 | 3 | 70 | 9.00 | 9.70 |
| H. Schnerfelt | 364 | Phil | Champaign | 81 | 21 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| G. A. Keas | 365 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Willie Melville..... | 366 | Brighton | Macoupin..... | 60 | 21 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| W. P. Rigg | 367 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Evan Owens | 368 | Athensville | Greene | 43 | 21 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| S. P. Hasselbacker | 369 | West Belleville | St. Clair..... | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| J. F. Douglas | 370 | Yates City | Knox | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| J. N. Wagner | 371 | Oradolph | McDonough..... | 94 | 21 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| W. E. Enlow | 372 | Orangeville | Stephenson | 211 | 21 | 3 | 12.65 | 9.00 | 21.65 |
| J. G. Gains | 373 | Fowler | Adams | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| S. C. Galeener | 374 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | 93 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| F. O. Cronmiller | 375 | El Dorado | Saline | 170 | 21 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| Edwin Goodwin | 376 | Davis | Stephenson | 211 | 21 | 3 | 12.65 | 9.00 | 21.65 |
| L. R. Dean | 377 | Minonk | Woodford..... | 87 | 21 | 3 | 5.20 | 9.00 | 14.20 |
| J. R. Ives | 378 | Spring Valley | Bureau | 126 | 21 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| Leopold Frank | 379 | Forrest | Livingston..... | 99 | 21 | 3 | 5.95 | 9.00 | 14.95 |
| J. H. Breeze | 380 | Spring Valley | Bureau | 126 | 21 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| F. C. Robinson | 381 | Irvington | Washington | 106 | 21 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| S. S. Douglas | 382 | Ipava | Fulton | 67 | 21 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| S. H. Scudder | 383 | Woodhull | Henry | 129 | 21 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.75 |
| | 384 | Clay City | Clay | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| P. Ziegel..... | 385 | Nashville..... | Washington... | 125 | 21 | 3 | \$ 7.50 | \$9.00 | \$16.50 |
| C. P. Skaggs..... | 386 | Harrisburg..... | Saline..... | 176 | 21 | 3 | 10.55 | 9.00 | 19.55 |
| F. B. Schantree..... | 387 | Chenoa..... | McLean..... | 82 | 21 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| Oscar Meister..... | 388 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Charles Hill..... | 389 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. Reuter..... | 390 | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thomas English..... | 391 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| M. L. Baker..... | 392 | Marion..... | Williamson..... | 174 | 21 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| F. M. Barnwell..... | 393 | Ozark..... | Johnson..... | 190 | 21 | 3 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 20.40 |
| J. H. Goree..... | 394 | Dix..... | Jefferson..... | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| F. F. Reinhardt..... | 395 | Sandoval..... | Marion..... | 97 | 21 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| J. B. Hndgens..... | 396 | Pulley's Mill..... | Williamson..... | 192 | 21 | 3 | 11.50 | 9.00 | 20.50 |
| Dewitt Combs..... | 397 | Opdyke..... | Jefferson..... | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| John Cramer..... | 398 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. H. Roberts..... | 399 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle..... | 118 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| J. H. Burrows..... | 400 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 20 | 4 | 3.50 | 12.00 | 15.50 |
| Jesse Wantland..... | 401 | Flat Rock..... | Crawford..... | 143 | 21 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| G. F. Blesch..... | 402 | Maplewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. G. Stevens..... | 403 | Monticello..... | Piatt..... | 63 | 21 | 3 | 3.80 | 9.00 | 12.80 |
| W. G. Parkins..... | 404 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. R. Gibson..... | 405 | Makanda..... | Jackson..... | 164 | 21 | 3 | 9.85 | 9.00 | 18.85 |
| J. W. Schulte..... | 406 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Christ. Mnth..... | 407 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. D. Palmer..... | 408 | Galva..... | Henry..... | 122 | 20 | 4 | 7.30 | 12.00 | 19.30 |
| J. H. Schroeder..... | 409 | Carman..... | Henderson..... | 128 | 21 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| William Gard..... | 410 | Hazel Dell..... | Cumberland..... | 119 | 21 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| C. Scheiderhelm..... | 411 | Mendota..... | LaSalle..... | 133 | 21 | 3 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 17.00 |
| Herbert Hamilton..... | 412 | Carthage..... | Hancock..... | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| J. F. Harner..... | 413 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 26 | 21 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| P. Williamson..... | 414 | New Holland..... | Logan..... | 40 | 21 | 3 | 2.40 | 9.00 | 11.40 |
| J. E. Wyatt..... | 415 | Murrayville..... | Morgan..... | 45 | 21 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| H. H. Tilton..... | 416 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| T. W. Rowe..... | 417 | Grand Tower..... | Jackson..... | 182 | 21 | 3 | 10.90 | 9.00 | 19.90 |
| W. T. Troughton..... | 418 | Paxton..... | Ford..... | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| H. G. Hodge..... | 419 | York..... | Clark..... | 148 | 21 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| M. J. Town..... | 420 | Turner..... | DuPage..... | 180 | 21 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| J. E. Deterding..... | 421 | North Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| J. K. Gilliland..... | 422 | New Hartford..... | Pike..... | 95 | 21 | 3 | 5.70 | 9.00 | 14.70 |
| W. R. Tripp..... | 423 | Greenview..... | Menard..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Frank Yeager..... | 424 | Lanark..... | Carroll..... | 198 | 21 | 3 | 11.90 | 9.00 | 20.90 |
| W. A. Whitesides..... | 425 | Allen Springs..... | Pope..... | 207 | 21 | 3 | 12.40 | 9.00 | 21.40 |
| A. R. L. Drysdale..... | 426 | Caseyville..... | St. Clair..... | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| A. F. Fuller..... | 427 | Nebo..... | Pike..... | 78 | 21 | 3 | 4.70 | 9.00 | 13.70 |
| John Hechtuer..... | 428 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | 137 | 21 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| Fredrick Simon..... | 429 | Lemont..... | Cook..... | 160 | 21 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| O. P. Cory..... | 430 | Kane..... | Greene..... | 73 | 21 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| William Housam..... | 431 | O'Fallon..... | St. Clair..... | 109 | 21 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| J. B. Baenziger..... | 432 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. E. Sowers..... | 433 | Gallatia..... | Saline..... | 175 | 21 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| Barney S. Smith..... | 434 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| William Fisher..... | 435 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 93 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| G. J. Sidener..... | 436 | St. Elmo..... | Fayette..... | 81 | 21 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| Anton Imhof..... | 437 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. P. Rogers..... | 438 | Ramsey..... | Fayette..... | 60 | 21 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| G. M. Castle..... | 439 | Villa Ridge..... | Pulaski..... | 200 | 21 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| W. K. Thomas..... | 440 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. W. Gates..... | 441 | Pawnee..... | Sangamon..... | 26 | 21 | 3 | 1.55 | 9.00 | 10.55 |
| J. W. Sands..... | 442 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 220 | 21 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| J. W. Gibson..... | 443 | West Liberty..... | Jasper..... | 120 | 21 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. F. Mertland..... | 444 | Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| J. H. Stringham..... | 445 | Riverton..... | Sangamon..... | 7 | 21 | 3 | 40 | 9.00 | 9.40 |
| C. N. Munson..... | 446 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| E. L. Haynes..... | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| H. J. Seright..... | 448 | S'th Engl'w'od..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. P. Stafford..... | 449 | Grafton..... | Jersey..... | 91 | 21 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| J. H. Harris..... | 450 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Ludolph..... | 451 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. W. Coulter..... | 452 | Cobden..... | Union..... | 171 | 21 | 3 | 10.25 | 9.00 | 19.25 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| P. H. Zeisett. | 453 | Elkborn. | Washington .. | 133 | 21 | 3 | \$ 8.00 | \$9.00 | \$17.00 |
| Jos. Hoy. | 454 | Mt. Pulaski .. | Logan. | 24 | 21 | 3 | 1.45 | 9.00 | 10.45 |
| G. A. Smith. | 455 | Mackinaw. | Tazewell. | 62 | 21 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| J. A. Flouitt. | 456 | Oterville. | Jersey. | 76 | 21 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| Conrad Rockel. | 457 | Dallas City. | Hancock. | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| Lee Lanning. | 458 | Ripley. | Brown. | 80 | 21 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| James Galloway. | 459 | Morrisonville .. | Christian. | 39 | 21 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| J. A. Mace. | 460 | Saybrook. | McLean. | 86 | 21 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| Jos. Dannoninaier. | 461 | Murphysboro. | Jackson. | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| P. B. Thornton. | 462 | Pleasant Hill. | Pike. | 83 | 21 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| A. B. Chapman. | 463 | Casner. | Macon. | 47 | 21 | 3 | 2.80 | 9.00 | 11.80 |
| G. W. Abboduska. | 464 | Odell. | Livingston. | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| T. C. Roseberry. | 465 | J. D. Roper. | Springfield. | ... | 21 | 3 | ... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| James Worden. | 466 | Upper Alton. | Madison. | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| F. W. Baeslaw. | 467 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. R. Weaver. | 468 | Grand Chain. | Pulaski. | 216 | 21 | 3 | 12.95 | 9.00 | 21.95 |
| A. A. Taylor. | 469 | Newman. | Douglas. | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| G. W. Riddle. | 470 | Middletown. | Logan. | 24 | 21 | 3 | 1.45 | 9.00 | 10.45 |
| William Stanton. | 471 | Piper City. | Ford. | 104 | 21 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| A. P. Caldwell. | 472 | Omaha. | Gallatin. | ... | 21 | 3 | ... | 9.00 | ... |
| R. H. Schindler. | 473 | Sidney. | Champaign. | 86 | 21 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.15 |
| Louis Lorenz. | 474 | Streator. | LaSalle. | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| J. E. Allen. | 475 | Crab Orchard. | Williamson. | 181 | 21 | 3 | 10.85 | 9.00 | 19.85 |
| Henry Cannon. | 476 | Raymond. | Montgomery. | 47 | 21 | 3 | 2.80 | 9.00 | 11.80 |
| Henry Graf. | 477 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. S. Harris. | 478 | Galesburg. | Knox. | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| John Mountain. | 479 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. J. Eggman. | 480 | East St. Louis. | St. Clair. | 93 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| J. L. Weeks. | 481 | Arenzville. | Cass. | 53 | 21 | 3 | 3.20 | 9.00 | 12.20 |
| C. N. Pickett. | 482 | Noble. | Richland. | 122 | 21 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| S. Thery. | 483 | Heyworth. | McLean. | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| William Romoses. | 484 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. A. McBeth. | 485 | Moline. | Rock Island. | 159 | 21 | 3 | 9.55 | 9.00 | 18.55 |
| Al. Sturman. | 486 | Dahlgren. | Hamilton. | 139 | 21 | 3 | 8.35 | 9.00 | 17.35 |
| S. D. Wells. | 487 | Jewett. | Cumberland. | 105 | 21 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| H. P. Caldwell. | 488 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Darius Thompson. | 489 | Fithian. | Vermilion. | 104 | 21 | 3 | 6.25 | 9.00 | 15.25 |
| S. M. Holmes. | 490 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. H. Wescott. | 491 | Seneca. | LaSalle. | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| D. Bocock. | 492 | Tolono. | Champaign. | 75 | 21 | 3 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| C. Gonnerman. | 493 | Dixon. | Lee. | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Walter Ralbe. | 494 | Saline Mines. | Gallatin. | 189 | 21 | 3 | 11.35 | 9.00 | 20.35 |
| William Simms. | 495 | Braidwood. | Will. | 127 | 21 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| G. D. Dimmick. | 496 | Frankfort. | Franklin. | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| Louis Bauschbach. | 497 | Morrisonville. | Christian. | 39 | 21 | 3 | 2.35 | 9.00 | 11.35 |
| C. J. Nelson. | 498 | Hoopeston. | Vermilion. | ... | 21 | 3 | ... | 9.00 | ... |
| Arthur Esslinger. | 499 | Danville. | Vermilion. | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. M. Faucher. | 500 | Altamont. | Effingham. | 75 | 21 | 3 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| A. J. Johnson. | 501 | Palmer. | Christian. | 34 | 21 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| H. L. Stone. | 502 | Corinth. | Williamson. | 174 | 21 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| G. W. Hendrickson. | 503 | Garden Prairie. | Boone. | 201 | 21 | 3 | 12.05 | 9.00 | 21.05 |
| W. B. Lane. | 504 | Creal Springs. | Williamson. | 184 | 21 | 3 | 11.05 | 9.00 | 20.05 |
| A. A. Ludwig. | 505 | Auburn Park. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Luis Kistler. | 506 | Chicago. | Cook. | 185 | 20 | 4 | 11.10 | 12.00 | 23.10 |
| Jacob L. Mumme. | 507 | Litchfield. | Montgomery. | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| A. J. Sealey. | 508 | Prophetstown. | Whiteside. | 165 | 21 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| Joseph Moss. | 509 | Englewood. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Teal Swarthout. | 510 | Paw Paw. | Lee. | 151 | 21 | 3 | 9.05 | 9.00 | 18.05 |
| Thomas Sheban. | 511 | Altona. | Knox. | 123 | 21 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| M. H. Fenton. | 512 | Tower Hill. | Shelby. | 49 | 21 | 3 | 2.95 | 9.00 | 11.95 |
| John Stewart. | 513 | Dwight. | Livingston. | 111 | 21 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| J. T. Carpenter. | 514 | Montgomery. | Kane. | 156 | 21 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| W. H. Fenton. | 515 | Gardner. | Grundy. | 120 | 21 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| F. M. Pope. | 516 | Bingham. | Fayette. | 66 | 21 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| W. C. Smith. | 517 | Colehour. | Cook. | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| M. L. Shroyer. | 518 | New Windsor. | Mercer. | 128 | 21 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| W. H. Baker. | 519 | Etna. | Coles. | 88 | 21 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| S. W. Boyd. | 520 | Tennessee. | McDonough. | 109 | 21 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| W. E. Gaskill | 521 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | \$11.10 | \$9.00 | \$20.10 |
| G. Vencenz | 522 | Woodlawn..... | Jefferson..... | 121 | 21 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| George Kuhlke | 523 | Marietta..... | Fulton..... | 80 | 21 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| J. M. Omo | 524 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. Frank Mariner..... | 525 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| N. P. Brunyton | 526 | Alexis..... | Warren..... | 128 | 21 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| W. D. Patterson..... | 527 | Ewing College. | Franklin..... | 139 | 21 | 3 | 8.35 | 9.00 | 17.35 |
| W. F. Martin | 528 | Goreville..... | Johnson..... | 187 | 21 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| James Young | 529 | Mahomet. | Champaign..... | 82 | 21 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| W. T. Porter | 530 | Brookville..... | Ogle..... | 183 | 21 | 3 | 11.00 | 9.00 | 20.00 |
| August Blettner | 531 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Victor Gerardin | 532 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. S. Jones | 533 | Sato..... | Jackson..... | 150 | 21 | 3 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 |
| Henry Crawford | 534 | Virden..... | Macoupin..... | 21 | 21 | 3 | 1.25 | 9.00 | 10.25 |
| A. A. Seehorn..... | 535 | Marblehead..... | Adams..... | 106 | 21 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| L. C. Stadler | 536 | Hollowayville .. | Bureau..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ira Diley | 537 | Roseville..... | Warren..... | 106 | 21 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| William Jamison | 538 | Catlin..... | Vermilion..... | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| G. J. Mouken | 539 | New Baden | Clinton..... | 118 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| Julius Spiro | 540 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. A. Earneart. | 541 | Chrisman..... | Edgar..... | 105 | 21 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| H. T. Preston | 542 | Gibson City..... | Ford..... | 82 | 21 | 3 | 4.90 | 9.00 | 13.90 |
| J. M. Evans..... | 543 | Arnburn..... | Sangamon..... | 15 | 21 | 3 | 90 | 9.00 | 9.90 |
| W. L. Felkner | 544 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| William Henderson, Sr | 545 | Oakland..... | Coles..... | 94 | 21 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| Henry Gill | 546 | Washburn..... | Woodford..... | 94 | 21 | 3 | 5.65 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| William Jageman..... | 547 | Alhambra..... | Madison..... | 62 | 21 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| C. B. Harwood | 548 | Cowden..... | Shelby..... | 60 | 21 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| F. Dollinger..... | 549 | Champaign..... | Champaign..... | 84 | 21 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| P. E. Jones | 550 | Barclay..... | Sangamon..... | 8 | 21 | 3 | 50 | 9.00 | 9.50 |
| W. G. McSparin..... | 551 | Independence..... | Saline..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R. W. English | 552 | Scioto..... | McDonough..... | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| B. F. Gharrett..... | 553 | Castleton..... | Stark..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. C. DeHague | 554 | Hopper's Mills .. | Henderson..... | 139 | 21 | 3 | 8.35 | 9.00 | 17.35 |
| Ferd. Kurz | 555 | Trenton..... | Clinton..... | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| A. Q. Baird | 556 | Louisville..... | Clay..... | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| R. Orr | 557 | Kenney..... | DeWitt..... | 36 | 22 | 2 | 2.15 | 6.00 | 8.15 |
| William Hawk | 558 | Wayne City..... | Wayne..... | 142 | 21 | 3 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 17.50 |
| Robert Moncrieff..... | 559 | Pesotum..... | Champaign..... | 81 | 21 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| Thomas Arnett | 560 | Neponset..... | Bureau..... | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| William Wolff..... | 561 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Warren Browning | 562 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| D. M. Mason | 563 | Vermilion..... | Edgar..... | 118 | 21 | 3 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 16.10 |
| R. R. Mayhew | 564 | Oakwood..... | Vermilion..... | 109 | 21 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| T. M. Campbell..... | 565 | Rankin..... | Vermilion..... | 108 | 21 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| W. H. Butterfield | 566 | Dakota..... | Stephenson..... | 206 | 21 | 3 | 12.35 | 9.00 | 21.35 |
| Fred Plate | 567 | Millstadt..... | St. Clair..... | 113 | 21 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 |
| H. Morland | 568 | Norris City..... | White..... | 157 | 21 | 3 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 18.40 |
| T. J. Gregory..... | 569 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| G. W. Ranev | 570 | Arrowsmith..... | McLean..... | 80 | 21 | 3 | 4.80 | 9.00 | 13.80 |
| W. H. Bush | 571 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | 88 | 21 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| W. H. Willis | 572 | Whitefield..... | Bureau..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| A. S. Babb | 573 | Shannon..... | Carroll..... | 203 | 21 | 3 | 12.20 | 9.00 | 21.20 |
| Hans Pestz | 574 | Blue Island..... | Cook..... | 172 | 21 | 3 | 10.30 | 9.00 | 19.30 |
| J. F. McFall..... | 575 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | 124 | 21 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| L. S. Baldwin | 576 | Windsor..... | Shelby..... | 69 | 21 | 3 | 4.15 | 9.00 | 13.15 |
| L. S. Holden | 577 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| E. C. Autram | 578 | Grand Ridge..... | LaSalle..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. P. Fairbanks..... | 579 | Bradford..... | Stark..... | 113 | 21 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 |
| A. S. Beardsley | 580 | Ashkum..... | Iroquois..... | 120 | 21 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. L. Gourley | 581 | Lick Creek..... | Union..... | 174 | 21 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| William Price | 582 | Parrish..... | Franklin..... | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| N. J. Pierson | 583 | Moline..... | Rock Island .. | 159 | 21 | 3 | 9.55 | 9.00 | 18.55 |
| Edward Olsen | 584 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| S. C. Pettingill..... | 585 | Hermion..... | Knox..... | 93 | 21 | 3 | 5.60 | 9.00 | 14.60 |
| Frank Conghenour | 586 | Iroquois..... | Iroquois..... | 137 | 21 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| G. H. Young | 587 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Henry Dose | 588 | New Athens..... | St. Clair..... | 122 | 21 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |

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|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| Herman Peck..... | 589 | Mansfield..... | Piatt..... | 73 | 21 | 3 | \$ 4.40 | \$9.00 | \$13.40 |
| Frank Bemiss..... | 590 | Rock Falls..... | Whiteside..... | 170 | 21 | 3 | 10.20 | 9.00 | 19.20 |
| C. H. Edwards..... | 591 | Biggsville..... | Henderson..... | 128 | 21 | 3 | 7.70 | 9.00 | 16.70 |
| John Hoclinli..... | 592 | St. Jacob..... | Madison..... | 108 | 21 | 3 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 |
| C. G. McCravey..... | 593 | Lovington..... | Moultrie..... | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| U. J. Chesshir..... | 594 | Rinard..... | Wayne..... | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| E. T. Clements..... | 595 | Blue Mound..... | Macon..... | 52 | 21 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| G. W. Ruzle..... | 596 | Kemper..... | Jersey..... | 62 | 21 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| James Turner..... | 597 | Seymour..... | Champaign..... | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| H. L. Wagener..... | 598 | Wataga..... | Knox..... | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| A. A. Cantrell..... | 599 | Cisco..... | Piatt..... | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| R. K. Ballenger..... | 600 | Warrensburg..... | Macon..... | 37 | 21 | 3 | 2.20 | 9.00 | 11.20 |
| P. W. Gray..... | 601 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. I. Patterson..... | 602 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| N. J. Frundt..... | 603 | Papineau..... | Iroquois..... | 139 | 21 | 3 | 8.35 | 9.00 | 17.35 |
| A. N. Rosecrans..... | 604 | Timothy..... | Cumberland..... | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| Jos. Cole..... | 605 | Cook's Mills..... | Coles..... | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| Phineas Barnes..... | 606 | Malta..... | DeKalb..... | 174 | 21 | 3 | 10.45 | 9.00 | 19.45 |
| Garrison Brown..... | 607 | Crescent City..... | Iroquois..... | 119 | 21 | 3 | 7.15 | 9.00 | 16.15 |
| J. F. Van Horn..... | 608 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | 156 | 21 | 3 | 9.35 | 9.00 | 18.35 |
| G. W. Huffman..... | 609 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| A. Eller..... | 610 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 43 | 21 | 3 | 2.60 | 9.00 | 11.60 |
| W. E. Galeener..... | 611 | Tunnel Hill..... | Johnson..... | 192 | 21 | 3 | 11.50 | 9.00 | 20.50 |
| I. D. Ayres..... | 612 | Herscher..... | Kankakee..... | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| Sam. Felsenthal..... | 613 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. W. Smith..... | 614 | Grandview..... | Edgar..... | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| S. F. Hart..... | 615 | Eddyville..... | Pope..... | 207 | 21 | 3 | 12.40 | 9.00 | 21.40 |
| C. R. Gittings..... | 616 | Terre Haute..... | Henderson..... | 121 | 21 | 3 | 7.25 | 9.00 | 16.25 |
| C. W. Brinnen..... | 617 | New Columbia..... | Massac..... | 210 | 21 | 3 | 12.60 | 9.00 | 21.60 |
| S. E. States..... | 618 | Cornell..... | Livingston..... | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| O. M. Ober..... | 619 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 186 | 21 | 3 | 11.15 | 9.00 | 20.15 |
| J. B. Ensminger..... | 620 | Tioga..... | Hancock..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. H. Stephenson..... | 621 | Pellonia..... | Massac..... | 226 | 21 | 3 | 13.55 | 9.00 | 22.55 |
| Joseph Church..... | 622 | Marissa..... | St. Clair..... | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| P. R. Lewis..... | 623 | Hunt City..... | Jasper..... | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| S. J. Allen..... | 624 | Port Byron..... | Rock Island..... | 164 | 21 | 3 | 9.85 | 9.00 | 18.85 |
| G. C. Crisman..... | 625 | New Burnside..... | Johnson..... | 192 | 21 | 3 | 11.50 | 9.00 | 20.50 |
| J. C. McColly..... | 626 | Chi. Heights..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. Carbin..... | 627 | Ohio..... | Bureau..... | 149 | 21 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| Lewis Schwartz..... | 628 | North Hends'n..... | Mercer..... | 123 | 21 | 3 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 16.40 |
| N. G. Goodspeed..... | 629 | Victoria..... | Knox..... | 120 | 21 | 3 | 7.20 | 9.00 | 16.20 |
| J. M. Krolover..... | 630 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| David Wilson..... | 631 | Edinburg..... | Christian..... | 17 | 21 | 3 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| J. Fairhall..... | 632 | Grape Creek..... | Vermilion..... | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| D. C. Henry..... | 633 | Kansas..... | Edgar..... | 106 | 21 | 3 | 6.35 | 9.00 | 15.35 |
| P. J. Sapp..... | 634 | Farina..... | Fayette..... | 94 | 21 | 3 | 5.15 | 9.00 | 14.65 |
| J. M. Stark..... | 635 | Metcalf..... | Edgar..... | 99 | 21 | 3 | 5.95 | 9.00 | 14.95 |
| L. H. Grooms..... | 636 | Humboldt..... | Coles..... | 84 | 21 | 3 | 5.05 | 9.00 | 14.05 |
| Thos. Jackson..... | 637 | Cable..... | Mercer..... | 135 | 21 | 3 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 17.10 |
| M. H. Hand..... | 638 | Minier..... | Tazewell..... | 54 | 21 | 3 | 3.25 | 9.00 | 12.25 |
| Jos. Douthit..... | 639 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. G. Longshore..... | 640 | Wilton Center..... | Will..... | 146 | 21 | 3 | 8.75 | 9.00 | 17.75 |
| I. R. Ferree..... | 641 | Loraine..... | Adams..... | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| W. H. Ellermeler..... | 642 | Barton..... | Adams..... | 109 | 21 | 3 | 6.55 | 9.00 | 15.55 |
| A. S. Cauble..... | 643 | Elco..... | Alexander..... | 200 | 21 | 3 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 21.00 |
| B. F. Crothers..... | 644 | Westfield..... | Clark..... | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| H. Robertson..... | 645 | Austin..... | Cook..... | 191 | 21 | 3 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 20.45 |
| C. C. Jones..... | 646 | Palermo..... | Edgar..... | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| J. M. Wilson..... | 647 | Athens..... | Menard..... | 13 | 21 | 3 | .80 | 9.00 | 9.80 |
| G. L. Jones..... | 648 | Gilman..... | Iroquois..... | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| Robert Zemple..... | 649 | Woodland..... | Iroquois..... | 132 | 21 | 3 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 16.90 |
| M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 107 | 20 | 4 | 6.40 | 12.00 | 18.40 |
| B. F. Foltz..... | 651 | Falmouth..... | Jasper..... | 116 | 21 | 3 | 6.95 | 9.00 | 15.95 |
| J. W. Highsmith..... | 652 | Heathsville..... | Crawford..... | 149 | 21 | 3 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 17.95 |
| James C. Coulson..... | 653 | LaHarpe..... | Hancock..... | 113 | 21 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 |
| Louis Walter..... | 654 | Marissa..... | St. Clair..... | 130 | 21 | 3 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 16.80 |
| H. S. Williams..... | 655 | Etherton..... | Jackson..... | 162 | 21 | 3 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 18.70 |
| W. C. Holmes..... | 656 | Temple Hill..... | Pope..... | 218 | 21 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| F. S. Jones..... | 657 | Lafayette..... | Stark | 115 | 21 | 3 | \$ 6.90 | \$9.00 | \$15.90 |
| C. C. Dombrowsky..... | 658 | Humboldt Park..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| E. H. Lateer..... | 659 | Belleflower..... | McLean.. . . . | 71 | 21 | 3 | 4.25 | 9.00 | 13.25 |
| Wm. Eickoff..... | 660 | Monroe..... | Will .. . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. H. Watson..... | 661 | Westville | Vermilion..... | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| C. W. Skemp..... | 662 | Fort Sheridan .. . | Lake | 209 | 21 | 3 | 12.55 | 9.00 | 21.55 |
| Alex. Stincipher..... | 663 | Foxville..... | Marion | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| D. M. Weider..... | 664 | Paris..... | Edgar | 111 | 21 | 3 | 6.65 | 9.00 | 15.65 |
| Gustav Kossowitz .. . | 665 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. A. Russell..... | 666 | Chicago Lawn..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. G. Allen..... | 667 | Forreston..... | Ogle..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| C. E. McFall..... | 668 | East Peoria..... | Tazewell .. . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ernest Guenther..... | 669 | DePue..... | Bureau..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. W. Zern..... | 670 | Good Hope..... | McDonough .. . | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| ..... | 671 | Findlay..... | Shelby..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. Brett..... | 672 | Ava..... | Jackson..... | 158 | 21 | 3 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 18.50 |
| Wm. Stacey..... | 673 | Evanston..... | Cook | 197 | 20 | 4 | 11.80 | 12.00 | 23.80 |
| H. L. Bowen..... | 674 | Ferris..... | Hancock | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| D. E. Gordon..... | 675 | Kirkwood..... | Warren | 122 | 21 | 3 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 16.30 |
| F. C. Gray..... | 676 | Alto Pass..... | Union | 178 | 21 | 3 | 10.70 | 9.00 | 19.70 |
| Albert Hiner..... | 677 | Stanford..... | McLean..... | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| ..... | 678 | Ridge Farm..... | Vermilion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| David Gallacher..... | 679 | Braceville..... | Grundy..... | 124 | 21 | 3 | 7.45 | 9.00 | 16.45 |
| D. H. Brown..... | 680 | Hinckley..... | DeKalb..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 681 | Roodhouse..... | Greene..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| D. N. Markillic..... | 682 | Basco..... | Hancock | 131 | 21 | 3 | 7.85 | 9.00 | 16.85 |
| ..... | 683 | Assumption..... | Christian..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. A. Miller..... | 684 | Colona..... | Henry | 147 | 21 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| Cornelius Godfrey..... | 685 | Staunton..... | Macoupin | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| G. B. Hanna..... | 686 | Orion..... | Henry | 137 | 21 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| Daniel Kalips..... | 687 | Macon..... | Macon..... | 48 | 21 | 3 | 2.90 | 9.00 | 11.90 |
| J. M. Clark..... | 688 | Rockbridge..... | Greene..... | 59 | 21 | 3 | 3.55 | 9.00 | 12.55 |
| Lonis Predmore..... | 689 | Rockford..... | Winnebago | 208 | 21 | 3 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 21.50 |
| C. B. Turner..... | 690 | Beecher City..... | Efingham..... | 66 | 21 | 3 | 3.95 | 9.00 | 12.95 |
| Fred Rahn..... | 691 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 186 | 21 | 3 | 11.15 | 9.00 | 20.15 |
| G. W. Pauley..... | 692 | Hutton..... | Coles..... | 98 | 21 | 3 | 5.90 | 9.00 | 14.90 |
| J. L. Windsor..... | 693 | LaGrange..... | Cook..... | 186 | 21 | 3 | 11.15 | 9.00 | 20.15 |
| J. F. Eddings..... | 694 | Inka..... | Marion..... | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| D. E. Swin..... | 695 | Stonington..... | Christian..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Thomas Howe..... | 696 | South Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| F. E. Herold..... | 697 | Hamilton..... | Hancock | 126 | 21 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| Jacob Feinberg..... | 698 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| John Mattson..... | 699 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. B. McKay..... | 700 | Forsyth..... | Macon..... | 45 | 21 | 3 | 2.70 | 9.00 | 11.70 |
| G. L. Hubbard..... | 701 | Nunda..... | McHenry..... | 204 | 21 | 3 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 21.25 |
| S. R. Clark..... | 702 | Bluffs..... | Scott | 52 | 21 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| W. H. Perry..... | 703 | Cartersville..... | Williamson..... | 165 | 21 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| W. H. Fisher..... | 704 | Fisher..... | Champaign .. . | 81 | 21 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| C. A. Young..... | 705 | Strawn..... | Livingston..... | 91 | 21 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| G. E. Whitlow..... | 706 | Harvel..... | Montgomery .. . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| F. S. Helmbold..... | 707 | Mt. Olive..... | Macoupin | 50 | 21 | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 |
| J. M. Knebler..... | 708 | Palatine..... | Cook | 211 | 21 | 3 | 12.65 | 9.00 | 21.65 |
| M. S. Danford..... | 709 | Owaneco..... | Christian..... | 34 | 21 | 3 | 2.05 | 9.00 | 11.05 |
| B. F. Wyman..... | 710 | Walnut Hill..... | Marion | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| C. C. Self..... | 711 | Woodson..... | Morgan..... | 41 | 22 | 2 | 2.45 | 6.00 | 8.45 |
| Dan Jones..... | 712 | Trilla..... | Coles..... | 91 | 21 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| W. H. Marrs..... | 713 | Dalson..... | Clark | 144 | 21 | 3 | 8.65 | 9.00 | 17.65 |
| Wm. Alters..... | 714 | Colchester..... | McDonough .. . | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| A. H. Cooper..... | 715 | Colfax..... | McLean..... | 77 | 21 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |
| J. J. Luscomb..... | 716 | Pullman..... | Cook | 175 | 21 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| J. H. Reed..... | 717 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Thos. Clark..... | 718 | Batavia..... | Kane..... | 169 | 21 | 3 | 10.15 | 9.00 | 19.15 |
| W. C. Urban..... | 719 | Venice..... | Madison..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Isaac Coleman..... | 720 | Argenta..... | Macon..... | 49 | 21 | 3 | 2.95 | 9.00 | 11.95 |
| H. E. Barker..... | 721 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | 126 | 21 | 3 | 7.55 | 9.00 | 16.55 |
| Hiram E. Webb..... | 722 | Chicago..... | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. H. Colegrove..... | 723 | Antioch..... | Lake..... | 240 | 21 | 3 | 14.40 | 9.00 | 23.40 |
| B. B. Cassidy..... | 724 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery .. . | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Alt. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
|--|---------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| John Cruine | 725 | Hume | Edgar | 95 | 21 | 3 | \$ 5.70 | \$9.00 | \$14.70 |
| A. L. Vail | 726 | Table Grove | Fulton | 76 | 21 | 3 | 4.55 | 9.00 | 13.55 |
| | 727 | Modesto | Macoupin | | | | | | |
| S. R. Mahood | 728 | Sauemin | Livingston | 105 | 21 | 3 | 6.30 | 9.00 | 15.30 |
| Louis Wickner | 729 | Irving | Montgomery | 62 | 21 | 3 | 3.70 | 9.00 | 12.70 |
| E. C. Sholes | 730 | Hampshire | Kane | | | | | | |
| J. W. Rose | 731 | Stonefort | Saline | 191 | 21 | 3 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 20.45 |
| Arthur Williams | 732 | Friendsville | Wabash | | | | | | |
| J. M. Roberts | 733 | Sibley | Ford | 91 | 21 | 3 | 5.45 | 9.00 | 14.45 |
| Rufus Lance | 734 | London Mills | Fulton | 88 | 21 | 3 | 5.30 | 9.00 | 14.30 |
| T. W. L. Belk | 735 | Bethalto | Madison | 74 | 21 | 3 | 4.45 | 9.00 | 13.45 |
| E. Gibbons | 736 | Mitchellsville | Saline | 187 | 21 | 3 | 11.20 | 9.00 | 20.20 |
| Jas. Copeland | 737 | Brownstown | Fayette | 79 | 21 | 3 | 4.75 | 9.00 | 13.75 |
| H. T. Umberger | 739 | Pilot | Vermilion | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| R. B. Moody | 740 | Deland | Piatt | 61 | 21 | 3 | 3.85 | 9.00 | 12.65 |
| D. C. Fisher | 741 | Ransom | LaSalle | 110 | 21 | 3 | 6.60 | 9.00 | 15.60 |
| J. K. Weaver | 742 | Arthur | Douglas | 69 | 21 | 3 | 4.15 | 9.00 | 13.15 |
| Smith Carter | 743 | Huntsville | Schuyler | 103 | 21 | 3 | 6.20 | 9.00 | 15.20 |
| M. F. Kramer | 744 | Rosehill | Jasper | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| W. B. Anderson | 745 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. W. Harris | 746 | McLean | McLean | 44 | 21 | 3 | 2.65 | 9.00 | 11.65 |
| C. F. Johnson | 747 | Casey | Clark | 113 | 21 | 3 | 6.80 | 9.00 | 15.80 |
| C. E. Brown | 748 | Crossville | White | 166 | 21 | 3 | 9.95 | 9.00 | 18.95 |
| W. H. Davisson | 749 | Bethany | Montrie | 57 | 21 | 3 | 3.40 | 9.00 | 12.40 |
| John Reeder | 750 | Downer's Grove | DuPage | 179 | 21 | 3 | 10.75 | 9.00 | 19.75 |
| John J. Davis | 751 | Cummings | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| J. H. Vestal | 752 | Cuba | Fulton | 67 | 21 | 3 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| O. M. McCollum | 753 | Hettick | Macoupin | 42 | 21 | 3 | 2.50 | 9.00 | 11.50 |
| J. L. Taylor | 754 | Janesville | Coles | 90 | 21 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| H. B. Browning | 755 | Arlington H'ts | Cook | 207 | 21 | 3 | 12.40 | 9.00 | 21.40 |
| A. P. Hauschild | 756 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| D. W. Bell | 757 | Kinderhook | Pike | 89 | 21 | 3 | 5.35 | 9.00 | 14.35 |
| A. P. Minei | 758 | Browns | Edwards | 165 | 21 | 3 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 18.90 |
| W. F. Harris | 759 | Stone's Prairie | Adams | 102 | 21 | 3 | 6.10 | 9.00 | 15.10 |
| Jas. Cornish | 760 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| W. M. White | 761 | Atwood | Piatt | 64 | 21 | 3 | 3.85 | 9.00 | 12.85 |
| W. D. Foster | 762 | Ancona | Livingston | 99 | 21 | 3 | 5.55 | 9.00 | 14.55 |
| Aaron Bolender | 763 | Rock Grove | Stephenson | 208 | 21 | 3 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 21.50 |
| A. M. Epperson | 764 | Montrose | Effingham | 97 | 21 | 3 | 5.80 | 9.00 | 14.80 |
| O. B. Ingram | 765 | Berwick | Warren | 107 | 21 | 3 | 6.40 | 9.00 | 15.40 |
| Peter Nelson | 766 | Hegewisch | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. J. Cole | 767 | Hebron | McHenry | 231 | 21 | 3 | 13.85 | 9.00 | 22.85 |
| J. E. Stott | 768 | Genoa | DeKalb | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| R. Dickerson | 769 | Union | McHenry | 211 | 21 | 3 | 12.65 | 9.00 | 21.65 |
| Chas. Becker | 770 | Pleasant Plains | Sangamon | 16 | 21 | 3 | .95 | 9.00 | 9.95 |
| F. C. Brown | 771 | Momence | Kankakee | 147 | 21 | 3 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 17.80 |
| J. L. Mount | 772 | Simpson | Johnson | 196 | 21 | 3 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 20.75 |
| H. C. Poor | 773 | West Union | Clark | | | | | | |
| J. J. Southworth | 774 | Allerton | Vermilion | 92 | 21 | 3 | 5.50 | 9.00 | 14.50 |
| E. P. McMurran | 775 | Smithboro | Bond | 73 | 21 | 3 | 4.40 | 9.00 | 13.40 |
| H. L. Puffer | 776 | Capron | Boone | 213 | 21 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| J. W. Lubertew | 777 | Anchor | McLean | 81 | 21 | 3 | 4.85 | 9.00 | 13.85 |
| Joseph Dober | 778 | Atlas | Pike | 90 | 21 | 3 | 5.40 | 9.00 | 14.40 |
| D. T. Doan | 779 | Williamsfield | Knox | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| R. H. Pepper | 780 | Seaton | Mercer | 134 | 21 | 3 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 17.05 |
| H. P. Porter | 781 | Vergennes | Jackson | 148 | 21 | 3 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 17.90 |
| E. L. Young | 782 | Kensington | Cook | 175 | 21 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 19.50 |
| L. W. Morey | 783 | Normal | McLean | 60 | 21 | 3 | 3.60 | 9.00 | 12.60 |
| J. L. Kerr | 784 | Rose Bud | Pope | 218 | 21 | 3 | 13.10 | 9.00 | 22.10 |
| B. F. Taylor | 785 | Wellington | Iroquois | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| D. D. Robinson | 786 | Cameron | Warren | 114 | 21 | 3 | 6.85 | 9.00 | 15.85 |
| E. L. Bevers | 787 | LaPlace | Piatt | 52 | 21 | 3 | 3.10 | 9.00 | 12.10 |
| Wm. Copple | 788 | Boyd | Jefferson | 112 | 21 | 3 | 6.70 | 9.00 | 15.70 |
| J. M. Butler | 789 | Pulaski | Pulaski | 197 | 21 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| J. H. McLain | 790 | Yale | Jasper | 127 | 21 | 3 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 16.60 |
| J. B. Hart | 791 | Fairland | Douglas | 83 | 21 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| G. M. Kincaid | 792 | Ashmore | Coles | 101 | 21 | 3 | 6.05 | 9.00 | 15.05 |
| Jewett Bairstow | 793 | Waukegan | Lake | 220 | 21 | 3 | 13.20 | 9.00 | 22.20 |
| F. Spilling | 794 | Dewey | Champaign | 85 | 21 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| W. A. Ory | 795 | Secor | Woodford | 83 | 21 | 3 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge. | Location of Lodges. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| R. S. Evans | 796 | Cheneyville.... | Vermilion..... | 126 | 21 | 3 | \$ 7.55 | \$9.00 | \$16.55 |
| W. M. Wilson | 797 | Baldwin | Randolph | 138 | 21 | 3 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| T. W. Culp | 798 | Pomona | Jackson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Newman Davenport | 799 | Salisbury | Sangamon | 11 | 21 | 3 | .65 | 9.00 | 9.65 |
| R. J. Bills | 800 | Clyde | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Thomas Wood | 801 | Princeton | Bureau | 137 | 21 | 3 | 8.20 | 9.00 | 17.20 |
| W. H. Wise | 802 | Union Church.. | Union | 180 | 21 | 3 | 10.80 | 9.00 | 19.80 |
| ... | 803 | Ladd | Bureau | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| B. W. Hadley | 804 | Utica | LaSalle | 125 | 21 | 3 | 7.50 | 9.00 | 16.50 |
| James Beavers | 805 | Parkville | Champaign | 85 | 21 | 3 | 5.10 | 9.00 | 14.10 |
| ... | 806 | Bureau | Bureau | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE. | | | | | | | | | |
| J. O. Humphrey | 465 | Springfield | Sangamon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| W. H. Crocker | 214 | Evanston | Cook | 197 | 21 | 3 | 11.80 | 9.00 | 20.80 |
| J. S. Ticknor | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago | 208 | 21 | 3 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 21.50 |
| J. W. Yantis | 117 | Shelbyville | Shelby | 58 | 21 | 3 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 12.50 |
| T. B. Needles | 37 | Nashville | Washington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| FINANCE COMMITTEE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacob Krohn | 239 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 20 | 4 | 11.80 | 12.00 | 23.80 |
| Alfred Orendorff | 465 | Springfield | Sangamon | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Alex. Lendrum | 645 | Austin | Cook | 191 | 20 | 4 | 11.45 | 12.00 | 23.45 |
| LEGISLATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| C. F. Mansfield | 589 | Mansfield | Piatt | 73 | 20 | 4 | 4.40 | 12.00 | 16.40 |
| Adam Denger | 204 | Lincoln | Logan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. H. Burrows | 400 | Bloomington | McLean | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| H. C. Feltman | 114 | Salem | Marion | 106 | 20 | 4 | 6.35 | 12.00 | 18.35 |
| W. M. Stacey | 673 | Evanston | Cook | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| STATE OF THE ORDER. | | | | | | | | | |
| J. L. Barnum | 9 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 4 | 11.10 | 12.00 | 23.10 |
| M. W. Schaeffer | 650 | Belleville | St. Clair | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. H. Hanchett | 47 | Elgin | Kane | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Louis Kistler | 506 | Chicago | Cook | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| A. A. Wilmarth | 45 | Aurora | Kane | 162 | 20 | 4 | 9.70 | 12.00 | 21.70 |
| MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| N. D. Calkins | 190 | Irving Park | Cook | 185 | 20 | 4 | 11.10 | 12.00 | 23.10 |
| Carl Lager | 172 | Geneseo | Henry | 158 | 20 | 4 | 9.50 | 12.00 | 21.50 |
| A. Comings | 67 | Cairo | Alexander | 213 | 21 | 3 | 12.80 | 9.00 | 21.80 |
| H. W. Pemberton | 433 | Gallatia | Saline | 175 | 21 | 3 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 9.50 |
| C. S. Harris | 478 | Galesburg | Knox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Price Johnson | 401 | Flat Rock | Crawford | 143 | 21 | 3 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 17.60 |
| G. D. Palmer | 408 | Galva | Henry | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jas. Eccles | 285 | Red Bud | Randolph | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| J. H. Hilboldt | 241 | Jonesboro | Union | 180 | 20 | 4 | 10.80 | 12.00 | 22.80 |
| W. J. Clucas | 119 | Lebanon | St. Clair | 115 | 21 | 3 | 6.90 | 9.00 | 15.90 |
| RAILROADS. | | | | | | | | | |
| F. W. Latimer | 184 | Abingdon | Knox | 96 | 20 | 4 | 5.75 | 12.00 | 17.75 |
| L. T. Drury | 331 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| Darius Roberts | 15 | Canton | Fulton | 70 | 21 | 3 | 4.20 | 9.00 | 13.20 |
| CREDENTIALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| T. C. Roseberry | 465 | Springfield | Sangamon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| W. L. Felkner | 544 | Chicago | Cook | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| W. H. Rippe | 1 | Alton | Madison | 72 | 21 | 3 | 4.30 | 9.00 | 13.30 |
| PRINTING. | | | | | | | | | |
| G. C. Rankin | 577 | Monmouth | Warren | 116 | 20 | 4 | 6.95 | 12.00 | 18.95 |
| H. Dinkelman | 448 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| A. Summerlin | 260 | Mattoon | Coles | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| M. B. Harden | 184 | Abingdon | Knox | 99 | 21 | 3 | 5.95 | 9.00 | 14.95 |
| Henry Braumaller | 221 | Chicago | Cook | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| REBEKAH DEGREE. | | | | | | | | | |
| J. P. Ellacott | 416 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 3 | 11.10 | 9.00 | 20.10 |
| T. A. Withey | 6 | Springfield | Sangamon | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| R. K. Dewey | 3 | Greenville | Bond | 77 | 21 | 3 | 4.60 | 9.00 | 13.60 |

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLES.

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| No. of Grand Officers present..... | 11 | No. of miles traveled one way | 98,170 |
| No. of Representatives present. | 762 | No. of days attendance | 2,414 |
| No. Committeemen not Rep's pres't. | 27 | Am't mileage at 6c per mile one way | \$5,890.20 |
| No. of Lodges not represented..... | 43 | Am't Per Diem at \$3 per day..... | 7,242.00 |
| No. of miles traveled both ways..... | 196,340 | Total Expense G. L. session of 1893. | 13,132.20 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

. . . OF . . .

SUBORDINATE LODGES

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1893.

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,
I. O. O. F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1893.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1892. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, 1893. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Western Star. | 1 | Alton..... | Madison. | Wed. | 84 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 121 | 2 | 32 | 1433 | 96 | 15 | 44 | 8 | 60 | 00 | ... | ... | 236 | 00 | | | | | |
| Germania | 2 | Atton..... | Madison. | Mon. | 83 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 21 | 24 | 1033 | 36 | 18 | 120 | 8 | 50 | ... | ... | 233 | 40 | | | | | |
| Clark | 3 | Greenville. | Bond. | Tues. | 82 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 735 | 33 | 12 | 50 | 157 | 00 | ... | ... | 50 | 00 | 205 | 00 | | | | |
| Hilli. | 4 | Jacksonville. | Morgan. | Tues. | 317 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 56 | 21 | 24 | 735 | 33 | 12 | 50 | 157 | 00 | ... | ... | 50 | 00 | 205 | 00 | | | |
| Wilkey | 5 | Galeana. | Jo Daviess. | Mon. | 76 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 81 | 154 | 483 | 50 | 47 | 381 | 1321 | 220 | 00 | 140 | 00 | 2635 | 40 | 461 | 80 | | | |
| Sangamon | 6 | Springfield. | Sangamon. | Tues. | 106 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 85 | 40 | 819 | 10 | 15 | 112 | 1 | 321 | 25 | 00 | ... | ... | 50 | 00 | 458 | 00 | | |
| Jefferson | 7 | Canton. | Fulton | Thurs. | 84 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 126 | 131 | 1913 | 55 | 8 | 79 | 237 | 00 | ... | ... | 33 | 00 | 270 | 00 | 258 | 00 | | |
| Adelphic | 8 | Chicago. | Cook | Wed. | 188 | 56 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 102 | 11 | 914 | 77 | 13 | 42 | 210 | 00 | ... | ... | 81 | 83 | 181 | 00 | 312 | 83 | | |
| Union | 9 | Chicago. | Cook | Thurs. | 151 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 212 | 6 | 10 | 2753 | 80 | 27 | 104 | 940 | 10 | 00 | ... | ... | 456 | 31 | 910 | 78 | | |
| Lake View | 10 | Lake View. | Cook | Thurs. | 160 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 161 | 11 | 455 | 30 | 16 | 42 | 210 | 00 | ... | ... | 68 | 00 | 260 | 00 | 738 | 10 | | |
| Duane | 11 | Chicago. | Cook | Mon. | 166 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 171 | 130 | 1836 | 73 | 121 | 42 | 210 | 00 | ... | ... | 68 | 60 | 260 | 00 | 738 | 10 | | |
| Quincy | 12 | Quincy | Adams. | Tues. | 117 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 171 | 130 | 1836 | 73 | 121 | 42 | 210 | 00 | ... | ... | 68 | 60 | 260 | 00 | 738 | 10 | | |
| Marion | 13 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson. | Tues. | 117 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 171 | 130 | 1836 | 73 | 121 | 42 | 210 | 00 | ... | ... | 68 | 60 | 260 | 00 | 738 | 10 | | |
| St. Charles. | 14 | St. Charles. | Kane | Fri. | 47 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 103 | 145 | 1577 | 65 | 14 | 51 | 177 | 00 | 10 | ... | ... | 93 | 50 | 569 | 40 | | | |
| Olive Branch. | 15 | Fulton. | Fulton. | Fri. | 102 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 103 | 145 | 1577 | 65 | 14 | 51 | 177 | 00 | 10 | ... | ... | 93 | 50 | 569 | 40 | | | |
| Ark. | 16 | Beardstown. | Caes. | Tues. | 177 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 20 | 392 | 08 | 64 | 329 | 00 | ... | ... | 7 | 85 | 57 | 81 | 414 | 76 | | | |
| Galeana | 17 | Galeana. | Jo Daviess. | Tues. | 123 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 194 | 51 | 1976 | 55 | 19 | 64 | 329 | 00 | ... | ... | 50 | 20 | 385 | 20 | 385 | 20 | | |
| Rock Island | 18 | Rock Island. | Jo Daviess. | Sat. | 47 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 33 | 1438 | 94 | 13 | 51 | 131 | 00 | ... | ... | 71 | 16 | 205 | 16 | 205 | 16 | | |
| Rock Island | 18 | Rock Island. | Jo Daviess. | Sat. | 47 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 33 | 1438 | 94 | 13 | 51 | 131 | 00 | ... | ... | 71 | 16 | 205 | 16 | 205 | 16 | | |
| Hebron | 19 | Equality. | Gallatin. | Mon. | 161 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 159 | 257 | 306 | 11 | 23 | 102 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 530 | 00 | 530 | 00 | |
| Prairie | 20 | Birds. | Lawrence. | Sat. | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 159 | 257 | 306 | 11 | 23 | 102 | 2 | ... | ... | 303 | 00 | 300 | 00 | 530 | 00 | 530 | 00 | |
| Columbia | 21 | Peoria. | Peoria. | Sat. | 43 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 159 | 257 | 306 | 11 | 23 | 102 | 2 | ... | ... | 303 | 00 | 300 | 00 | 530 | 00 | 530 | 00 | |
| Excelsior. | 22 | Chicago. | Cook | Tues. | 79 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 9 | 16 | 106 | 50 | 7 | 31 | 104 | 00 | ... | ... | 7 | 50 | 111 | 50 | 111 | 50 | | |
| Desplaines. | 23 | Lockport. | Will. | Mon. | 30 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 9 | 16 | 106 | 50 | 7 | 31 | 104 | 00 | ... | ... | 7 | 50 | 111 | 50 | 111 | 50 | | |
| Friendship | 24 | Rushville. | Sennylar. | Wed. | 107 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 108 | 130 | 815 | 27 | 7 | 27 | 185 | 00 | ... | ... | 15 | 50 | 210 | 50 | 210 | 50 | | |
| Nelson. | 25 | Troy. | Madison. | Sat. | 30 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 109 | 135 | 3185 | 74 | 3 | 38 | 229 | 50 | ... | ... | 62 | 00 | 281 | 50 | 281 | 50 | | |
| Berry | 26 | Berry. | Sangamon. | Sat. | 101 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 130 | 278 | 00 | 5 | 35 | 103 | 00 | ... | ... | 15 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 145 | 00 | 145 | 00 | |
| Waterloo | 27 | Waterloo. | Monroe. | Tues. | 42 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 104 | 3 | 1170 | 55 | 10 | 43 | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 145 | 00 | 145 | 00 | |
| Big Thunder. | 28 | Belvidere. | Boone. | Tues. | 41 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 24 | 317 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 44 | 00 | ... | ... | 34 | 35 | 25 | 00 | 103 | 35 | 103 | 35 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
| Winnebago. | 29 | Joliet. | Will. | Wed. | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 202 | 60 | 11 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 90 | 40 | 305 | 40 | 305 | 40 |
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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1892. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '93. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. |
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| Edgar..... | 91 | Paris..... | Edgar | Fri. | 132 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 190 63 | 5 | 17 | 36 | 50 00 | 502 00 | 6 00 | 1 50 | 56 50 | |
| Acadia..... | 92 | Acadia..... | Morgan | Sat. | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 122 | 629 47 11 | 23 | 402 | 18 | 70 | 15 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 224 50 | |
| Waverly..... | 93 | Waverly..... | Morgan | Thur. | 70 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 24 | 389 96 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 254 50 | |
| Oregon..... | 94 | Pittsfield..... | Ogle | Fri. | 62 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 24 | 487 45 10 | 60 | 3 | 218 | 70 | 15 00 | 5 00 | 1 50 | 254 50 | |
| Pittsfield..... | 95 | Pittsfield..... | Pike | Fri. | 62 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 13 | 614 35 11 | 82 | 246 | 00 | 10 00 | 77 56 | 11 80 | 35 00 | 97 00 | |
| Stark..... | 96 | Tonolow..... | Stark | Tues. | 74 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 13 | 295 65 | 8 | 15 | 52 | 00 | 4 30 | 25 25 | 50 00 | 184 25 | |
| Perry..... | 97 | Tanarua..... | Perry | Tues. | 30 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 78 | 120 | 876 60 10 | 8 | 78 | 00 | 10 00 | 77 56 | 11 80 | 35 00 | 97 00 | |
| Olive..... | 98 | Clinton..... | De Witt | Tues. | 72 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 24 | 450 40 | 9 | 39 | 117 | 00 | 4 30 | 25 25 | 50 00 | 184 25 | |
| Opal..... | 99 | Grayville..... | White | Tues. | 87 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 130 | 830 95 11 | 145 | 183 | 00 | 10 00 | 77 56 | 11 80 | 35 00 | 97 00 | |
| Jephtha..... | 100 | Clayton..... | Adams | Fri. | 96 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 117 | 137 | 976 65 19 | 53 | 159 | 00 | 10 00 | 77 56 | 11 80 | 35 00 | 97 00 | |
| Lasalle..... | 101 | Lasalle..... | Lasalle | Fri. | 95 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 98 | 130 | 830 95 11 | 145 | 183 | 00 | 10 00 | 77 56 | 11 80 | 35 00 | 97 00 | |
| Arcanus..... | 102 | Elmwood..... | Peoria | Mon. | 100 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 127 | 1200 99 33 | 183 | 689 | 00 | 10 00 | 77 56 | 11 80 | 35 00 | 97 00 | |
| Smithfield..... | 103 | Smithfield..... | Fulton | Tues. | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 16 | 188 90 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 00 | 4 30 | 25 25 | 50 00 | 184 25 | |
| Prairie State..... | 104 | Waynesville..... | De Witt | Tues. | 39 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 13 | 193 72 | 1 | 8 | 37 | 00 | 4 30 | 25 25 | 50 00 | 184 25 | |
| Sycamore..... | 105 | Sycamore..... | DeKalb | Tues. | 95 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 87 | 19 | 429 81 | 7 | 34 | 103 | 00 | 4 30 | 25 25 | 50 00 | 184 25 | |
| Hudsonville..... | 106 | Hudsonville..... | Crawford | Wed. | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 13 | 52 50 | 3 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 4 30 | 25 25 | 50 00 | 184 25 | |
| America..... | 107 | Chicago..... | Cook | Tues. | 160 | 51 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 191 | 13 | 1605 00 | 18 | 105 | 1508 | 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 35 00 | 539 00 | |
| Metropolitan..... | 108 | Centralla..... | Marion | Tues. | 58 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 868 74 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 35 00 | 539 00 | |
| Fort Clark..... | 109 | Peoria..... | Peoria | Mon. | 151 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 150 | 41 | 2613 76 23 | 150 | 746 | 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 35 00 | 539 00 | |
| Shipman..... | 110 | Shipman..... | Macoupin | Sat. | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 11 | 65 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Middle Fork..... | 111 | Potomac..... | Vermilion | Tues. | 65 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 5 | 157 11 | 7 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Astoria..... | 112 | Astoria..... | Fulton | Tues. | 34 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 2 | 471 40 | 2 | 31 | 53 | 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Cheltenham..... | 113 | Cheltenham..... | Cook | Tues. | 80 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 74 | 123 | 1119 03 | 11 | 31 | 91 | 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Mount Olive..... | 114 | Salen..... | Marion | Mon. | 44 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 506 65 | 8 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Triple Link..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence | Fri. | 52 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 20 | 636 37 | 3 | 10 | 48 | 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Atlanta..... | 116 | Greensburg..... | Cumberland | Sat. | 116 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 24 | 983 05 | 10 | 71 | 213 | 00 | 2 00 | 15 00 | 60 00 | 761 0 | |
| Okaw..... | 117 | Shelbyville..... | Shelby | Fri. | 46 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 27 | 773 03 | 9 | 45 | 5 | 00 | 11 99 | 121 50 | 20 00 | 371 49 | |
| Hennepin..... | 118 | Hennepin..... | Putnam | Tues. | 70 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 25 | 519 10 | 8 | 33 | 132 | 00 | 11 99 | 121 50 | 20 00 | 371 49 | |
| St. Clair..... | 119 | Lebanon..... | St. Clair | Wed. | 65 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 1 | 500 00 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 11 99 | 121 50 | 20 00 | 371 49 | |
| Fairview..... | 120 | Fairview..... | Fulton | Tues. | 57 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 15 | 546 51 | 14 | 38 | 76 | 00 | 11 99 | 121 50 | 20 00 | 371 49 | |
| Franklin..... | 121 | Franklin..... | Morgan | Sat. | 57 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 15 | 546 51 | 14 | 38 | 76 | 00 | 11 99 | 121 50 | 20 00 | 371 49 | |

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| Friends | 122 | Vandalia | Tues. | 58 | 10 | 31 | 2 | 8 | 63 | 116 | 483 | 25 | 8 | 47 | 139 | 00 | |
| Salem | 123 | Petersburg | Tues. | 58 | 8 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 89 | 136 | 707 | 38 | 11 | 16 | 60 | 00 | |
| Crawford | 124 | Robinson | Fri. | 52 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 47 | 115 | 299 | 41 | 5 | 43 | 30 | 00 | |
| Pearl | 125 | Pearl | Thur. | 82 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 130 | 339 | 29 | 10 | 20 | 56 | 00 | |
| Mc Pleasant | 126 | Farmer City | Wed. | 63 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 120 | 460 | 15 | 8 | 34 | 61 | 63 | |
| Marceline | 127 | Casa | Sat. | 100 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 105 | 125 | 2004 | 98 | 65 | 194 | 00 | 00 | |
| Kewanee | 128 | Kewanee | Mon. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 20 | 233 | 85 | 4 | 37 | 12 | 00 | |
| Diligence | 129 | Priceville | Wed. | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 233 | 85 | 4 | 37 | 12 | 00 | |
| Wheeler | 130 | Wheeler | Sat. | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 233 | 85 | 4 | 37 | 12 | 00 | |
| Tilton | 131 | Vandercook | Sat. | 48 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 14 | 538 | 80 | 7 | 61 | 241 | 00 | |
| Amity | 132 | Murphysboro | Sat. | 137 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 145 | 30 | 1088 | 80 | 31 | 136 | 541 | 00 | |
| Moline | 133 | Moline | Fri. | 40 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 105 | 233 | 1218 | 92 | 8 | 21 | 63 | 00 | |
| Martinsville | 134 | Martinsville | Tues. | 40 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 19 | 174 | 58 | 9 | 13 | 39 | 00 | |
| Joppa | 135 | Joppa | Sat. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 85 | 60 | 6 | 10 | 49 | 00 | |
| Veitch | 136 | Lake Creek | Sat. | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 71 | 93 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 00 | |
| West Salem | 137 | West Salem | Wed. | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 46 | 56 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 00 | |
| New Philadelphia | 138 | N. Philadelphia | Tues. | 78 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 81 | 219 | 429 | 91 | 7 | 24 | 81 | 00 | |
| Urbana | 139 | Urbana | Fri. | 160 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 161 | 37 | 1214 | 18 | 7 | 30 | 116 | 00 | |
| Social | 140 | Rockford | Tues. | 65 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 29 | 410 | 30 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 00 | |
| Glenn | 141 | Oswego | Mon. | 65 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 29 | 410 | 30 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 00 | |
| Galesburg | 142 | Galesburg | Tues. | 72 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 113 | 368 | 05 | 3 | 32 | 96 | 00 | |
| Mason | 143 | Havana | Mon. | 71 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 42 | 1250 | 66 | 4 | 17 | 51 | 00 | |
| Tazewell | 144 | Washington | Mon. | 80 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 18 | 302 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | |
| Military Tract | 145 | Macomb | Sat. | 46 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 15 | 440 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 45 | 00 | |
| Shawnee | 146 | Durand | Mon. | 21 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 110 | 382 | 35 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 00 | |
| Snatchwine | 147 | Tiskilwa | Mon. | 89 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 96 | 120 | 674 | 37 | 3 | 25 | 87 | 50 | |
| Abon Ben Adhem | 148 | Fulton | Thur. | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 110 | 213 | 91 | 5 | 11 | 33 | 00 | |
| Leroy | 149 | Leroy | Sat. | 74 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 92 | 3 | 18 | 639 | 00 | 13 | 23 | 75 | 00 |
| Redmond | 150 | Redmond | Sat. | 52 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 9 | 394 | 80 | 6 | 45 | 135 | 00 | |
| Flora | 151 | Flora | Tues. | 11 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 272 | 70 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 00 | |
| Nona | 152 | Armington | Tues. | 32 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 2 | 8 | 313 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 00 | |
| York | 153 | Little York | Tues. | 41 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 16 | 400 | 06 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 00 | |
| Sylvan | 154 | Dunlap | Mon. | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 32 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 00 | |
| DeKalb | 155 | DeKalb | Sat. | 41 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 373 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 00 | |
| Henderson | 156 | Knox | Sat. | 58 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 73 | 223 | 1599 | 97 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 00 | |
| Melvin | 157 | Melvin | Tues. | 72 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 86 | 124 | 920 | 32 | 2 | 67 | 3 | 00 | |
| Moultrie | 158 | Sullivan | Wed. | 118 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 121 | 36 | 1252 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 135 | 00 | |
| Beaumont | 159 | Puckneyville | Mon. | 41 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 18 | 209 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Warren | 160 | Warren | Tues. | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 123 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 00 | |
| Newton | 161 | Newton | Thur. | 65 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 8 | 356 | 14 | 10 | 21 | 63 | 00 | |
| Newark | 162 | Newark | Wed. | 37 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 613 | 60 | 1 | 1 | 153 | 00 | |
| New Endeavor | 163 | Rutland | Mon. | 37 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 105 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 00 | |
| Savanna | 164 | Savanna | Fri. | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 28 | 531 | 65 | 4 | 21 | 102 | 50 | |
| Flatwoods | 165 | Grantsburg | Wed. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 55 | 75 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 00 | |
| Teutonia | 166 | Springfield | Wed. | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 38 | 62 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 00 | |
| Valley | 167 | Cherry Valley | Thur. | 45 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 9 | 305 | 40 | 6 | 11 | 33 | 00 |
| Albany | 168 | Albany | Tues. | 24 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 331 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 00 | |
| Allendale | 169 | Allendale | Sat. | 87 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 3 | 22 | 848 | 71 | 18 | 102 | 00 | |
| Karitan | 170 | Karitan | Tues. | 24 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 331 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 00 | |
| Little Rock | 171 | Phano | Tues. | 87 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 3 | 22 | 848 | 71 | 18 | 102 | 00 | |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1892. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '93. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved | Weeks Benefits Pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | |
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| Geneseo..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry | Tues. | 41 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 12 | 488 | 42 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 11 | 00 | 35 | 00 | |
| Pecatonica..... | 173 | Pecatonica..... | Winnebago | Mon. | 29 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 32 | 143 | 00 | 5 | 9 | 60 | 01 | 36 | 00 | 96 | 00 | |
| Sterling..... | 174 | Sterling..... | Whiteside | Mon. | 100 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 102 | 35 | 2388 | 24 | 17 | 188 | 414 | 00 | 16 | 25 | 100 | 00 | |
| Marengo..... | 175 | Marengo..... | McHenry | Tues. | 28 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 5 | 68 | 78 | 1 | 700 | 7 | 00 | 7 | 00 | 230 | 25 | |
| Logan..... | 176 | Atlanta..... | Logan | Wed. | 120 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 122 | 33 | 1269 | 62 | 14 | 91 | 304 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 100 | 00 | |
| Pocahontas..... | 177 | Pocahontas..... | Bond | Sat. | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 47 | 62 | 10 | 30 | 00 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 00 | 20 | 00 |
| Crystal Mount..... | 178 | Dover..... | Bureau | Tues. | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 51 | 00 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 00 | 10 | 10 | 58 | 10 | |
| Queen City..... | 179 | Centralia..... | Marion | Fri. | 43 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 16 | 300 | 07 | 3 | 12 | 48 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 476 | 87 | |
| Richland..... | 180 | Oney..... | Richland | Mon. | 118 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 121 | 34 | 1082 | 85 | 10 | 123 | 361 | 00 | 57 | 87 | 65 | 80 | |
| SOUTH SOMONAUK..... | 181 | Somonauk..... | DeKalb | Sat. | 20 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 319 | 97 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 108 | 10 | |
| Eschcol..... | 182 | Roleigh..... | Saline | Tues. | 24 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 16 | 144 | 00 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 108 | 10 | |
| De Witt..... | 183 | Parnell..... | DeWitt | Sat. | 34 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 10 | 331 | 62 | 8 | 13 | 39 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 49 | 10 | |
| Abingdon..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox | Fri. | 65 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 73 | 36 | 543 | 69 | 17 | 52 | 234 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 280 | 00 | |
| New Home..... | 185 | Kurber's Ridge | Hardin | Sat. | 63 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 113 | 225 | 10 | 16 | 45 | 135 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 170 | 00 | |
| Celestial..... | 186 | Decatur..... | Macon | Mon. | 155 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 147 | 39 | 1650 | 80 | 9 | 117 | 1 | 403 | 00 | 85 | 00 | 496 | 00 |
| Danby..... | 187 | Prospect Park | DuPage | Sat. | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 96 | 00 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 26 | 00 | |
| New Boston..... | 188 | New Boston..... | Mercer | Mon. | 38 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 14 | 184 | 75 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 104 | 10 | |
| Carmi..... | 189 | Carmi..... | White | Thur. | 41 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 21 | 473 | 79 | 8 | 21 | 104 | 00 | 59 | 50 | 33 | 00 | |
| Irving Park..... | 190 | Irving Park..... | Cook | Tues. | 71 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 115 | 588 | 11 | 8 | 21 | 33 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 111 | 00 | |
| Hamilton..... | 191 | McLeansboro..... | Hamilton | Mon. | 42 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 221 | 181 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 96 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 57 | 00 | |
| Clarendon..... | 192 | Grand..... | Macoupin | Fri. | 37 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 120 | 340 | 23 | 9 | 32 | 1 | 36 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| Transquil..... | 193 | Quawaka..... | Henderson | Fri. | 42 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 15 | 130 | 60 | 4 | 20 | 57 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 57 | 00 | |
| Lena..... | 194 | Lena..... | Stephenson | Mon. | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 166 | 70 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 72 | 10 | 8 | 00 | 83 | 10 |
| Greenfield..... | 195 | Greenfield..... | Greene | Sat. | 24 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 13 | 278 | 02 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 75 | |
| Calumet..... | 196 | Chillicothe..... | Peoria | Tues. | 120 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 118 | 321 | 2550 | 15 | 18 | 79 | 1 | 222 | 25 | 10 | 00 | 304 | 00 |
| Polo..... | 197 | Polo..... | Ogle | Mon. | 72 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 27 | 897 | 56 | 9 | 73 | 2 | 219 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 75 | 00 |
| Colfax..... | 198 | Grand Crossing | Cook | Thur | 79 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 115 | 341 | 30 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 81 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 333 | 25 |
| Cambridge..... | 199 | Cambridge..... | Henry | Wed. | 45 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 16 | 250 | 85 | 3 | 10 | 40 | 00 | 15 | 35 | 18 | 00 | |
| SCHILLER..... | 200 | Pekin..... | Tazewell | Wed. | 42 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 16 | 187 | 06 | 5 | 20 | 53 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 68 | 00 | |
| Juniata..... | 201 | Morrisfield..... | LaSalle | Mon. | 39 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 11 | 670 | 32 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 00 | 6 | 00 | 33 | 00 | |
| Litchfield..... | 202 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery | Fri. | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 11 | 171 | 03 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 154 | 75 | |
| Fraternity..... | 203 | Swan Creek..... | Warren | Thur. | 89 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 123 | 938 | 73 | 12 | 25 | 2 | 78 | 01 | 5 | 00 | 468 | 40 |
| Lincoln..... | 204 | Lincoln..... | Logan | Fri. | 80 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 26 | 608 | 95 | 15 | 26 | 100 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 80 | 00 | |
| McDonough..... | 205 | Prarie City..... | McDonough | Fri. | 93 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 30 | 829 | 95 | 10 | 59 | 177 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 163 | 00 | |
| Sileman..... | 207 | Lexington..... | McLean | Fri. | 92 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 21 | 498 | 75 | 1 | 28 | 84 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 177 | 00 | |
| Siloam..... | 208 | Delavan..... | Tazewell | Tues. | 51 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 124 | 318 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 66 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 84 | 00 | |
| Onarga..... | 208 | Onarga..... | Iroquois | Thur. | 51 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 124 | 318 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 66 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 84 | 00 | |

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| Cortland | DeKalb | Sat. | 21 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 117 | 27 | 2 | 19 | 57 | 00 | |
| Mercer | Mercer | Tues. | 73 | | | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 26 | 1221 | 20 | 10 | 32 | 176 | 00 | |
| Keithsburg | Effingham | Tues. | 29 | 11 | | 3 | 1 | | | 82 | 1 | 408 | 45 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 00 | |
| Mason | DeKalb | Mon. | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 124 | 1153 | 15 | 9 | 33 | 164 | 00 | |
| Sandwich | Clay | Tues. | 53 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 19 | 356 | 06 | 9 | 19 | 55 | 00 | |
| Orphanus' Home | Cook | Tues. | 27 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 219 | 149 | 2367 | 00 | 19 | 115 | 75 | 00 | |
| Fort Dearborn | Adams | Wed. | 88 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 131 | 141 | 1746 | 06 | 17 | 137 | 877 | 00 | |
| Camp Point | Adams | Wed. | 88 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 131 | 141 | 1746 | 06 | 17 | 137 | 877 | 00 | |
| Logosotee | Fayette | Thur. | 29 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 104 | 16 | 1122 | 45 | 12 | 50 | 451 | 00 | |
| Loogootee | Cook | Thur. | 106 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 204 | 40 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 00 | |
| Cheero | Kankakee | Mon. | 54 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 16 | 558 | 23 | 9 | 75 | 255 | 00 | |
| Howard | Kankakee | Mon. | 54 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 16 | 558 | 23 | 9 | 75 | 255 | 00 | |
| WILHELM TELL | Will | Tues. | 41 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 19 | 409 | 23 | 7 | 22 | 116 | 26 | |
| Travelers' Rest | Macoupin | Mon. | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 141 | 45 | 4 | 13 | 100 | 00 | |
| HARMONIA | Cook | Thur. | 79 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 83 | 32 | 2924 | 15 | 10 | 26 | 60 | 00 | |
| Temple | Hancock | Wed. | 36 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 9 | 570 | 46 | 2 | 52 | 146 | 00 | |
| Avon | Fullton | Tues. | 53 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 19 | 511 | 38 | 7 | 15 | 360 | 00 | |
| Alexander | Fullton | Tues. | 53 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 19 | 511 | 38 | 7 | 15 | 360 | 00 | |
| Alexander | Alexander | Thur. | 121 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 114 | 139 | 2087 | 00 | 12 | 183 | 1 | 411 | 00 |
| Sidell | Vermilion | Sat. | 73 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 86 | 14 | 878 | 55 | 6 | 10 | 250 | 00 | |
| Scottville | Macoupin | Sat. | 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 18 | 136 | 45 | 1 | 30 | 7 | 00 | |
| Beaumont | Greene | Mon. | 41 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 45 | 17 | 414 | 43 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| Onelda | Knox | Tues. | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 53 | 96 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| Illinois City | Rock Island | Sat. | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 118 | 85 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| Hickory Grove | Ogle | Thur. | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 11 | 444 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| *Prairie | Cook | Tues. | 76 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 13 | 587 | 15 | 10 | 94 | 1 | 470 | 00 |
| Hope | Perry | Thur. | 103 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 28 | 2495 | 53 | 25 | 115 | 6 | 460 | 00 |
| Carbondale | Jackson | Mon. | 60 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 72 | 121 | 708 | 72 | 15 | 39 | 1 | 117 | 00 |
| West Jersey | Stark | Fri. | 31 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 5 | 254 | 85 | 6 | 22 | 66 | 00 | |
| West Jersey | Edwards | Sat. | 45 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 111 | 330 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 45 | 00 | |
| Bone Gap | Edwards | Sat. | 45 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 111 | 330 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 45 | 00 | |
| Aledo | Mercer | Mon. | 55 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 25 | 411 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 96 | 00 | |
| Treasury | Champaign | Sat. | 92 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 76 | 17 | 738 | 50 | 4 | 11 | 44 | 00 | |
| Fernwood | Cook | Fri. | 45 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 96 | 1 | 5 | 1198 | 98 | 4 | 9 | 45 | 00 |
| Freeport | Stephenson | Mon. | 97 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 44 | 907 | 58 | 9 | 74 | 2 | 296 | 00 |
| Cook County | Cook | Wed. | 197 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 220 | 24 | 2263 | 81 | 21 | 119 | 378 | 00 | |
| Southern | Union | Wed. | 66 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 20 | 306 | 60 | 8 | 21 | 72 | 00 | |
| Williams | Jefferson | Sat. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 90 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Spring Garden | Morgan | Sat. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 90 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Jacksonville | Morgan | Mon. | 185 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 182 | 34 | 1913 | 50 | 33 | 130 | 19 | 514 | 50 |
| Wyoming | Stark | Tues. | 38 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 12 | 330 | 45 | 5 | 19 | 57 | 00 | |
| North Fork | Vermilion | Thur. | 36 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 11 | 206 | 81 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 00 | |
| Rossville | Cook | Tues. | 48 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 3 | 620 | 42 | 7 | 14 | 70 | 00 | |
| Maywood | Wayne | Tues. | 19 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 94 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Elroy | Stephenson | Sat. | 19 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 94 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Asbury | Wayne | Sat. | 23 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 11 | 69 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | |
| Long Prairie | Lawrence | Thur. | 77 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 80 | 117 | 582 | 85 | 5 | 27 | 81 | 00 | |
| Summer | Pulaski | Tues. | 32 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 114 | 569 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 35 | 00 | |
| Mound City | Johnson | Sat. | 50 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 10 | 389 | 55 | 4 | 25 | 75 | 00 | |
| Belknap | Johnson | Sat. | 50 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 10 | 389 | 55 | 4 | 25 | 75 | 00 | |
| Homer | Champaign | Fri. | 87 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 84 | 14 | 897 | 48 | 5 | 23 | 69 | 00 | |
| Farmers | Irroquois | Wed. | 48 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 20 | 475 | 08 | 2 | 11 | 33 | 00 | |
| Milford | Irroquois | Wed. | 48 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 20 | 475 | 08 | 2 | 11 | 33 | 00 | |
| Prairie View | Champaign | Sat. | 50 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 43 | 5 | 267 | 36 | 8 | 40 | 120 | 00 | |
| Forest | De Witt | Sat. | 25 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 16 | 457 | 81 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 51 | 00 |
| Wapella | Knox | Wed. | 34 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 11 | 148 | 40 | 3 | 12 | 36 | 00 | |
| Maquon | Knox | Wed. | 34 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 11 | 148 | 40 | 3 | 12 | 36 | 00 | |
| Morrison | Whiteside | Tues. | 140 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 174 | 1 | 140 | 63 | 2 | 128 | 384 | 00 | |
| Grove | Whiteside | Tues. | 140 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 174 | 1 | 140 | 63 | 2 | 128 | 384 | 00 | |
| Bunker Hill | Macoupin | Sat. | 49 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 411 | 15 | 9 | 90 | 270 | 00 | |
| Charter Oak | Macoupin | Sat. | 49 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 411 | 15 | 9 | 90 | 270 | 00 | |

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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '93. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | |
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| Ridgely | 259 | Warren | Jo Daviess | Tues. | 22 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 161 | 88 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 48 | 00 | |
| Coles County .. | 260 | Mattoon | Coles | Tues. | 122 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 190 | 58 | 1823 | 02 | 23 | 94 | 262 | 00 | 53 | 200 | 00 | 583 | 33 |
| Atlas | 261 | Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 235 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 251 | 2 | 1837 | 00 | 23 | 140 | 613 | 00 | 206 | 00 | 385 | 00 | |
| Pontiac | 262 | Pontiac | Livingston | Thur. | 100 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 101 | 339 | 379 | 35 | 15 | 65 | 315 | 00 | 75 | 170 | 00 | 507 | 75 |
| New Hope | 263 | Blandinsville .. | McDonough | Non. | 46 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 239 | 40 | 7 | 92 | 96 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 117 | 00 | |
| De So'o | 264 | De So'o | Jackson | Wed. | 54 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 8 | 496 | 52 | 10 | 67 | 201 | 00 | 200 | 00 | 301 | 00 | |
| Evergreen City .. | 265 | Bloomington .. | McLean | Thur. | 147 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 35 | 473 | 25 | 4 | 8 | 34 | 00 | 11 | 25 | 93 | 25 | |
| Stillman Valley .. | 266 | Stillman Valley .. | Ogle | Tues. | 51 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 4 | 313 | 74 | 24 | 2 | 72 | 00 | 69 | 50 | 147 | 50 | |
| Iris | 267 | Millersburg | Mercer | Sat. | 17 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 264 | 05 | 2 | 2 | 78 | 00 | 60 | 00 | 87 | 00 | |
| Rochester | 268 | Rochester | Sangamon | Sat. | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 491 | 50 | 6 | 24 | 63 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 49 | 00 | |
| Elmhurst | 269 | Elmhurst | Jersey | Sat. | 41 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 23 | 172 | 95 | 10 | 21 | 70 | 00 | 26 | 00 | 100 | 00 | |
| La Clyde | 270 | La Prairie | Adams | Tues. | 34 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 11 | 440 | 25 | 4 | 13 | 39 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 80 | 00 | |
| Fortschritt | 271 | Colehour | Cook | Tues. | 47 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 19 | 186 | 43 | 4 | 20 | 50 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 100 | 00 | |
| Spartan | 272 | East Paw Paw .. | DeKalb | Sat. | 19 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 407 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 00 | 3 | 00 | 3 | 00 | |
| Bible Grove | 273 | Bible Grove | Clay | Sat. | 31 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 105 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 11 | 00 | |
| Shelby | 274 | Noanwequa | Shelby | Thur. | 41 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 16 | 171 | 08 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 159 | 00 | |
| Grove City | 275 | Grove City | Christian | Sat. | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 9 | 408 | 88 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | 159 | 00 | 65 | 00 | |
| Milmine | 276 | Milmine | Piatt | Thur. | 18 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 1 | 737 | 10 | 4 | 53 | 159 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 13 | 00 | |
| Milton | 277 | Milton | Pike | Fri. | 59 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 153 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 00 | 19 | 00 | 65 | 00 | |
| Compromise | 278 | Gifford | Champaign | Sat. | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 153 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 00 | 19 | 00 | 61 | 00 | |
| Webber | 279 | Marlow | Jefferson | Sat. | 40 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 4 | 338 | 49 | 4 | 10 | 305 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 31 | 00 | |
| Ora | 280 | Ora | Jackson | Sat. | 222 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 237 | 11 | 2139 | 08 | 118 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 27 | 00 | |
| Wicker Park | 281 | Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 230 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 203 | 00 | |
| Bridgeport | 282 | Okawville | Washington | Sat. | 27 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 11 | 185 | 00 | 1 | 9 | 00 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 203 | 00 | |
| Wenona | 283 | Wenona | Marshall | Mon. | 26 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 114 | 06 | 4 | 9 | 108 | 00 | 5 | 00 | 203 | 00 | |
| Charity | 284 | Benton | Franklin | Thur. | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 6 | 391 | 60 | 4 | 66 | 180 | 50 | 5 | 00 | 203 | 00 | |
| Egypt Star | 285 | Red Bud | Randolph | Wed. | 46 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 22 | 521 | 30 | 6 | 55 | 15 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 35 | 50 | |
| Humboldt | 286 | Masconah | St. Clair | Mon. | 61 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 126 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 35 | 00 | |
| Liberty | 287 | Liberty | Adams | Mon. | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 21 | 126 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 35 | 00 | |
| Jackson Park | 288 | Chicago | Cook | Fri. | 78 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 115 | 30 | 1314 | 05 | 18 | 31 | 119 | 50 | 11 | 97 | 131 | 47 | |
| Arcola | 289 | Arcola | Douglas | Thur. | 95 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 27 | 338 | 81 | 10 | 38 | 114 | 00 | 30 | 00 | 144 | 00 | |
| Livingston | 290 | Fairbury | Livingston | Tues. | 50 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 32 | 881 | 30 | 12 | 20 | 60 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 75 | 00 | |
| Hiawatha | 291 | Anna | Union | Sat. | 99 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 124 | 381 | 50 | 8 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 83 | 00 | |
| Golconda | 292 | Golconda | Pope | Tues. | 39 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 658 | 62 | 8 | 9 | 37 | 00 | 12 | 75 | 90 | 00 | |
| Mendota | 293 | Mendota | LaSalle | Mon. | 37 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 13 | 397 | 75 | 4 | 15 | 45 | 00 | 6 | 35 | 139 | 75 | |
| Shabbona | 294 | Earlville | LaSalle | Tues. | 37 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 23 | 213 | 90 | 14 | 51 | 255 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 25 | 10 | |
| Western | 295 | Peoria | Peoria | Thur. | 94 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 101 | 35 | 770 | 69 | 14 | 51 | 255 | 00 | 13 | 00 | 100 | 00 | |

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| 296 | Cabery | Ford | Tues. | 35 | 9 | 6 | 38 | 4 | 333 | 00 | 2 | 22 | 44 | 00 | 6 | 20 | 50 | 20 | |
| 297 | Broton | Edgar | Sat. | 40 | 8 | 2 | 48 | 9 | 319 | 82 | 2 | 11 | 34 | 00 | 34 | 00 | 68 | 00 | |
| 298 | Tonica | LaSalle | Wed. | 42 | 1 | 5 | 95 | 2 | 5 | 898 | 25 | 14 | 282 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 422 | 88 | |
| 299 | Chicago | Cook | Thur. | 99 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 47 | 116 | 41 | 61 | 28 | 00 | 55 | 00 | 26 | 00 | |
| 300 | Mt. Zion | Macon | Sat. | 32 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 112 | 544 | 40 | 1 | 45 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 45 | 00 | |
| 301 | Wilmington | Will | Mon. | 16 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 201 | 54 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 00 | 36 | 13 | 110 | 00 | |
| 302 | Ashley | Washington | Tues. | 36 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 59 | 20 | 601 | 01 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 15 | 00 | 236 | 00 | |
| 303 | Anrora | Kane | Tues. | 63 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 218 | 40 | 7 | 44 | 176 | 00 | 200 | 00 | | |
| 304 | Coal Valley | Rock Island | Wed. | 109 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 110 | 40 | 1203 | 70 | 20 | 372 | 00 | 100 | 00 | | |
| 305 | Bloomington | McLean | Wed. | 33 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 323 | 266 | 00 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 00 | 6 | 00 | | |
| 306 | Washington | Tazewell | Thur. | 37 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 52 | 10 | 129 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 00 | 24 | 00 | | |
| 307 | Elkhart | Logan | Sat. | 43 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 10 | 136 | 46 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 00 | 10 | 00 | | |
| 308 | Green Valley | Tazewell | Sat. | 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 14 | 36 | 46 | 3 | 10 | 54 | 00 | 87 | 50 | | |
| 309 | Browning | Schnyler | Sat. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 512 | 70 | 6 | 18 | 88 | 00 | 5 | 00 | | |
| 310 | Nt. Sterling | Brown | Mon. | 24 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 41 | 19 | 300 | 02 | 12 | 22 | 88 | 00 | 5 | 00 | | |
| 311 | Eureka | Woodford | Thur. | 37 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 23 | 69 | 00 | 30 | 00 | | |
| 312 | Spauland | Marshall | Mon. | 36 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 21 | 318 | 48 | 19 | 29 | 57 | 00 | 57 | 00 | | |
| 313 | Enfield | White | Sat. | 35 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 25 | 475 | 56 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 00 | 105 | 00 | | |
| 314 | Maroa | Macon | Thur. | 95 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 97 | 17 | 337 | 78 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 00 | 14 | 60 | | |
| 315 | Macedonia | Hamilton | Sat. | 40 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 141 | 27 | 327 | 78 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 00 | 43 | 60 | |
| 316 | Tuscola | Donglas | Tues. | 88 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 103 | 1 | 29 | 1232 | 20 | 13 | 288 | 00 | 33 | 75 | |
| 317 | Butler | Montgomery | Sat. | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 69 | 41 | 1 | 10 | 36 | 00 | 10 | 00 | | |
| 318 | Niantic | Macon | Thur. | 36 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 31 | 17 | 157 | 97 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 00 | 70 | 36 | |
| 319 | Chicago | Cook | Wed. | 102 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 111 | 7 | 191 | 08 | 13 | 29 | 145 | 00 | 118 | 50 | | |
| 320 | Tremont | Tazewell | Wed. | 28 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 4 | 305 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 76 | 00 | 5 | 00 | | |
| 321 | Galena | Jo Daviess | Wed. | 103 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 37 | 35 | 21 | 185 | 14 | 00 | 4 | 35 | |
| 322 | Bushnell | McDonough | Tues. | 146 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 153 | 57 | 1772 | 47 | 9 | 131 | 655 | 00 | 160 | 00 | |
| 323 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | Tues. | 28 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 173 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 57 | 00 | 50 | 00 | | |
| 324 | Vernon | Marion | Thur. | 43 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 49 | 11 | 317 | 21 | 6 | 16 | 44 | 00 | 49 | 00 | |
| 325 | Edgar | Edgar | Sat. | 38 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 17 | 339 | 67 | 9 | 48 | 144 | 00 | 38 | 39 | |
| 326 | Ottawa | LaSalle | Wed. | 53 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 6 | 504 | 60 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 00 | 478 | 00 | |
| 327 | Blue Island | Cook | Thur. | 45 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 144 | 11 | 130 | 1540 | 22 | 18 | 438 | 00 | 522 | 50 | |
| 328 | Central Park | Cook | Tues. | 92 | 53 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 177 | 36 | 1475 | 71 | 29 | 180 | 901 | 00 | 3013 | 50 | |
| 329 | Chicago | Cook | Thur. | 177 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 93 | 1 | 5 | 862 | 60 | 12 | 36 | 180 | 00 | | |
| 330 | Moreland | Cook | Sat. | 78 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 155 | 3 | 8 | 2056 | 80 | 13 | 149 | 658 | 00 | 6 | 50 | |
| 331 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 129 | 32 | 5 | 8 | 48 | 17 | 339 | 67 | 9 | 48 | 144 | 00 | 252 | 97 | | |
| 332 | Nokomis | Montgomery | Tues. | 51 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 116 | 23 | 975 | 43 | 7 | 25 | 75 | 00 | 42 | 50 | |
| 333 | Champaign | Champaign | Thur. | 106 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 33 | 823 | 55 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 00 | 106 | 80 | |
| 334 | Puna | Christian | Tues. | 72 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 200 | 56 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 00 | 88 | 00 | |
| 335 | Lewistown | Fulton | Fri. | 47 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 102 | 2 | 623 | 55 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 00 | 62 | 00 | |
| 336 | Barry | Pike | Wed. | 98 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 72 | 37 | 571 | 95 | 6 | 11 | 55 | 00 | 750 | 00 | |
| 337 | Mason City | Mason | Thur. | 69 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 117 | 37 | 1236 | 50 | 21 | 94 | 427 | 00 | 1177 | 00 | |
| 338 | Belleville | St. Clair | Mon. | 118 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 4 | 114 | 38 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 00 | 31 | 00 | | |
| 339 | Bell Air | Crawford | Tues. | 23 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 16 | 263 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 00 | 50 | 00 | | |
| 340 | Vesta | Johnson | Fri. | 43 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 33 | 90 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 00 | 25 | 00 | 60 | 00 | |
| 341 | Ashland | Cass | Tues. | 84 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 23 | 498 | 35 | 9 | 25 | 75 | 00 | 17 | 73 | | |
| 342 | Carrollton | Greene | Fri. | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 23 | 498 | 35 | 9 | 25 | 75 | 00 | 50 | 00 | | |
| 343 | Dongola | Union | Tues. | 44 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 18 | 474 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 00 | 142 | 75 | |
| 344 | Bement | Platt | Fri. | 37 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 37 | 207 | 63 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 00 | 46 | 00 | | |
| 345 | Lincoln | Logan | Thur. | 70 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 79 | 123 | 910 | 75 | 9 | 53 | 1 | 53 | 00 | 360 | 03 |

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| Cerro Gordo.... | Cerro Gordo.... | Platt | 346 | 74 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 19 | 697 | 167 | 61 | 34 | 162 00 | 162 00 | 102 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 102 00 | |
| Neoga..... | Neoga..... | Cumberland | 347 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 368 | 48 | 1 | 29 | 87 00 | 87 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 117 00 | |
| Palmyra..... | Palmyra..... | Macoupin | 348 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 398 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 33 00 | |
| Sheldon..... | Sheldon..... | Iroquois | 349 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 48 | 379 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 60 00 | |
| CARLINVILLE..... | Carlinville..... | Macoupin | 350 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 48 | 27 | 407 | 00 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 71 00 | |
| Rockwood..... | Rockwood..... | Randolph | 351 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 73 | 30 | 3 | 12 | 39 00 | 39 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 93 00 | |
| ALBION..... | Albion..... | Edwards | 352 | 56 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 | 1 | 450 | 30 | 4 | 11 | 33 00 | 33 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 93 00 | |
| HOFENSE..... | Hofense..... | Cook | 353 | 63 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 22 | 501 | 70 | 37 | 3 | 185 00 | 185 00 | 188 30 | 188 30 | 188 30 | 390 00 | |
| ROSEDALE..... | Rosedale..... | Cook | 354 | 65 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 666 | 17 | 5 | 57 | 171 00 | 171 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 198 00 | |
| TOLEDO..... | Toledo..... | Marion | 355 | 59 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 18 | 386 | 73 | 3 | 22 | 88 00 | 88 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 148 00 | |
| LYNNVILLE..... | Lynnville..... | Cumberland | 356 | 60 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 23 | 506 | 53 | 8 | 29 | 114 00 | 114 00 | 16 00 | 16 00 | 16 00 | 166 00 | |
| GEM CITY..... | Gem City..... | Morgan | 357 | 74 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 96 | 11 | 805 | 65 | 10 | 29 | 145 00 | 145 00 | 55 50 | 55 50 | 55 50 | 205 50 | |
| GUTHRIE..... | Guthrie..... | Adams | 358 | 38 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 4 | 270 | 85 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 31 00 | 31 00 | 31 00 | 63 00 | |
| Elliott..... | Elliott..... | Ford | 359 | 55 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 7 | 373 | 55 | 6 | 28 | 112 00 | 112 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 137 00 | |
| Cary..... | Cary..... | McHenry | 360 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 | 999 | 40 | 7 | 4 | 72 00 | 72 00 | 7 90 | 7 90 | 7 90 | 119 90 | |
| John Erickson..... | John Erickson..... | Cook | 361 | 63 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 183 | 20 | 2210 | 50 | 12 | 121 | 479 00 | 479 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 881 90 | |
| Congress..... | Congress..... | Cook | 362 | 170 | 32 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 151 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 | |
| Williamsville..... | Williamsville..... | Sangamon | 363 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 13 | 267 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 45 00 | 45 00 | 27 70 | 27 70 | 27 70 | 97 70 | |
| Mizpah..... | Mizpah..... | Champaign | 364 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 34 | 1228 | 29 | 13 | 108 | 541 00 | 541 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 600 00 | |
| ADAMS..... | Adams..... | Adams | 365 | 99 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 8 | 283 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | |
| Brighton..... | Brighton..... | Macoupin | 366 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 108 | 1 | 1126 | 25 | 9 | 27 | 135 00 | 135 00 | 37 50 | 37 50 | 37 50 | 172 50 | |
| Freedom..... | Freedom..... | Cook | 367 | 70 | 40 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 114 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 42 00 | |
| Athensville..... | Athensville..... | Greene | 368 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 98 | 124 | 1186 | 15 | 93 | 121 | 403 50 | 403 50 | 22 00 | 22 00 | 22 00 | 460 50 | |
| Enterprise..... | Enterprise..... | St. Clair | 369 | 95 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 16 | 244 | 95 | 5 | 17 | 51 00 | 51 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 56 00 | |
| Yates City..... | Yates City..... | Knox | 370 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 10 | 222 | 95 | 2 | 4 | 18 00 | 18 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 23 00 | |
| Bardolph..... | Bardolph..... | McDonough | 371 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 16 | 244 | 95 | 5 | 17 | 51 00 | 51 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 56 00 | |
| Ezel..... | Ezel..... | Stephenson | 372 | 75 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 27 | 634 | 13 | 5 | 31 | 93 00 | 93 00 | 64 00 | 64 00 | 64 00 | 187 00 | |
| J. R. Scroggs..... | J. R. Scroggs..... | Adams | 373 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 138 | 129 | 1387 | 70 | 95 | 104 | 590 00 | 590 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 677 10 | |
| Golden Rule..... | Golden Rule..... | East St. Louis | 374 | 143 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 10 | 234 | 26 | 5 | 13 | 39 00 | 39 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 39 00 | |
| Eldorado..... | Eldorado..... | St. Clair | 375 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 105 | 05 | 1 | 1 | 40 00 | 40 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 | |
| Davis..... | Davis..... | Saline | 376 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 126 | 569 | 80 | 3 | 10 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 | 57 00 | |
| Minonk..... | Minonk..... | Woodford | 377 | 53 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 4 | 478 | 30 | 4 | 26 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 23 85 | 23 85 | 23 85 | 46 00 | |
| Spring Valley..... | Spring Valley..... | Bureau | 378 | 43 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 6 | 544 | 52 | 11 | 48 | 188 50 | 188 50 | 43 35 | 43 35 | 43 35 | 231 85 | |
| Good Will..... | Good Will..... | Livingston | 379 | 32 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 423 | 65 | 4 | 5 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | |
| Guttenberg..... | Guttenberg..... | Forrest | 380 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 10 | 231 | 63 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 29 00 | |
| Irvington..... | Irvington..... | Bureau | 381 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 10 | 231 | 63 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 29 00 | |
| Ipava..... | Ipava..... | Fulton | 382 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 4 | 142 | 05 | 4 | 7 | 18 20 | 18 20 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 23 20 | |

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| Tennessee. | 520 | Tennessee | McDonough. | Sat. | 41 11 | | | | | | | | 1 | 51 | 10 | 543 95 | 4 | 14 | 42 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 95 | 78 05 |
| Silver Link. | 521 | Chicago. | Cook | Mon. | 153 14 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 16 | | | | 151 | 222 | 10 | 137 75 | 9 | 66 | 330 00 | ... | ... | 15 00 | ... | 345 00 |
| Woodlawn. | 522 | Woodlawn. | Jefferson. | Thur. | 9 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 92 39 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 50 |
| Marietta. | 523 | Marietta | Fulton. | Fri. | 39 7 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 19 | | | | 44 | 6 | 3 | 751 63 | 1 | ... | 4 25 | ... | 18 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| Progress. | 524 | Chicago. | Cook | Wed. | 159 13 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 152 | 25 | 1293 03 | 17 | 95 | 3 | 475 00 | 100 00 | 138 00 | ... | 377 70 | 1090 70 |
| Kenwood. | 525 | Chicago. | Cook | Sat. | 96 26 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | | | 120 | 6 | 1920 87 | 6 | 8 | 31 00 | ... | 20 00 | ... | ... | ... | 51 00 |
| Alexis. | 526 | Alexis. | Warren | Thur | 51 10 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | 58 | 15 | 388 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 00 |
| Ewing. | 527 | Ewing College. | Franklin. | Sat. | 20 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 18 | 12 | 83 91 | 4 | 10 | 30 00 | ... | ... | 5 00 | ... | ... | 38 00 |
| Goreville. | 528 | Goreville. | Johnson. | Sat. | 37 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 37 | 6 | 21 24 | ... | ... | 33 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mahomet. | 529 | Mahomet. | Champaign. | Tues. | 31 7 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 36 | 3 | 324 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 00 |
| Brookville. | 530 | Brookville. | Ogle | Sat. | 15 | | | | | 2 | | | | 13 | 11 | 74 95 | ... | ... | 250 00 | ... | ... | 45 50 | ... | 443 50 | |
| Eintracht. | 531 | Chicago. | Cook | Wed. | 71 9 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | | | 77 | 24 | 892 45 | 10 | 50 | 335 00 | 10 00 | 26 25 | ... | ... | 371 25 | |
| *Rochambeau | 532 | Chicago. | Cook | Sat. | 64 3 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 65 | 20 | 524 20 | 12 | 64 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sato. | 533 | Sato. | Jackson | Thur. | 35 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 32 | 19 | 218 15 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | ... | ... | 5 00 | ... | ... | 8 00 |
| Virden. | 534 | Virden. | Macoupin | Tues. | 17 15 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | | 30 | 1 | 335 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marblehead. | 535 | Marblehead. | Adams | Sat. | 17 8 | | | | 2 | 5 | | | | 40 | 12 | 305 00 | 4 | 3 | 6 00 | ... | ... | 10 00 | ... | ... | 16 00 |
| Venus. | 536 | Hollowayville. | Bureau | Sat. | 40 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | | | 50 | 17 | 352 00 | 8 | 7 | 15 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 00 |
| Roseville. | 537 | Roseville. | Warren | Wed. | 49 6 | | | | 2 | 7 | | | | 33 | 13 | 186 70 | 2 | 3 | 21 10 | ... | ... | 16 00 | ... | ... | 37 10 |
| Catlin. | 538 | Catlin. | Vermilion | Fri. | 21 | | | | | | | | | 23 | 13 | 186 70 | 2 | 3 | 19 00 | ... | ... | 20 00 | ... | ... | 32 00 |
| New Baden. | 539 | New Baden. | Clinton | Sat. | 21 2 | | | | | | | | | 98 | 5 | 1056 85 | 7 | 13 | 63 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 00 |
| Good Samaritan. | 540 | Chicago. | Cook | Sat. | 49 50 | | | | | | | | | 80 | 22 | 637 82 | 8 | 35 | 105 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 206 75 |
| Christian. | 541 | Christman. | Edgar | Wed. | 71 11 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | | | | 87 | 218 | 1500 15 | 11 | 115 | 345 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 00 |
| Gibson. | 542 | Gibson City | Ford | Fri. | 60 32 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | | | | 87 | 218 | 1500 15 | 11 | 115 | 345 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57 00 |
| Anburn. | 543 | Anburn | Sangamon | Sat. | 239 5 | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | 225 | 23 | 350 05 | 7 | 22 | 66 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 432 00 |
| Northern Light. | 544 | Chicago. | Cook | Sat. | 50 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 225 | 23 | 1404 75 | 30 | 132 | 1 | 886 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 152 40 |
| Oakland. | 545 | Oakland. | Coles | Fri. | 81 7 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | | | | 83 | 14 | 353 65 | 9 | 21 | 69 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1016 50 |
| Washington. | 546 | Washington. | Woodford | Sat. | 26 2 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | | | 25 | 10 | 165 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 00 |
| Alhambra. | 547 | Alhambra. | Madison | Thur. | 34 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 25 | 10 | 165 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 40 |
| Cowden. | 548 | Cowden | Shelby | Sat. | 15 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 25 | 10 | 165 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 00 |
| KAULBACH. | 549 | Champaign | Champaign | Tues. | 34 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 18 | 8 | 82 04 | 3 | 12 | 36 00 | ... | ... | 1 50 | ... | ... | 7 50 |
| Industrial. | 550 | Barclay | Champaign | Wed | 45 7 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | | 18 | 8 | 82 04 | 3 | 12 | 36 00 | ... | ... | 49 86 | ... | ... | 89 86 |
| Vera. | 551 | Independence. | Sangamon | Sat. | 44 18 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | | 60 | 5 | 7 627 60 | 6 | 21 | 84 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84 00 |
| Sciota. | 552 | Sciota. | Saline | Sat. | 11 9 | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | 60 | 2 | 202 05 | 3 | 3 | 9 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 00 |
| Castleton. | 553 | Castleton. | McDonough. | Sat. | 45 16 | 1 | 4 | | 3 | 3 | | | | 60 | 2 | 212 07 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 00 |
| Lily. | 554 | Hopper's Mills. | Stark | Mon. | 30 3 | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | 33 | 7 | 214 75 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | ... | ... | 2 00 | ... | ... | 8 00 |
| Clinton. | 555 | Hoppon's Mills. | Henderson | Wed. | 18 8 | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | 38 | 1 | 305 71 | 3 | 8 | 5 00 | ... | ... | 10 00 | ... | ... | 15 00 |
| Louisville. | 556 | Louisville. | Clinton | Tues. | 46 5 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 28 | 1 | 476 75 | 7 | 22 | 105 00 | ... | ... | 5 00 | ... | ... | 160 00 |
| | | | Clay | Mon. | 46 17 | | | | | | | | | 63 | 2 | 822 95 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 00 |

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| Kenney..... | 557 Kenney..... | DeWitt | Wed. | 48 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 48 | 9 | 580 | 57 | 5 | 29 | 87 | 00 | 73 | 60 | 160 | 60 |
| Wayne City..... | 558 Wayne City..... | Wayne | Thur. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 12 | 100 | 56 | 10 | 17 | 51 | 00 | | 51 | 00 | | |
| Gratful..... | 559 Pesotum..... | Champaign | Sat. | 52 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 50 | 10 | 300 | 90 | 9 | 40 | 120 | 00 | ..... | 28 | 75 | | |
| Neposet..... | 560 Neposet..... | Bureau | Fri. | 30 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 12 | 225 | 94 | 5 | 16 | 51 | 00 | ..... | 3 | 00 | | |
| John G. Potts..... | 561 Chicago..... | Cook | Tues. | 58 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 62 | 14 | 536 | 10 | 10 | 33 | 165 | 00 | ..... | 102 | 50 | | |
| Vandalia..... | 562 Vandalia..... | Fayette | Wed. | 52 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 625 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | ..... | 3 | 00 | | |
| Lecture..... | 563 Vermilion..... | Edgar | Sat. | 46 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 17 | 262 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 25 | 00 | ..... | 28 | 00 | | |
| Oakwood..... | 564 Oakwood..... | Vermilion | Sat. | 26 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 17 | 535 | 70 | 9 | 33 | 99 | 00 | ..... | 99 | 00 | | |
| Pellsville..... | 565 Rankin..... | Vermilion | Fri. | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 13 | 107 | 80 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 00 | ..... | 6 | 00 | | |
| Dakota..... | 566 Dakota..... | Stephenson | Sat. | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 15 | 893 | 40 | 6 | 20 | 60 | 00 | ..... | 10 | 00 | | |
| Aurora..... | 567 Millstadt..... | St. Clair | Tues. | 49 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 197 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | ..... | 3 | 00 | | |
| Dexter..... | 568 Norris City..... | White | Tues. | 46 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 49 | 13 | 230 | 54 | 6 | 17 | 35 | 00 | ..... | 40 | 00 | | |
| Kosuth..... | 569 Chicago..... | Cook | Wed. | 65 | 32 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 107 | 4 | 1022 | 45 | 1 | 26 | 130 | 00 | ..... | 27 | 00 | | |
| Arrowsmith..... | 570 Arrowsmith..... | McLean | Wed. | 19 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 157 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 00 | ..... | 28 | 25 | | |
| Undine..... | 571 Undine..... | McLean | Wed. | 19 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 157 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 00 | ..... | 28 | 25 | | |
| Hinesboro..... | 572 Hinesboro..... | Douglas | Sat. | 41 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 17 | 302 | 71 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 00 | ..... | 42 | 03 | | |
| Gem..... | 573 Whitefield..... | Bureau | Thur. | 38 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 302 | 71 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 00 | ..... | 42 | 03 | | |
| Badger Spring..... | 573 Shannon..... | Carroll | Thur. | 37 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 1240 | 91 | 2 | 4 | 70 | 00 | ..... | 30 | 00 | | |
| Wahalla..... | 574 Blue Island..... | Cook | Sat. | 37 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 14 | 1240 | 91 | 2 | 4 | 70 | 00 | ..... | 40 | 00 | | |
| Buda..... | 575 Buda..... | Bureau | Thur. | 51 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 61 | 15 | 437 | 02 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 27 | 00 | | 1 | 00 | |
| Fidelity..... | 576 Windsor..... | Shelby | Sat. | 75 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 125 | 532 | 70 | 8 | 19 | 57 | 00 | ..... | 5 | 00 | | |
| Nonmouth..... | 577 Nonmouth..... | Warren | Fri. | 123 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 131 | 130 | 177 | 40 | 20 | 118 | 590 | 00 | ..... | 60 | 00 | | |
| Victor..... | 578 Grand Ridge..... | LaSalle | Fri. | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 118 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 98 | 00 | ..... | 98 | 00 | | |
| Bradford..... | 579 Bradford..... | Stark | Fri. | 54 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 50 | 14 | 389 | 03 | 7 | 33 | 60 | 00 | ..... | 25 | 00 | | |
| Ashtum..... | 580 Ashkum..... | Iroquois | Wed. | 21 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 283 | 42 | 1 | 20 | 60 | 00 | ..... | 25 | 00 | | |
| Evergreen..... | 581 Lick Creek..... | Union | Fri. | 52 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 13 | 270 | 55 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 42 | 00 | | 25 | 00 | |
| Oak Grove..... | 582 Parrish..... | Franklin | Sat. | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 64 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 00 | ..... | 17 | 00 | | |
| Swedish Olive..... | 583 Moline..... | Rock Island | Mon. | 96 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 25 | 1602 | 07 | 13 | 65 | 265 | 00 | ..... | 20 | 00 | | |
| Linne..... | 584 Chicago..... | Cook | Wed. | 46 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 927 | 06 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 60 | 00 | | 23 | 00 | |
| Hernon..... | 585 Hernon..... | Knox | Sat. | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 221 | 60 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 00 | ..... | 83 | 00 | | |
| River..... | 586 Iroquois..... | Iroquois | Tues. | 36 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 34 | 113 | 132 | 19 | 2 | 14 | 49 | 00 | ..... | 33 | 00 | | |
| Perseverance..... | 587 Chicago..... | Cook | Tues. | 79 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 71 | 14 | 1386 | 64 | 13 | 75 | 375 | 00 | ..... | 47 | 50 | | |
| New Athens..... | 588 New Athens..... | St. Clair | Sat. | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 10 | 314 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 00 | ..... | 33 | 48 | | |
| Brothers..... | 589 Mansfield..... | Platt | Sat. | 61 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 53 | 17 | 435 | 66 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 00 | ..... | 8 | 00 | | |
| Advance..... | 590 Rock Falls..... | Whiteside | Wed. | 61 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 21 | 536 | 84 | 11 | 34 | 102 | 00 | ..... | 25 | 00 | | |
| Biggsville..... | 591 Biggsville..... | Henderson | Thur. | 28 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 9 | 335 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 00 | ..... | 112 | 00 | | |
| Fraternal..... | 592 St. Jacob..... | Madison | Tues. | 42 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 17 | 264 | 73 | 1 | 42 | 168 | 00 | ..... | 20 | 00 | | |
| Lorington..... | 593 Lorington..... | Montrie | Wed. | 43 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 18 | 3909 | 97 | 4 | 26 | 98 | 00 | ..... | 59 | 25 | | |
| Rinard..... | 594 Rinard..... | Wayne | Wed. | 43 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 470 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 00 | ..... | 30 | 00 | | |
| Blue Mound..... | 595 Blue Mound..... | Macon | Thur. | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 195 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 00 | ..... | 12 | 00 | | |
| Kemper..... | 596 Kemper..... | Jersey | Sat. | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 14 | 192 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 00 | ..... | 4 | 00 | | |
| Seymour..... | 597 Seymour..... | Champaign | Sat. | 25 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 100 | 55 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 00 | ..... | 3 | 00 | | |
| Wataga..... | 598 Wataga..... | Knox | Sat. | 23 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 46 | 04 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 00 | ..... | 15 | 00 | | |
| Arel..... | 599 Cisco..... | Platt | Mon. | 38 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 21 | 556 | 55 | 4 | 16 | 48 | 00 | ..... | 48 | 00 | | |
| Dove..... | 600 Warrensburg..... | Macon | Tues. | 33 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 15 | 624 | 48 | 4 | 13 | 39 | 00 | ..... | 53 | 00 | | |
| Loyal..... | 601 Chicago..... | Cook | Sat. | 27 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 8 | 530 | 00 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 105 | 50 | | |
| Streator..... | 602 Streator..... | LaSalle | Mon. | 89 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 91 | 26 | 953 | 25 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 00 | ..... | 70 | 50 | | |
| Centennial..... | 603 Papineau..... | Iroquois | Sat. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 123 | 03 | 3 | 12 | 36 | 00 | ..... | 10 | 00 | | |
| Timothy..... | 604 Timothy..... | Cumberland | Wed. | 23 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 388 | 05 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 00 | | |
| Bluff..... | 605 Cook's Mills..... | Coles | Sat. | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 15 | 102 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 00 | | 9 | 00 | | |
| Malta..... | 606 Malta..... | DeKalb | Tues. | 35 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 18 | 169 | 25 | 4 | 35 | 9 | 00 | | 49 | 08 | | |

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| Standard | 607 | Crecent City | Iroquois | Sat. | 33 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 31 | 121 | 22 | 191 04 | 112 00 | 32 | | | | | | | 112 00 |
| Ucal. | 608 | Rock Island | Rock Island | Thur. | 94 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | 102 | 1 | 23 | 457 80 | 42 00 | 35 | | | | | | | 84 00 |
| Charleston | 609 | Charleston | Coles | Fri. | 107 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | 119 | 13 | 922 15 | 105 00 | 8 | 14 | | | | | 100 00 | 205 00 | |
| ARMINIA | 610 | Pana | Christian | Fri. | 34 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 32 | 1 | 13 | 191 70 | 131 00 | 67 | 10 | | | | 5 00 | | 136 00 |
| Tunnel Hill | 611 | Tunnel Hill | Johnson | Fri. | 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 33 | 1 | 9 | 116 05 | 15 00 | 3 | 10 | | | | | | 15 00 |
| Herscher | 612 | Herscher | Kankakee | Sat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peabody | 613 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 226 | 53 | 10 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 3 | | | 248 | 22 | 1158 60 | 245 00 | 2 | 49 | | | | | | 353 00 | |
| Grandview | 614 | Grandview | Edgar | Sat. | 40 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 | 41 | 14 | 230 32 | 36 00 | 5 | 12 | | | | | | 116 85 |
| Eddyville | 615 | Eddyville | Pope | Sat. | 25 | 3 | 6 | | | | 8 | 1 | | | 25 | 13 | 135 92 | 66 00 | 22 | 22 | | | | | | 31 50 | |
| Terre Haute | 616 | Terre Haute | Henderson | Mon. | 58 | 8 | | | | | 4 | | | | 61 | 2 | 19 | 571 75 | 43 00 | 6 | 11 | | | | | | 33 00 |
| Hurricane | 617 | New Columbia | Massac | Fri. | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | 45 | 1 | 17 | 252 18 | 39 00 | 15 | 4 | | | | | | 69 66 |
| Beacon | 618 | Cornell | Livingston | Wed. | 28 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 43 | 4 | 10 | 358 43 | 33 00 | 11 | | | | | | | 33 00 |
| Althea | 619 | Egira | Kane | Thur. | | | | | | | | | | | 37 | 1 | 1 | 744 84 | | | | | | | | | |
| North Star | 620 | Toga | Hancock | Thur. | 17 | 30 | | | | | | | | | 33 | 11 | 519 35 | 5 00 | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 00 |
| Pellonia | 621 | Pellonia | Massac | Sat. | 27 | 10 | 3 | | | | 7 | | | | 35 | 18 | 180 39 | 21 00 | 4 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | 47 00 |
| Marissa | 622 | Marissa | St. Clair | Thur. | 35 | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 7 | 227 35 | 186 00 | 5 | 62 | | | | | 13 75 | 13 75 | |
| Hunt City | 623 | Hunt City | Jasper | Sat. | 26 | 5 | 2 | | | | 4 | | | | 58 | 15 | 370 55 | 69 00 | 2 | | | | | | | | 186 00 |
| Port Byron | 624 | Port Byron | Rock Island | Mon. | 51 | 9 | | | | | | | | | 35 | 11 | 201 15 | 69 00 | 21 | | | | | | | | 69 00 |
| New Burnside | 625 | New Burnside | Johnson | Mon. | 29 | 9 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | | 38 | 2 | 684 25 | 170 00 | 1 | | | | | | | | 85 00 |
| Chicago He'gts | 626 | Chicago He'gts | Cook | Thur. | 29 | 10 | | | | | 1 | | | | 38 | 2 | 119 17 | 30 00 | 1 | | | | | | | | 30 00 |
| North Henderson | 627 | Ohio | Bureau | Thur. | 22 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | 18 | 7 | 131 24 | 37 00 | 5 | | | | | | | | 227 00 |
| North Henderson | 628 | N'th Henderson | Mercer | Sat. | 32 | 5 | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | 32 | 10 | 141 23 | 32 00 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | | 50 00 |
| Victoria | 629 | Victoria | Knox | Sat. | 27 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 27 | 22 | 1287 50 | 372 00 | 62 | | | | | | 20 00 | 695 00 | |
| Palacky | 630 | Chicago | Cook | Thur. | 122 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 30 | 13 | 135 80 | 15 00 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | 15 00 |
| Edinburg | 631 | Edinburg | Christian | Sat. | 27 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 31 | 2 | 1 | 574 50 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grape Creek | 632 | Grape Creek | Vermilion | Wed. | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 80 | 16 | 219 83 | 3 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grape Creek | 633 | Kansas | Edgar | Fri. | 74 | 7 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 36 00 | | | | | | | | 51 00 |
| Farina | 634 | Farina | Fayette | Tues. | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | 5 | 556 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neacale | 635 | Neacale | Edgar | Tues. | 934 | | | | | | | | | | 67 | 1 | 15 | 855 56 | 11 52 | | | | | | | | 268 00 |
| Prospect | 636 | Humboldt. | Coles | Sat. | 71 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | 39 | 2 | 8 | 411 90 | | | | | | | | | 9 00 |
| Sweden | 637 | Cable | Mercer | Wed. | 17 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 156 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Viola | 638 | Minier. | Tazewell. | Sat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton Park | 639 | Chicago. | Cook | Mon. | 153 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 4 | | | | 138 | 2 | 12 | 1617 29 | 16 32 | 4 | | | | | | | 1157 64 |
| Wilton | 640 | Wilton Center. | Will | Sat. | 42 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 45 | 34 | 240 69 | 12 44 | | | | | | | | | 132 00 |
| Loraine | 641 | Loraine | Adams | Sat. | 42 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 36 | 1 | 16 | 214 45 | 25 55 | 220 00 | | | | | | | 280 80 |
| Burton | 642 | Burton | Adams | Sat. | 29 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 40 | 13 | 593 63 | 6 16 | | | | | | | | | 15 00 |
| Elco | 643 | Elco | Alexander | Sat. | 34 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | | 32 | 11 | 189 77 | 2 1 | | | | | | | | | 23 00 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS—Continued.

| Name of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | No. of Members March 31, 1892. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Withdrawn by Card | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers March 31, '93. | Rejected. | Past Grands. | Total Revenue. | Brothers Relieved. | Weeks Benefits Pd. | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | |
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| Inka..... | 694 Inka..... | Marion. | Wed. | 33 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 28 | 13 | 170 35 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 27 00 | 3 50 | 30 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Stonington..... | 695 Stonington..... | Christian. | Wed. | 23 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 8 | 52 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | .. | 3 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| South Chicago..... | 696 South Chicago..... | Cook..... | Thur. | 135 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 18 | 1772 86 | 20 | 81 | 1 | 339 00 | 117 00 | 123 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Montebello..... | 697 Hamilton..... | Hancock..... | Sat. | 82 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 22 | 824 57 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 59 00 | 2 00 | 60 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| James A. Garfield..... | 698 Chicago..... | Cook..... | Sat. | 101 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 102 | 8 | 831 30 | 4 | 56 | 1 | 280 00 | 85 00 | 121 90 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Norden..... | 699 Forsyth..... | Cook..... | Fri. | 172 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 179 | 17 | 2218 42 | 22 | 131 | 5 | 786 00 | 249 53 | 579 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Forsyth..... | 700 Nunda..... | MacHenry | Sat. | 25 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 9 | 143 90 | 4 | 47 | 1 | 100 00 | 72 75 | 379 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Nunda..... | 701 Nunda..... | MacHenry | Thur. | 33 | 8 | 2 | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 9 | 255 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 33 00 | .. | 109 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Scott..... | 702 Bluffs..... | Scott..... | Sat. | 42 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 9 | 255 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 33 00 | .. | 109 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Carterville..... | 703 Carterville..... | Williamson | Fri. | 91 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 84 | 15 | 649 78 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 54 00 | 10 00 | 48 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Fisher..... | 704 Fisher..... | Champaign. | Sat. | 68 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 13 | 555 27 | 6 | 68 | 1 | 204 00 | .. | 33 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Payson..... | 705 Strawn..... | Livingston. | Thur. | 10 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 7 | 185 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Harvel..... | 706 Harvel..... | Montgomery. | Thur. | 33 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 1 | 374 15 | 6 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 75 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Acme..... | 707 Mt. Olive..... | Macoupin. | Tues. | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 7 | 72 02 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 254 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Palatine..... | 708 Palatine..... | Cook..... | Wed. | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 7 | 197 90 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Owaneco..... | 709 Owaneco..... | Christian | Fri. | 19 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 13 | 112 68 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Walnut Hill..... | 710 Walnut Hill..... | Marion. | Sat. | 35 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 12 | 386 00 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 135 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Woodson..... | 711 Woodson..... | Morgan. | Mon. | 66 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 12 | 386 00 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 135 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Clear Creek..... | 712 Trilla..... | Coles..... | Thur. | 13 | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 7 | 365 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Clarksville..... | 713 Dalson..... | Clark..... | Sat. | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 13 | 132 35 | 8 | 19 | 57 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Colchester..... | 714 Colchester..... | McDonough. | Mon. | 136 | 20 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 153 | 2 | 173 25 | 22 | 193 | 796 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Marlin..... | 715 Colfax..... | McLean..... | Thur. | 40 | 5 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 2 | 225 25 | 18 | .. | 56 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Pullman..... | 716 Pullman..... | Cook..... | Mon. | 97 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 17 | 244 90 | 12 | 55 | 344 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Deering..... | 717 Chicago..... | Kane..... | Wed. | 86 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 15 | 781 60 | 11 | 32 | 158 | 00 | 198 | 00 | 70 50 | 158 | 00 | 158 | 00 |
| Rock City..... | 718 Patavia..... | Madison..... | Tues. | 78 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 90 | 18 | 863 35 | 10 | 38 | 188 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Venice..... | 719 Venice..... | Madison..... | Mon. | 30 | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 1 | 484 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Argenta..... | 720 Argenta..... | MacHenry | Sat. | 68 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 66 | 110 | 931 89 | 12 | 30 | 90 | 00 | 5 00 | 60 00 | 220 | 91 | 220 | 91 | |
| Essex..... | 721 Essex..... | Kankakee. | Sat. | 52 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 2 | 530 65 | 7 | 17 | 68 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Hyde Park..... | 722 Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed. | 106 | 8 | 4 | 2 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 3 | 147 10 | 10 | 10 | 192 | 00 | 10 00 | 222 00 | 429 | 04 | 429 | 04 | |
| Lake..... | 723 Antioch..... | Lake..... | Sat. | 34 | 5 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 14 | 157 26 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Oil City..... | 724 Litchfield..... | Montgomery. | Wed. | 59 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 75 | 20 | 814 63 | 7 | 33 | 170 | 00 | 63 | 00 | 55 00 | 288 | 00 | 55 00 | |
| Hume..... | 725 Hume..... | Edgar..... | Sat. | 62 | 2 | 1 | 16 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 11 | 449 83 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 00 | 2 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Table Grove..... | 726 Table Grove..... | Fulton..... | Wed. | 22 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Modesto..... | 727 Modesto..... | Macoupin. | Mon. | 18 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sannemin..... | 728 Sannemin..... | Livingston. | Wed. | 30 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 11 | 250 41 | 1 | 25 | 75 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Irving..... | 729 Irving..... | Montgomery. | Sat. | 30 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 11 | 159 82 | 2 | 13 | 29 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hampshire..... | 730 Hampshire..... | Kane..... | Mon. | 30 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 10 | 210 75 | 5 | 40 | 120 | 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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| Stonefort..... | Saline..... | Sat..... | 71 17 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 80 | 10 | 497 29 | 6 | 53 | 159 00 | 10 00 | 30 00 | 199 00 |
| South Star..... | Wabash..... | Sat..... | 14 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 64 50 | 2 | 6 | 18 00 | 20 00 | 38 00 | 38 00 |
| Columbian..... | Ford..... | Sat..... | 40 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 16 | 491 30 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | 30 00 | 36 00 | 36 00 |
| London..... | Fulton..... | Mon..... | 63 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 67 | 16 | 527 45 | 1 | 40 | 120 00 | 55 00 | 60 00 | 235 00 |
| Bethalto..... | Madison..... | Tues..... | 31 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 12 | 259 86 | 4 | 6 | 18 00 | 5 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Lowman..... | Saline..... | Sat..... | 37 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 12 | 259 86 | 4 | 6 | 18 00 | 5 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Otego..... | Fayette..... | Wed..... | 22 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 58 00 | 1 | 4 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 |
| Sadorus..... | Champaign..... | Clo..... | 22 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 58 00 | 1 | 4 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 | 13 00 |
| Sandwich..... | Pilot..... | Fri..... | 27 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 311 23 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Deland..... | LaSalle..... | Thur..... | 55 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 61 | 11 | 114 10 | 4 | 18 | 72 00 | 5 00 | 77 00 | 77 00 |
| Ransom..... | Douglas..... | Wed..... | 31 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 5 | 93 03 | 2 | 6 | 18 00 | 5 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Arthur..... | Schuyler..... | Thur..... | 31 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 13 | 160 50 | 1 | 1 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Cyclone..... | Jasper..... | Sat..... | 31 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 13 | 160 50 | 1 | 1 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Rose Hill..... | McLean..... | Wed..... | 56 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 11 | 532 30 | 7 | 49 | 147 00 | 103 90 | 270 90 | 270 90 |
| J. G. Rogers..... | Chicago..... | Sat..... | 72 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 72 | 15 | 472 05 | 5 | 19 | 57 00 | 1 25 | 57 00 | 57 00 |
| Mount Hope..... | McLean..... | Sat..... | 72 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 72 | 15 | 472 05 | 5 | 19 | 57 00 | 1 25 | 57 00 | 57 00 |
| Cass..... | Clark..... | Sat..... | 39 19 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 14 | 661 44 | 4 | 40 | 130 00 | 20 00 | 140 00 | 140 00 |
| Crossville..... | White..... | Wed..... | 39 19 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 14 | 661 44 | 4 | 40 | 130 00 | 20 00 | 140 00 | 140 00 |
| Bethany..... | Moultrie..... | Mon..... | 39 19 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 14 | 661 44 | 4 | 40 | 130 00 | 20 00 | 140 00 | 140 00 |
| Downer's Grove..... | DuPage..... | Sat..... | 39 19 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 14 | 661 44 | 4 | 40 | 130 00 | 20 00 | 140 00 | 140 00 |
| Iron Link..... | Cook..... | Wed..... | 31 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 8 | 321 63 | 10 | 31 | 153 00 | 20 00 | 173 00 | 173 00 |
| Good Faith..... | Fulton..... | Wed..... | 81 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 90 | 12 | 677 69 | 5 | 19 | 57 00 | 15 73 | 72 73 | 72 73 |
| Hettick..... | Macoupin..... | Thur..... | 30 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 35 | 9 | 324 00 | 6 | 59 | 177 00 | 130 00 | 307 00 | 307 00 |
| Janesville..... | Coles..... | Fri..... | 36 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 9 | 191 25 | 2 | 12 | 50 60 | 1 30 | 51 90 | 51 90 |
| Phoenix..... | Cook..... | Sat..... | 36 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 9 | 191 25 | 2 | 12 | 50 60 | 1 30 | 51 90 | 51 90 |
| Kerner..... | Cook..... | Fri..... | 51 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 9 | 505 15 | 8 | 11 | 31 00 | 3 00 | 31 00 | 31 00 |
| Kinderhook..... | Pike..... | Tues..... | 47 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 1 | 341 93 | 3 | 6 | 24 00 | 10 00 | 30 00 | 33 00 |
| Browns..... | Edwards..... | Sat..... | 55 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 341 93 | 3 | 6 | 24 00 | 10 00 | 30 00 | 33 00 |
| Stone's Prairie..... | Adams..... | Thur..... | 160 11 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 143 | 8 | 1458 20 | 21 | 74 | 361 00 | 160 00 | 524 00 | 524 00 |
| John Wilson..... | Cook..... | Tues..... | 160 11 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 143 | 8 | 1458 20 | 21 | 74 | 361 00 | 160 00 | 524 00 | 524 00 |
| Atwood..... | Pack..... | Wed..... | 49 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 1 | 335 71 | 3 | 9 | 31 00 | 1 00 | 32 00 | 32 00 |
| Ancona..... | Livingston..... | Thur..... | 33 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 221 85 | 7 | 45 | 135 00 | 3 00 | 135 00 | 135 00 |
| Rock Grove..... | Stephenson..... | Tues..... | 29 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 7 | 100 26 | 3 | 6 | 18 00 | 5 00 | 77 00 | 77 00 |
| Montrose..... | Efingham..... | Sat..... | 29 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 7 | 100 26 | 3 | 6 | 18 00 | 5 00 | 77 00 | 77 00 |
| Berwick..... | Warren..... | Tues..... | 35 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 8 | 199 45 | 5 | 24 | 72 00 | 30 00 | 60 75 | 100 75 |
| Hegewisch..... | Cook..... | Fri..... | 66 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 465 80 | 7 | 29 | 100 00 | 25 00 | 1 50 | 74 50 |
| Hebron..... | Mellenry..... | Tues..... | 30 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 125 10 | 2 | 16 | 48 00 | 8 30 | 56 30 | 56 30 |
| Genoa..... | DeKalb..... | Mon..... | 32 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 4 | 268 35 | 5 | 16 | 48 00 | 8 30 | 56 30 | 56 30 |
| Coral..... | Union..... | Mon..... | 38 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 5 | 237 40 | 7 | 16 | 48 00 | 8 30 | 56 30 | 56 30 |
| Welome..... | Pleasant Plains..... | Sat..... | 40 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 6 | 291 45 | 9 | 25 | 75 00 | 27 00 | 97 00 | 97 00 |
| Monomee..... | Kankakee..... | Tues..... | 44 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 5 | 352 10 | 3 | 8 | 27 00 | 25 00 | 208 00 | 208 00 |
| Delta..... | Johnson..... | Sat..... | 58 16 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 68 | 5 | 561 92 | 10 | 62 | 183 00 | 27 00 | 37 00 | 37 00 |
| West Union..... | Clark..... | Sat..... | 34 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 33 | 5 | 138 56 | 4 | 28 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 84 00 |
| Allerton..... | Vermilion..... | Sat..... | 34 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 33 | 5 | 138 56 | 4 | 28 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 84 00 | 84 00 |
| Bond..... | Roone..... | Wed..... | 55 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 7 | 237 40 | 6 | 14 | 42 00 | 75 | 136 00 | 217 00 |
| Black Hawk..... | Roone..... | Fri..... | 58 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 4 | 481 46 | 7 | 26 | 78 00 | 80 00 | 110 00 | 110 00 |
| Herald..... | Capron..... | Wed..... | 53 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 6 | 104 15 | 3 | 10 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 102 00 | 102 00 |
| Ambrosia..... | Pike..... | Sat..... | 52 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 4 | 235 70 | 9 | 18 | 72 00 | 10 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Williamsfield..... | Knox..... | Sat..... | 42 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 6 | 421 60 | 9 | 18 | 72 00 | 10 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Central..... | Mercer..... | Fri..... | 47 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 1 | 309 05 | 3 | 5 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |

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| Jackson | 781 | Vergennes. | Jackson. | Fri. | 47 11 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 456 22 | 4 | 11 | | 33 00 | | | | 30 30 | 63 30 |
| Prosperity | 782 | Kensington. | Cook. | Wed. | 121 19 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | 13 | 2 | 128 | 1 | 1182 70 | 12 | 69 | | 328 00 | | | | 65 00 | 146 35 | 539 35 |
| Odd Fellows. | 783 | Normal. | McLean. | Fri. | 42 7 | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | 45 | 6 | 381 75 | 6 | | | 7 00 | | | | | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| Eastern Rose. | 784 | Rose Bud. | Pope. | Sat. | 29 10 | | | | 7 | | | | | 32 | 9 | 168 72 | 5 | 9 | | 27 00 | | | | 8 65 | 35 65 | 35 65 |
| Wellington | 785 | Wellington | Iroquois. | Tues. | 41 3 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 40 | 9 | 335 95 | 9 | 8 | | 24 00 | | | | 1 00 | 27 00 | 27 00 |
| Cameron. | 786 | Cameron. | Warren | Sat. | 45 3 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 45 | 4 | 289 75 | 8 | | | 56 00 | | | | 5 00 | 57 00 | 57 00 |
| LaPlace. | 787 | LaPlace | Piatt. | Mon. | 43 9 | | | | 1 | | | | | 50 | 1 | 522 65 | 9 | 15 | | 45 00 | | | | | | 50 00 |
| Boyd. | 788 | Boyd. | Jefferson. | Wed. | 13 2 | | | | | | | | | 15 | 5 | 70 58 | | | | | | | | 10 00 | 30 00 | 52 00 |
| Egypt. | 789 | Putaski. | Putaski. | Thur. | 39 1 | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | 40 | 3 | 316 85 | 3 | 4 | | 12 00 | | | | | 30 00 | 18 75 |
| Yale. | 790 | Yale. | Jasper. | Thur. | 39 7 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 34 | 2 | 438 00 | 3 | 29 | | 105 00 | | | | 15 00 | 54 00 | 174 00 |
| Fairland. | 791 | Fairland. | Douglas. | Thur. | 37 7 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | | | 51 | 1 | 328 40 | 8 | 35 | 1 | 48 00 | | | | 2 50 | 50 50 | 50 50 |
| Ashtmore. | 792 | Ashtmore. | Coles | Tues. | 42 9 | | | | | | | | | 59 | 6 | 408 91 | 3 | 10 | | 96 00 | | | | | | 96 00 |
| Waukegan | 793 | Waukegan. | Lake. | Thur. | 60 9 | 2 | | | 7 | | | 4 | | 73 | 2 | 558 50 | 5 | 20 | | 105 00 | | | | | 78 00 | 183 00 |
| Dewey. | 794 | Dewey. | Champaign. | Fri. | 66 9 | | | | 1 | | | | | 32 | 1 | 311 65 | 2 | 4 | | 12 00 | | | | 25 00 | 50 00 | 62 00 |
| Palestine | 795 | Secor | Woodford. | Tues. | 25 11 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | 57 | 4 | 710 47 | 11 | 26 | | 78 00 | | | | 5 00 | | 103 00 |
| Cheneyville. | 796 | Cheneyville. | Vermilion | Wed. | 55 6 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 1 | | 29 | 1 | 140 65 | 1 | 3 | | 6 00 | | | | | | 11 00 |
| Baldwin. | 797 | Baldwin. | Randolph. | Fri. | 38 2 | | | | 8 | | | 2 | | 38 | 1 | 458 66 | 4 | 1 | | 43 00 | | | | 34 50 | 20 00 | 43 00 |
| Pomona. | 798 | Pomona. | Jackson. | Tues. | 26 10 | 3 | | | | | | | | 19 | 3 | 110 68 | 1 | | | 105 00 | | | | | | 23 00 |
| Salisbury | 799 | Salisbury | Sangamon | Sat. | 18 4 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 56 | 6 | 440 75 | 9 | 21 | | | | | | | | 139 50 |
| Royal | 800 | Clyde | Cook. | Wed. | 44 11 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peace. | 801 | Princeton. | Bureau | Tues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Egyptian. | 802 | Union Church. | Union. | Tues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ladd. | 803 | Ladd. | Bureau | Thur. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utica. | 804 | Utica | LaSalle. | Tues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parkville. | 805 | Parkville. | Champaign. | Tues. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Keystone | 806 | Bureau | Bureau | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

For non-reporting Lodges, see Grand Secretary's Report.

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*Rochambeau Lodge, No. 532, works in the French language. Palacky Lodge No. 630, and Praha Lodge No. 321, in the Bohemian language.

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OF

REBEKAH LODGES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | Members per last Report. | | | Admitted. | |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Florence..... | 1 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 29 | 39 | 68 | 4 | 4 |
| Elite..... | 2 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 87 | 79 | 166 | 62 | 50 |
| Golden Link..... | 3 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 59 | 53 | 112 | 5 | 7 |
| Pon'iac..... | 4 | Pontiac..... | Livingston..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 26 | 29 | 55 | 1 | 15 |
| Naomi..... | 5 | Camp Point..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 26 | 31 | 57 | 25 | 27 |
| Union..... | 6 | Wellington..... | Iroquois..... | 2 and 4 Wed..... | 25 | 29 | 54 | 2 | 1 |
| Riverside..... | 7 | Savanna..... | Carroll..... | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 13 | 5 | 18 | ..... | ..... |
| Emeline..... | 8 | Morrison..... | Whiteside..... | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | 44 | 40 | 84 | 2 | 3 |
| Orphans' Home..... | 9 | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 41 | 48 | 89 | 10 | 10 |
| Ruth..... | 10 | East St. Louis.. | St. Clair..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 22 | 35 | 57 | 9 | 8 |
| Catlin..... | 11 | Catlin..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 21 | 18 | 39 | 6 | 9 |
| Dove..... | 12 | Griggsville..... | Pike..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 23 | 22 | 45 | 4 | 3 |
| Jacksonville..... | 13 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 43 | 66 | 109 | ..... | 4 |
| Empress..... | 14 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 23 | 38 | 61 | 17 | 15 |
| Hope..... | 15 | DuQuoin..... | Perry..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 26 | 29 | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| Miriam..... | 16 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | Fri Eve..... | 17 | 17 | 34 | 13 | 17 |
| Altoona..... | 17 | Waynesville..... | DeWitt..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 20 | 18 | 38 | ..... | 2 |
| Superior..... | 18 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 45 | 36 | 81 | 12 | 13 |
| Sheldon..... | 19 | Sheldon..... | Iroquois..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brighton Star..... | 20 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 31 | 28 | 59 | 16 | 20 |
| Evening Star..... | 21 | Barry..... | Pike..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 34 | 51 | 85 | 6 | 11 |
| Friendship..... | 22 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 12 | 18 | 30 | 11 | 4 |
| Azur..... | 23 | Neoga..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 15 | 12 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| Eula..... | 24 | Atwood..... | Piatt..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 10 | 11 | 21 | 3 | 7 |
| Fidelity..... | 25 | Stanford..... | McLean..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 17 | 18 | 35 | 2 | 1 |
| Olive Branch..... | 26 | Clinton..... | DeWitt..... | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 31 | 24 | 55 | 4 | 3 |
| Gol'en Rule..... | 27 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | 84 | 78 | 162 | 8 | 17 |
| Welcome..... | 28 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 49 | 90 | 139 | 6 | 4 |
| Vesta..... | 29 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 60 | 51 | 111 | 17 | 21 |
| Evergreen..... | 30 | Toledo..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 9 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 7 |
| Rockford..... | 31 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 22 | 27 | 49 | 4 | 6 |
| Bethlehem..... | 32 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 59 | 73 | 132 | 10 | 15 |
| Cuba..... | 33 | Cuba..... | Fulton..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 19 | 24 | 43 | 2 | 5 |
| Sarah..... | 34 | Sycamore..... | DeKalb..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 21 | 25 | 46 | 3 | 2 |
| Silver Moon..... | 35 | Elsah..... | Jersey..... | Thurs b. f. m..... | 16 | 12 | 28 | 3 | 3 |
| Sinal..... | 36 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | Mon Eve..... | 22 | 40 | 62 | 1 | ..... |
| West Union..... | 37 | West Union..... | Clark..... | Wed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Winona..... | 38 | Newton..... | Jasper..... | Fri..... | 12 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 3 |
| Columbia..... | 39 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 30 | 28 | 58 | 4 | 4 |
| Cisco..... | 40 | Cisco..... | Piatt..... | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Adah..... | 41 | Clayton..... | Adams..... | 2 and 4 Sat..... | 54 | 58 | 112 | 8 | 12 |
| Ceres..... | 42 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 12 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 5 |
| *Thusnelda..... | 43 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Mon..... | 10 | 37 | 47 | ..... | 5 |
| Laurel..... | 44 | Union..... | McHenry..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 8 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 5 |
| *Germania..... | 45 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 3 Tues..... | 20 | 25 | 45 | 1 | ..... |
| Cameron..... | 46 | Cameron..... | Warren..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 14 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 2 |
| Excelsior..... | 47 | Woodland..... | Iroquois..... | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | 19 | 12 | 31 | 2 | 2 |
| Wataga..... | 48 | Wataga..... | Knox..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oasis..... | 49 | Blandinsville..... | McDonough..... | Fri b. f. m..... | 18 | 21 | 39 | 3 | 1 |
| Libuse..... | 50 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Anselica..... | 51 | Warsaw..... | Hancock..... | Thurs..... | 15 | 18 | 33 | 7 | 5 |
| Sandoval..... | 52 | Sandoval..... | Marion..... | Wed..... | 10 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 9 |
| Harmony..... | 53 | Vermont..... | Fulton..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 32 | 37 | 69 | 3 | 2 |
| Sisters of Charity..... | 54 | Long Prairie..... | Wayne..... | Sat b. f. m..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mabel..... | 55 | Naples..... | Scott..... | Not given..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ella..... | 56 | Kensington..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 31 | 27 | 58 | 5 | 7 |
| Olive..... | 57 | Urbana..... | Champaign..... | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 41 | 48 | 89 | 10 | 11 |
| *Eureka..... | 58 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 4 Mon..... | 44 | 59 | 103 | ..... | ..... |
| Pocahontas..... | 59 | Joliet..... | Will..... | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 23 | 25 | 48 | 11 | 5 |
| Altona..... | 60 | Altona..... | Knox..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 10 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 3 |
| Lucile..... | 61 | Winchester..... | Scott..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 23 | 25 | 48 | 8 | 9 |
| Noble..... | 62 | Gifford..... | Champaign..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 14 |
| Lilla..... | 63 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 23 | 27 | 50 | 11 | 13 |
| Mackinaw..... | 64 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 16 |
| Yale..... | 65 | Yale..... | Jasper..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 30 |
| Charleston..... | 66 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 39 |

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

| No. of Lodge. | Withdrawn or Dropped. | | Brothers Expelled | Deceased. | | Members Dec. 31, 1892. | | | Assets per Last Report. | Receipts during the Year. | Total. | Paid for Relief of Members. | Paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Paid for Expenses. | Assets Dec. 31, 1892. |
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| | Brothers. | Sisters. | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | 1 | 33 | 42 | 75 | 1 | 34 | 36 | | | \$20 60 | \$ 15 57 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | | | 141 | 121 | 262 | 127 | 62 | 736 | 91 | 864 53 | 294 34 | 374 93 |
| 3 | 19 | 12 | | | | 45 | 48 | 93 | 155 | 26 | 201 | 75 | 357 01 | 231 15 | 125 86 |
| 4 | 8 | 9 | | 1 | | 18 | 35 | 53 | 46 | 24 | 121 | 05 | 167 89 | 117 45 | 48 44 |
| 5 | 5 | 3 | | | | 46 | 55 | 101 | 15 | 00 | 76 | 40 | 91 40 | 77 85 | 13 55 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | 21 | 24 | 45 | | | 58 | 35 | 58 35 | 28 17 | 28 18 |
| 7 | | | | | | 13 | 5 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 10 | 3 | | | 1 | 36 | 39 | 75 | 56 | 05 | 32 | 40 | 88 45 | 10 45 | 65 00 |
| 9 | 3 | 4 | | | | 48 | 54 | 102 | 184 | 92 | 275 | 73 | 460 65 | 276 16 | 184 49 |
| 10 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | 30 | 38 | 68 | 15 | 95 | 387 | 95 | 403 90 | 166 00 | 187 90 |
| 11 | | | | | | 27 | 27 | 54 | 12 | 35 | 45 | 00 | 57 35 | 29 54 | 27 81 |
| 12 | 2 | 3 | | | | 25 | 22 | 47 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 61 | 39 86 | 23 69 | 16 17 |
| 13 | 13 | 13 | | | 1 | 30 | 56 | 86 | 121 | 81 | 82 | 15 | 203 96 | 155 38 | 48 58 |
| 14 | 9 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 47 | 21 | 583 | 81 | 631 02 | 544 21 | 86 81 |
| 15 | 4 | 7 | | | | 22 | 22 | 44 | 98 | 46 | 158 | 97 | 257 43 | 223 14 | 26 85 |
| 16 | | | | 1 | | 29 | 34 | 63 | 12 | 25 | 63 | 40 | 75 65 | 71 15 | 4 50 |
| 17 | 3 | 2 | | | | 17 | 18 | 35 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | | 1 | | 56 | 49 | 105 | | | 310 | 67 | 310 67 | 226 88 | 83 79 |
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| 20 | 16 | 11 | | | | 30 | 38 | 68 | 125 | 41 | 345 | 18 | 470 59 | 36 50 | 272 00 |
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| 22 | | | | | | 23 | 22 | 45 | 27 | 92 | 19 | 86 | 47 78 | 16 00 | 31 78 |
| 23 | | | | | | 16 | 15 | 31 | 16 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 27 35 | 2 68 | 12 67 |
| 24 | 2 | 2 | | | | 11 | 16 | 27 | 19 | 37 | 27 | 85 | 47 22 | 41 75 | 5 47 |
| 25 | 3 | | | | | 16 | 19 | 35 | | | 72 | 85 | 72 85 | 43 25 | 19 60 |
| 26 | | | | | | 35 | 27 | 62 | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 24 | 23 | | 2 | 1 | 66 | 71 | 137 | 59 | 60 | 136 | 90 | 196 50 | 139 20 | 57 30 |
| 28 | 14 | 22 | | | | 41 | 72 | 113 | 45 | 26 | 61 | 60 | 107 86 | 20 00 | 72 60 |
| 29 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 76 | 68 | 144 | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 1 | 1 | | | | 15 | 13 | 28 | | | 24 | 15 | 24 15 | 13 55 | 10 60 |
| 31 | | | | | | 26 | 33 | 59 | 13 | 68 | 32 | 20 | 45 88 | 38 30 | 7 58 |
| 32 | 10 | 7 | | | | 59 | 89 | 139 | 46 | 81 | 97 | 25 | 144 06 | 142 70 | 1 36 |
| 33 | 8 | 5 | | | | 13 | 24 | 37 | 14 | 02 | 64 | 61 | 78 63 | 66 29 | 12 34 |
| 34 | | | | | 1 | 24 | 26 | 50 | 118 | 54 | 118 | 54 | | 5 00 | 100 27 |
| 35 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | 13 | 11 | 24 | 185 | 90 | 28 | 85 | 214 75 | 29 00 | 13 27 |
| 36 | 9 | 9 | | | 1 | 14 | 30 | 44 | 147 | 72 | 31 | 50 | 179 22 | 16 70 | 102 92 |
| 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 2 | 2 | | | | 14 | 14 | 28 | 65 | | 28 | 43 | 29 08 | | |
| 39 | 14 | 9 | | | | 20 | 23 | 43 | | | | | | 24 20 | 4 88 |
| 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | 10 | 4 | | | | 52 | 66 | 118 | 18 | 93 | 71 | 55 | 90 48 | 6 40 | 72 02 |
| 42 | | | | | | 15 | 16 | 31 | 5 | 57 | 249 | 23 | 254 80 | 200 40 | 54 40 |
| 43 | | 3 | | | | 10 | 40 | 50 | 1107 | 72 | 350 | 75 | 1458 47 | 37 00 | 98 85 |
| 44 | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 24 | 5 | 00 | 36 | 91 | 41 91 | 31 77 | 10 14 |
| 45 | 1 | | | | 1 | 19 | 25 | 44 | 1017 | 38 | 252 | 50 | 1269 88 | 46 20 | 997 68 |
| 46 | 4 | 3 | | | | 13 | 10 | 23 | 63 | 75 | 20 | 00 | 83 75 | 71 55 | 12 20 |
| 47 | | | | | 2 | 21 | 12 | 33 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 21 10 | 17 50 | 3 60 |
| 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | 6 | 6 | | | | 15 | 16 | 31 | | | | | | | |
| 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | | | | | | 22 | 23 | 45 | 29 | 36 | 22 | 20 | 51 56 | 26 92 | 24 64 |
| 52 | | | | | | 13 | 23 | 36 | 13 | 95 | 114 | 80 | 128 75 | 108 33 | 20 42 |
| 53 | 4 | 5 | | | | 31 | 34 | 65 | 12 | 55 | 32 | 48 | 45 03 | 24 62 | 20 41 |
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| 55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | 8 | 2 | | | | 28 | 32 | 60 | | | 60 | 53 | 60 53 | | 60 53 |
| 57 | 12 | 13 | | | | 39 | 46 | 85 | 53 | 51 | 88 | 39 | 141 90 | 113 06 | 28 84 |
| 58 | 4 | 2 | | | | 40 | 57 | 97 | 1794 | 31 | 263 | 84 | 2058 15 | 58 00 | 1897 85 |
| 59 | 1 | | | | | 33 | 30 | 63 | 38 | 38 | 63 | 63 | 102 01 | 76 31 | 25 70 |
| 60 | 4 | 1 | | | | 12 | 10 | 22 | | | | | | | |
| 61 | | | | | | 31 | 34 | 65 | | | | | | | |
| 62 | | | | | | 12 | 14 | 26 | | | 39 | 86 | 39 86 | 35 85 | 4 01 |
| 63 | 5 | 4 | | | | 29 | 36 | 65 | 222 | 08 | 239 | 90 | 461 98 | 69 00 | 282 39 |
| 64 | | | | | | 50 | 16 | 66 | | | 96 | 42 | 96 42 | 2 00 | 62 57 |
| 65 | | | | | | 31 | 30 | 61 | | | 81 | 52 | 81 52 | 76 44 | 5 08 |
| 66 | | | | 1 | 1 | 36 | 38 | 74 | | | 69 | 10 | 60 10 | 36 45 | 17 65 |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Pearl..... | 67 | Middletown... | Logan..... | 2 and 4 Tues... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 10 |
| Ever Welcome..... | 68 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | 2 and 4 Mon... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 22 |
| Hazel..... | 69 | Wilmington... | Will..... | 2 and 4 Wed... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 21 |
| Ho Islander..... | 70 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | 1 and 3 Fri... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 19 |
| Glennwood..... | 71 | Fisher..... | Champaign..... | 2 and 4 Tues... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 27 |
| Mercy..... | 72 | Danville..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Thurs... | 44 | 77 | 121 | 15 | 22 |
| Edora..... | 73 | Rock Island... | Rock Island..... | 2 and 4 Fri... | 8 | 23 | 31 | 3 | 2 |
| Tower Rock..... | 74 | Grand Tower... | Jackson..... | 1 and 3 Fri... | 25 | 28 | 53 | 1 | ... |
| Ideal..... | 75 | Perry..... | Pike..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ellis..... | 76 | Rankin..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Tues... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 8 |
| Lincoln..... | 77 | Aurora..... | Kane..... | 1 and 3 Fri... | 83 | 75 | 158 | 9 | 11 |
| Bloomington..... | 78 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | 2 and 4 Wed... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 40 |
| Essex..... | 79 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 20 |
| Hopeston..... | 80 | Hopeston..... | Vermilion..... | 1 and 3 Fri... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 22 |
| Purity..... | 81 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 1 and 3 Mon... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| McDonough..... | 82 | Prairie City... | McDonough..... | Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 23 |
| May Flower..... | 83 | Moreland..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 33 |
| Achor..... | 84 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 1 and 3 Sat... | 63 | 80 | 143 | 4 | 10 |
| *Abraham Lincoln. | 85 | Bloomington... | McLean..... | 2 Tues... | 32 | 35 | 67 | 3 | 3 |
| Zarah..... | 86 | Jewett..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Wed... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 13 |
| Hindsboro..... | 87 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Colfax..... | 88 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | 1 and 3 Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 33 |
| Lilliv..... | 89 | Peru..... | LaSalle..... | 2 Fri... | 12 | 15 | 27 | 2 | 3 |
| York Star..... | 90 | York..... | Clark..... | 1 and 3 Mon... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Creal Springs..... | 91 | Creal Springs... | Williamson..... | Mon... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 21 |
| Petersburg..... | 92 | Petersburg..... | Menard..... | 1 Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 38 |
| Marion..... | 93 | Maion..... | Williamson..... | Mon... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 30 |
| Bell Air..... | 94 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... | 2 and 4 Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 13 |
| Perseverance..... | 95 | Lacon..... | Marshall..... | 2 and 4 Fri... | 16 | 23 | 39 | 1 | 2 |
| *Sophia..... | 96 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Mon... | 40 | 82 | 122 | 1 | 3 |
| Olive Leaf..... | 97 | Warrensburg... | Macon..... | 1 and 3 Thurs... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 25 |
| Mt. Zion..... | 98 | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | Wed... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 15 |
| Enterprise..... | 99 | W. Belleville... | St. Clair..... | 2 Wed... | 17 | 34 | 51 | 2 | 3 |
| Avon..... | 100 | Avon..... | Fulton..... | 1 and 3 Fri... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 21 |
| Rural..... | 101 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Thurs... | 25 | 31 | 56 | 1 | 5 |
| Relief..... | 102 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | Tues... | 31 | 35 | 66 | ... | ... |
| Beacon..... | 103 | Tolono..... | Champaign..... | 2 Tues... | 10 | 10 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Waverly..... | 104 | Waverly..... | Morgan..... | 2 and 4 Fri... | 18 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 1 |
| Golden Rod..... | 105 | Polaski..... | Polaski..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Loughton..... | 106 | Wilton Center... | Will..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Selma..... | 107 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 2 and 4 Fri... | 40 | 53 | 93 | 2 | 2 |
| *Ida..... | 108 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 4 Mon... | 25 | 38 | 63 | 1 | 2 |
| Confidence..... | 109 | Sparland..... | Marshall..... | 1 and 3 Fri... | 11 | 9 | 20 | 5 | 9 |
| Fair..... | 110 | Browns..... | Edwards..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Flora..... | 111 | Naperville..... | DuPage..... | Thurs b. f. m. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Charity Home..... | 112 | Fairbury..... | Livingston..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peoria..... | 113 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 1 and 3 Wed... | 70 | 84 | 154 | 15 | 26 |
| Good Hope..... | 114 | Good Hope..... | McDonough..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lily of the Valley... | 115 | Leicester..... | LaSalle..... | 2 and 4 Wed... | 33 | 58 | 91 | 2 | ... |
| Metropolis..... | 116 | Metropolis C'y. | Massac..... | 1 and 3 Mon... | 53 | 78 | 131 | 9 | 14 |
| Toulon..... | 117 | Toulon..... | St. rk..... | 1 and 3 Thurs... | 21 | 21 | 42 | ... | ... |
| Eden..... | 118 | Windsor..... | Shelby..... | 1 and 3 Tues... | 30 | 29 | 59 | ... | ... |
| Tidal Wave..... | 119 | Prophetstown... | Whiteside..... | 1 and 3 Tues... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Samarian..... | 120 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 2 and 4 Fri... | 26 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 7 |
| New Burnside..... | 121 | New Burnside... | Johnson..... | 1 and 3 Tues... | 16 | 21 | 37 | ... | ... |
| Nora..... | 122 | Millersburg... | Mercer..... | 1 and 3 Tues... | 5 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Sisters..... | 123 | Mansfield..... | Piatt..... | 1 and 3 Tues... | 8 | 6 | 14 | ... | ... |
| First Swedish..... | 124 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Mon... | 24 | 22 | 46 | 1 | ... |
| Menomonee..... | 125 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Isabella..... | 126 | Monmouth..... | Kankakee..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Eclipse..... | 127 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Monmouth..... | 128 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 2 and 4 Tues... | 31 | 30 | 61 | 8 | 7 |
| Margaret..... | 129 | Jonesboro..... | Union..... | 2 and 4 Mon... | 20 | 24 | 44 | 2 | 5 |
| Chicago..... | 130 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 4 Mon... | 43 | 48 | 91 | 1 | 1 |
| Rossville..... | 131 | Rossville..... | Vermilion..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Nefort..... | 132 | St. Nefort..... | Saline..... | Friday... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Kinderhook | 133 | Kinderhook | Pike | | | | | | |
| Electra | 134 | Paxton | Ford | | | | | | |
| Alexis | 135 | Vermilion | Edgar | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Humphrey | 136 | DeKalb | DeKalb | 1 and 3 Sat. | 24 | 20 | 44 | 2 | 2 |
| Cerro Gordo | 137 | Cerro Gordo | Platt | 1 and 3 Fri. | 37 | 23 | 60 | | |
| Busy Bee | 138 | Freeport | Stephenson | 1 and 3 Tues | | | | | |
| Merry | 139 | LaFayette | Stark | | | | | | |
| Good Samaritan | 140 | Oregon | Ogle | | | | | | |
| Progress | 141 | Decatur | Macon | 1 and 3 Fri. | 37 | 55 | 92 | 16 | 20 |
| Rainbow | 142 | Oakwood | Vermilion | 2 and 4 Thurs | 9 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| Clio | 143 | Havana | Mason | Fri Eve | 35 | 37 | 72 | 1 | 6 |
| Industry | 144 | Parish | Franklin | 1 and 3 Sat. | | | | | |
| Pride of St. Clair | 145 | Lebanon | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Mon | | | | | |
| Lillian | 146 | Gibson City | Ford | 2 and 4 Sat. | 15 | 14 | 29 | 5 | 4 |
| Gertrude | 147 | Elgin | Kane | 1 and 3 Thurs | 25 | 22 | 47 | 4 | 2 |
| Adell | 148 | Roodhouse | Greene | | | | | | |
| Dinah | 149 | Braceville | Grundy | 2 and 4 Thurs | 12 | 19 | 31 | 5 | 9 |
| Calhoun | 150 | Hardin | Calhoun | | | | | | |
| Vashti | 151 | Raleigh | Saline | Not given | | | | | |
| Flora | 152 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Thurs | 95 | 90 | 185 | 57 | 34 |
| Kedar | 153 | Casey | Clark | 2 and 4 Tues | 34 | 40 | 74 | | |
| Foxville | 154 | Foxville | Marion | Not given | | | | | |
| Memento Branch | 155 | Farmington | Fulton | | | | | | |
| Almetta | 156 | Litchfield | Montgomery | 2 and 4 Sat. | 26 | 36 | 62 | 3 | 2 |
| Alpha | 157 | Albany | Whiteside | Last Sat. | | | | | |
| Sincerity | 158 | Burton | Adams | 1 and 3 Tues | | | | | |
| Alexis | 159 | Alexis | Warren | | | | | | |
| Lorena | 160 | Maquon | Knox | | | | | | |
| Eddyville | 161 | Eddyville | Pope | Not given | | | | | |
| Mispah | 162 | Forreston | Ogle | 1 and 3 Fri. | 11 | 9 | 20 | | |
| Alma | 163 | Cairo | Alexander | 1 and 3 Tues | 48 | 66 | 114 | 3 | 7 |
| Humboldt Park | 164 | Humboldt Park | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | | | | | |
| †Vlast | 165 | Chicago | Cook | 4 Sun | 27 | 31 | 58 | 1 | 1 |
| Grace | 166 | Kenney | DeWitt | Not given | | | | | |
| Rhoda | 167 | Sullivan | Moultrie | 1 and 3 Tues | 31 | 40 | 71 | 11 | 10 |
| Evelyn Colfax | 168 | Belvidere | Boone | 1 and 3 Wed | 43 | 33 | 76 | | |
| Dawn | 169 | Bluffs | Scott | 1 and 3 Wed | 8 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Marshall | 170 | Henry | Marshall | 1 and 3 Mon | 23 | 17 | 40 | 1 | 2 |
| Integrity | 171 | Grand Crossing | Cook | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Vesper | 172 | Evanston | Cook | 2 Mon | 19 | 17 | 36 | 2 | 1 |
| Edith | 173 | Champaign | Champaign | 2 and 4 Tues | 37 | 40 | 77 | 7 | 4 |
| Medora | 174 | Morrisonville | Christian | 1 and 3 Wed | 8 | 9 | 17 | | |
| Esther | 175 | Morrisboro | Jackson | Fri. Eve | 26 | 65 | 91 | 2 | 7 |
| Zoza | 176 | Greenup | Cumberland | 1 and 3 Wed | 38 | 33 | 71 | 2 | 3 |
| Genevieve | 177 | Hamilton | Hancock | 1 and 3 Wed | 43 | 42 | 85 | 7 | 8 |
| Victoria | 178 | Martinsville | Clark | Not given | | | | | |
| Fern Leaf | 179 | Dunlap | Peoria | | | | | | |
| Rachel | 180 | Arcola | Douglas | 1 and 3 Sat. | 16 | 18 | 34 | 5 | 4 |
| DeSoto | 181 | DeSoto | Jackson | 1 and 3 Mon | | | | | |
| Nellie Freeman | 182 | Austin | Cook | Fri Eve | | | | | |
| Zelma | 183 | Tuscola | Douglas | 2 and 4 Thurs | 26 | 25 | 51 | 2 | 8 |
| Regina | 184 | Flora | Clay | 1 and 3 Mon | | | | | |
| Materna | 185 | Carmi | White | 1 and 3 Tues | | | | | |
| Matilda | 186 | Vandercook | Vermilion | 1 and 3 Wed | 19 | 21 | 40 | 3 | 2 |
| †Vienna | 187 | Vienna | Johnson | 1 and 3 Wed | | | | | |
| American | 188 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 52 | 47 | 99 | 15 | 3 |
| Sweet Home | 189 | Mason City | Mason | 2 and 4 Tues | 18 | 16 | 34 | | |
| Mt. Sterling | 190 | Mt. Sterling | Brown | | | | | | |
| Lovington | 191 | Lovington | Moultrie | 1 and 3 Mon | 13 | 18 | 31 | 2 | 7 |
| Goodwin | 192 | Beardstown | Cass | 2 and 4 Mon | 33 | 41 | 74 | 5 | 4 |
| Queen Esther | 193 | Maroa | Macon | 1 and 3 Tues | 54 | 51 | 105 | 7 | 3 |
| Rebekah | 194 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Sat. | 29 | 38 | 67 | 5 | 10 |
| LaHarpe | 195 | LaHarpe | Hancock | 2 and 4 Mon | 26 | 32 | 58 | 5 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 196 | Brooklyn | Massac | | | | | | |
| Flatwoods | 197 | Grantsburg | Johnson | 1 and 3 Fri. | 5 | 10 | 15 | | 1 |
| Gabriel | 198 | Pleasant Hill | Pike | Not given | | | | | |

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| Columbian | 199 | Decatur | Macon | | | | | | |
| Beatrice | 200 | Noble | Richland | 1 and 3 Sat. | 25 | 24 | 49 | 2 | 3 |
| Good Will | 201 | Olney | Richland | 1 and 3 Fri. | 49 | 60 | 109 | 3 | 10 |
| John H. Montague | 202 | Rock Falls | Whiteside | 2 and 4 Mon. | 18 | 17 | 35 | 2 | 5 |
| Dorcas | 203 | Newman | Douglas | Sat. | 28 | 41 | 69 | 6 | 8 |
| Orel | 204 | Wayne City | Wayne | Tues. | 26 | 24 | 50 | 3 | 3 |
| Florence Night'gale | 205 | Lewistown | Fulton | 1 and 3 Tues. | 14 | 19 | 33 | 3 | |
| Hebron | 206 | Marshall | Clark | Wed. | 15 | 9 | 24 | | 7 |
| Deering | 207 | Lake View | Cook | 1 and 3 Sat. | 32 | 28 | 60 | 10 | 7 |
| Irma | 208 | Quincy | Adams | 1 and 3 Wed. | 29 | 40 | 69 | 16 | 14 |
| Summer | 209 | Su. ner | Lawrence | 1 and 3 Mon. | 30 | 30 | 60 | 3 | 10 |
| May Queen | 210 | Leroy | McLean | 1 and 3 Mon. | 39 | 37 | 76 | | |
| Eunice | 211 | Saline Mines | Gallatin | 1 Sat. | 29 | 24 | 53 | 1 | 1 |
| Queen of the Lakes | 212 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | 49 | 26 | 75 | 12 | 22 |
| Xenia | 213 | Xenia | Clay | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 214 | Rushville | Schuyler | 1 and 3 Mon. | 13 | 17 | 30 | 9 | 3 |
| Tunnel Hill | 215 | Tunnel Hill | John-son | Not given. | | | | | |
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| Effingham | 219 | Effingham | Effingham | | | | | | |
| Carbondale | 220 | Carbondale | Jackson | 2 and 4 Tues. | 15 | 13 | 28 | 7 | 2 |
| Helena | 221 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | 1 Mon. | | | | | |
| Bethesda | 222 | Delavan | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 19 | 25 | 44 | 8 | 7 |
| Milton | 223 | Milton | Pike | | | | | | |
| Pekin | 224 | Pekin | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 12 | 17 | 29 | 10 | 10 |
| Venus | 225 | Clay City | Clay | 1 and 3 Tues. | 25 | 31 | 56 | 7 | 7 |
| *Teutonia | 226 | Quincy | Adams | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 21 | 23 | 44 | 5 | 5 |
| *Queen | 227 | Chicago | Cook | 2 Mon. | 16 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 5 |
| Lyda Woodford | 228 | Eureka | Woodford | 2 and 4 Tues. | 16 | 9 | 25 | 1 | |
| Parthenia | 229 | Cairo | Alexander | 2 and 4 Tues. | 34 | 29 | 63 | 4 | 5 |
| New Hope | 230 | Belknap | Johnson | 1 and 3 Wed. | 18 | 18 | 36 | | |
| Martha Washington | 231 | Turner | DuPage | 1 and 3 Tues. | 29 | 27 | 56 | 5 | 5 |
| Leah | 232 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Sat. | 30 | 28 | 58 | 5 | 3 |
| *Johanna | 233 | Chicago | Cook | 1 Mon. | 56 | 48 | 104 | 1 | 3 |
| Pride of Arrow | 234 | Harrisburg | Saline | Mon. | | | | | |
| Union | 235 | Cobden | Union | 2 and 4 Mon. | 15 | 18 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
| Jennie | 236 | Fithian | Vermilion | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 25 | 24 | 49 | | |
| Otterville | 237 | Otterville | Jersey | 1 and 3 Wed. | 17 | 16 | 33 | 8 | 4 |
| Shipman | 238 | Shipman | Macoupin | 1 and 3 Thurs. | | | | | |
| Virginia | 239 | Virginia | Cass | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Cartersville | 240 | Cartersville | Williamson | 1 and 3 Tues. | 43 | 39 | 82 | 1 | 2 |
| Viola | 241 | Lick Creek | Union | 1 and 3 Sat. | 19 | 18 | 37 | 3 | 1 |
| Whittier | 242 | Atlanta | Logan | 2 and 4 Fri. | 48 | 59 | 107 | 6 | 9 |
| Fairview | 243 | Fairview | Fulton | 1 and 3 Sat. | 37 | 27 | 64 | 12 | 10 |
| Macedonia | 244 | Macedonia | Hamilton | 1 and 3 Sat. | 20 | 20 | 40 | 1 | |
| Canton | 245 | Canton | Fulton | 2 and 4 Tues. | 27 | 50 | 77 | 9 | 11 |
| Drexel | 246 | Chicago | Cook | | | | | | |
| Keithsburg | 247 | Keithsburg | Mercer | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 29 | 34 | 63 | 5 | 4 |
| Elkhart | 248 | Elkhart | Logan | 1 and 3 Fri. | 25 | 17 | 42 | 2 | 4 |
| Hedwig | 249 | Chicago | Cook | 2 Tues. | 18 | 19 | 37 | 8 | 8 |
| White Rose | 250 | Rose Hill | Jasper | 1 and 3 Tues. | 22 | 14 | 36 | | 2 |
| Plano | 251 | Plano | Kendall | 1 and 3 Fri. | 36 | 28 | 64 | 18 | 16 |
| Amanda | 252 | Blue Island | Cook | 1 Mon. | | | | | |
| Bethel | 253 | Monticello | Piatt | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 53 | 55 | 108 | 1 | 5 |
| Crystal Glen | 254 | Nauvoo | Hancock | 1 and 3 Fri. | 11 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| Magnolia | 255 | Magnolia | Putnam | 2 and 4 Mon. | 13 | 11 | 24 | 1 | |
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| Ava | 258 | Ava | Jackson | 1 and 3 Tues. | 15 | 27 | 42 | 6 | 8 |
| Illinois | 259 | Freeport | Stephenson | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 28 | 35 | 63 | 1 | 1 |
| Lena Lawman | 260 | Minier | Tazewell | 2 and 4 Fri. | 23 | 22 | 45 | 1 | 1 |
| Redmon | 261 | Redmon | Edgar | 1 and 3 Wed. | 15 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 3 |
| Anna | 262 | Anna | Union | Fri. | 22 | 19 | 41 | 10 | 13 |
| Ruby | 263 | Jerseyville | Jersey | 1 and 3 Fri. | | | | | |
| Paw Paw | 264 | Paw Paw | Lee | 2 and 4 Fri. | 15 | 17 | 32 | 1 | 1 |

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| 199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 | | | | | | 27 | 27 | 54 | 13 00 | 56 86 | 69 86 | 2 60 | | 47 84 | 19 42 |
| 201 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 50 | 68 | 118 | 42 88 | 64 30 | 107 18 | | 5 00 | 87 64 | 14 54 |
| 202 | 1 | 4 | | | | 18 | 18 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| 203 | 10 | 2 | | 1 | | 24 | 42 | 66 | 39 15 | 51 20 | 90 35 | | | 84 08 | 6 27 |
| 204 | 14 | 14 | | | | 15 | 13 | 28 | 4 00 | 13 50 | 17 50 | 1 00 | | | 16 50 |
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| 206 | 7 | 3 | | | | 8 | 6 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 207 | 11 | 6 | | | | 31 | 29 | 60 | 165 24 | 123 28 | 288 52 | 15 00 | | 210 07 | 63 45 |
| 208 | 7 | 6 | | | 2 | 32 | 46 | 84 | 100 00 | 174 10 | 274 10 | | | 249 20 | 24 90 |
| 209 | 8 | 4 | | | | 25 | 36 | 61 | 30 66 | 35 20 | 65 86 | | | 36 70 | 29 16 |
| 210 | 9 | 3 | | | | 30 | 34 | 64 | | | | | | | |
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| 212 | 23 | 34 | | | | 28 | 24 | 52 | 43 54 | 116 94 | 160 48 | | | 123 64 | 36 84 |
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| 220 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 17 00 | 32 50 | 49 50 | 5 00 | 12 50 | 9 70 | 22 30 |
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| 225 | 4 | 2 | | | | 28 | 36 | 64 | 41 90 | 12 00 | 53 90 | | | 13 86 | 40 04 |
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| 227 | 7 | 4 | | | | 11 | 15 | 26 | 27 66 | 94 00 | 121 66 | | | 59 85 | 61 81 |
| 228 | 7 | 2 | | | | 10 | 7 | 17 | 20 80 | 18 30 | 39 10 | | 10 00 | 6 75 | 22 35 |
| 229 | | | | | 1 | 38 | 33 | 71 | 36 65 | 84 95 | 121 60 | | | 111 90 | 9 70 |
| 230 | 4 | | | 1 | | 13 | 18 | 31 | | | | | | | |
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| 232 | 11 | 7 | | | | 24 | 24 | 48 | 34 76 | 64 50 | 99 26 | | | 37 26 | 62 00 |
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| 248 | 7 | 4 | | | | 20 | 17 | 37 | | | | | | | |
| 249 | 4 | 3 | | | | 22 | 24 | 46 | 101 36 | 210 03 | 311 39 | 46 00 | 5 00 | 44 20 | 216 19 |
| 250 | 8 | | | | | 14 | 16 | 30 | | | | | | | |
| 251 | 9 | 4 | | | | 45 | 40 | 85 | 43 10 | 114 64 | 157 74 | | | 143 94 | 13 80 |
| 252 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 253 | | | | 2 | 1 | 52 | 59 | 111 | 47 05 | 183 23 | 230 28 | | | 64 93 | 165 35 |
| 254 | 2 | | | | | 11 | 8 | 19 | 10 75 | 13 75 | 24 50 | | | 7 67 | 16 83 |
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| 256 | 3 | 2 | | | | 51 | 55 | 106 | 32 16 | 125 72 | 157 88 | | | 76 05 | 81 83 |
| 257 | 4 | 3 | | | | 15 | 15 | 30 | | | | | | | |
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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | Members per last Report. | | | Admitted. | |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Benlah | 265 | Morris | Grundy | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | 17 | 37 | 54 | 19 | 17 |
| Brighton | 266 | Brighton | Macoupin | Not given | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Green Valley | 267 | Green Valley | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Wed.... | 23 | 19 | 42 | 3 | 3 |
| Rantoul | 268 | Rantoul | Champaign | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 32 | 38 | 70 | .. | .. |
| Nona | 269 | McLean | McLean | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 20 | 26 | 46 | 6 | 5 |
| Hawthorne | 270 | Sandwich | DeKalb | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 20 | 19 | 39 | 6 | 1 |
| North Alton | 271 | North Alton | Madison | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oriental | 272 | Argenta | Macon | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 32 | 24 | 56 | 4 | 5 |
| Star of Egypt | 273 | Gallatia | Saline | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | 13 | 21 | 34 | .. | .. |
| Geneva | 274 | Mattoon | Coles | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 32 | 44 | 76 | 6 | 11 |
| Ruth | 275 | Sidell | Vermilion | 2 and 4 Tues.... | 39 | 37 | 76 | 6 | 9 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 276 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 28 | 37 | 65 | 4 | 14 |
| Antioch | 277 | Antioch | Lake | 2 and 4 Wed.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fidelia | 278 | Saybrook | McLean | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 19 | 23 | 42 | 6 | 5 |
| Golden | 279 | Irving | Montgomery | 1 and 3 Mon.... | 16 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 2 |
| Omega | 280 | Simpson | Johnson | 1 and 3 Mon.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Murrayville | 281 | Murrayville | Morgan | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 15 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 1 |
| Tahoma | 282 | Bone Gap | Edwards | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 32 | 26 | 58 | .. | 2 |
| Maple Grove | 283 | Carthage | Hancock | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 17 | 16 | 33 | 3 | 5 |
| June | 284 | Marseilles | LaSalle | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 23 | 15 | 38 | 3 | 2 |
| Silver Glen | 285 | Fairfield | Wayne | 2 and 4 Wed.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Octavia | 286 | Nokomis | Montgomery | 1 and 3 Wed.... | 12 | 18 | 30 | .. | .. |
| Westfield | 287 | Westfield | Clark | Mon Eve.... | 12 | 9 | 21 | 2 | 6 |
| Lilly of the West.. | 288 | Bible Grove | Clay | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | 18 | 11 | 29 | 1 | .. |
| Carrollton | 289 | Carrollton | Greene | 1 and 3 Wed.... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aledo | 290 | Aledo | Mercer | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 16 | 9 | 25 | 5 | 6 |
| Mystic Star | 291 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Thurs.. | 36 | 27 | 63 | 12 | 13 |
| Lottie | 292 | Potomac | Vermilion | Sat | 17 | 15 | 32 | 6 | 8 |
| Harriet Scovill | 293 | Kankakee | Kankakee | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Woodson | 294 | Woodson | Morgan | 2 and 4 Thurs.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rose | 295 | Kane | Greene | Wed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Varnell | 296 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson | Thurs | 27 | 28 | 55 | 10 | 23 |
| Minerva | 297 | LaPlace | Piatt | 1 and 3 Wed.... | 36 | 29 | 65 | 3 | 4 |
| Jewel | 298 | Iuka | Marion | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 16 | 15 | 31 | .. | 1 |
| Cedar | 299 | Mason | Efingham | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Hartford | 300 | New Hartford | Pike | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
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November 20th, 7 O'clock P. M. }



THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, INDEPENDENT
ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, convened this day in annual ses-
sion, with the following Grand Officers present:

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| Henry A. Stone..... | Grand Master | Vandalia |
| Henry Phillips..... | Deputy Grand Master..... | Virginia |
| C. F. Mansfield | Grand Warden..... | Mansfield |
| James R. Miller..... | Grand Secretary..... | Springfield |
| Thomas B. Needles..... | Grand Treasurer..... | Nashville |
| J Otis Humphrey..... | Grand Representative..... | Springfield |
| E. S. Conway. | Grand Representative | Oak Park |
| L. W. Fribourg | Grand Marshal..... | Decatur |
| J. P. Ellacott | Grand Conductor..... | Chicago |
| J. H. Hanchett | Grand Guardian | Elgin |
| C. S. Harris..... | Grand Herald | Galesburg |

The Grand Secretary announced that a quorum was present, whereupon the Grand Master appointed Bros. S. A. Miller of No. 745, D. S. Buchanan of No. 737, W. F. Holt of No. 45, and J. W. Wheatley of No. 232, to assist the Grand Marshal to examine those present, who made the examination and reported "all correct."

The Grand Lodge was then opened in regular form. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Chas. J. Shutt of No. 664, whom the Grand Master appointed Grand Chaplain, *pro tem*.

At this time, Grand Representative E. S. Conway asked and obtained permission to present to Past Grand Master Alonzo Ellwood an order for a \$50 "Honorable Veteran Jewel," in token of his fifty years of consecutive membership in the Order. Bro. Conway in fitting and eloquent terms made the presentation, calling Bro. Ellwood to the Speaker's stand, who was completely surprised, but responded in an address that was full of feeling and incidents that caused both tears and laughter.

Another interruption at this point was the introduction by Past Grand Representative W. H. Crocker, Director of the Orphans' Home, of ten of the Orphans' Home children, whose songs and recitations called forth the most hearty applause, and brought the tear of joy to many an eye.

Grand Representative E. S. Conway moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the managers and officers of the Orphans' Home, which was unanimously given.

Representative H. M. Schmoldt, of No. 16, moved that the reading of the minutes of the last session be dispensed with, and that the Journal as printed be adopted.

Representative Hartwig, of No. 295, moved an amendment to the Journal, but as it was not in writing, the Grand Master ruled it out of order, and the motion was lost.

Grand Representative Conway then moved to reconsider the motion, which was carried.

Representative A. W. Cochran, of No. 184, moved to give the Brother thirty minutes to prepare the resolution to amend the Journal, when Representative J. R. Kewley moved as a substitute, that it be made the special order for tomorrow morning. Substitute and amendment lost, and the original motion was carried.

The Committee on Credentials made the following reports, which were adopted:

First report by Bro. H. H. Tilton, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Representatives to this Grand Lodge:

We have examined the credentials of the following Representatives and find those from even-numbered Lodges entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge for two years, and those from odd-numbered Lodges for one year.

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| J. J. Hansbery..... | No. 22 | Henry Kelling..... | No. 38 |
| Frank W. Streets..... | " 60 | Karl Miller..... | " 70 |
| W. H. Cooper. | " 82 | H. V. McNary..... | " 134 |
| Horace Barrows..... | " 162 | C. F. Westcott..... | " 244 |
| W. H. Sovereign | " 266 | F. T. Wright..... | " 325 |
| Geo. Hansack..... | " 326 | Thos. Henshaw..... | " 342 |
| W. F. Evans..... | " 348 | L. F. Beals..... | " 712 |
| J. H. Keup .. | " 728 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,
R. K. DEWEY,
W. B. MARSHUTZ.

Second report by Bro. H. H. Tilton, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands and find them correct, and recommend that they receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| W. F. Holt..... | No. 45 | Geo. Barnett..... | No. 225 |
| Benj. Flannigan..... | " 342 | Gustav Wiemer..... | " 342 |
| W. H. Eckels..... | " 26 | Frank Franke..... | " 166 |
| Wm. A. Hubbard..... | " 342 | O. C. White..... | " 342 |
| W. R. Schroeder..... | " 600 | J. W. Beatty..... | " 342 |
| W. R. Coultas..... | " 356 | M. M. Campbell..... | " 770 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,
R. K. DEWEY,
W. B. MARSHUTZ.

Third report by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Past Grands entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Paul Betschunauer | No. 166 | E. M. Vasconcellas..... | No. 243 |
| D. C. Corley..... | " 186 | Geo. F. Bell | " 186 |
| Chas. F. Bachman..... | " 186 | William Morrell..... | " 348 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. DEWEY,
H. H. TILTON,
W. B. MARSHUTZ.

Fourth report by Bro. W. B. Marshutz, of No. 117.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, and recommend that it be conferred on the following Past Grands:

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| Conrad Poehlman..... | No. 166 | A. F. Heiman..... | No. 600 |
| H. C. Marquis..... | " 740 | Wm. J. Hickman | " 6 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. MARSHUTZ,
R. K. DEWEY,
H. H. TILTON.

Fifth report by Bro. H. H. Tilton, No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and admitting the following Past Grands as Representatives to this Grand Lodge, viz.: All having even-numbered Lodges, for the term of two years, and all those having odd-numbered Lodges, for the term of one year:

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| C. W. Flat..... | No. 640 | W. C. Urban..... | No. 719 |
| E. Guntha..... | " 669 | N. F. Keim..... | " 671 |
| John Ware..... | " 317 | F. J. Mueller..... | " 43 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON.
R. K. DEWEY,
W. B. MARSHUTZ.

The Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on each of the above Brothers as reported by the Committee on Credentials in the above five reports.

(The apparently small number of Representatives and Past Grands reported by the Committee on Credentials to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, is owing to the wise provision of Grand Master Stone in holding a special session of the Grand Lodge on Tuesday afternoon, November 20th, at which a very large number of Representatives and Past Grands took the Degree, a report of which will be found in the proceedings of said special session.)

The Grand Master appointed the following committee on Analysis and Distribution, viz.:

Grand Representative, W. E. Carlin, No. 53.

Past Grand Warden, Swan A. Miller, No. 745.

Past Grand Representative, Chas. A. Prickett, No. 179.

The reports of the Grand Officers were distributed to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS:—In obedience to the commands and customs of our Order, which brings us together in annual council, I have the honor to submit for your consideration a report of my official acts during the year.

The continued depression in the various industries of the people, which seems to be testing and trying every pursuit, interest and enterprise in life, must necessarily have a like effect on Fraternal Orders, and it has tended to put to the severest test the faith and confidence of our members, in the value and reliability of our Order to fulfill its pecuniary and moral obligations at all times, towards its members. For the fact that it has stood this test, we should not fail in making proper acknowledgments to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the many favors, which enable us to feel that His love appears to govern our councils, and that we meet again under the most favorable auspices, with peace, harmony, good will and good order pervading the entire Jurisdiction.

State of the Order.

It affords me much pleasure to report to you the condition of Odd Fellowship in this great State. That the past year, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, has been one of great activity, hard work, high attainments and splendid results, the Grand Secretary's report will fully verify. Our works have prospered and we have been permitted to accomplish much good in the name of Odd Fellowship. We have now attained a membership of nearly 50,000, showing net increase the past fiscal year of over 2,000. I have administered the office of Grand Master to the best of my ability. I have given to the execution of its affairs my entire and undivided time and attention to the detriment of my personal business affairs. That I have made mistakes is only to admit that I am human. That I have endeavored to faithfully keep the obligation taken one year ago to perform, to the *extent of my ability*, the duties of my office; that I have in every act had the highest and best interests of the order I love so well at heart, I do not believe it is necessary to assure you by any words I might use here. I hope to be judged with that same spirit of Fraternal toleration that is exemplified in our teachings.

Proclamations.

The following proclamations were issued during my term:

Anniversary Proclamation—1894.

VANDALIA, ILL., March 10, 1894.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

WHEREAS, The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has issued his proclamation for the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of

Odd Fellowship, in which he directs all Grand and Subordinate bodies under the Jurisdiction of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 26th day of April, by suitable exercises in observance of the day, and by thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us, individually and collectively; and

WHEREAS, The Order in all its branches, within the Jurisdiction of Illinois, has just passed one of its most successful mile-stones in its history, and therefore has abundant cause to be thankful for the great measure of prosperity enjoyed during the year:

Now, therefore, I, Henry A. Stone, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do earnestly request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction to respect and carry out the directions of our esteemed Grand Sire, by such observance and public exercises as may seem proper, on the 26th day of April next, or a day approximate thereto, and appropriately celebrate the *seventy-fifth anniversary* of our Order in America with proper exercises.

Profoundly grateful to Almighty God for blessings, peace and prosperity; thankful to the Fraternity, and with renewed loyalty to the Order for the faithful practice of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth, I do hereby grant a dispensation to all Lodges of this Jurisdiction to use the name and regalia of the Order at said anniversary without further authority.

Done at Vandalia, Ill., this 10th day of March, A. D. 1894, and of our beloved Order the seventy-fifth.

(SEAL)

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Attest: JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

The ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary of the Order may be obtained from the Grand Secretary, James R. Miller, Springfield Ill.: price 25 cents per copy; or in the Book of Forms, at \$1.00 per copy.

VANDALIA, ILL., March 10, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS:—I hardly deem it necessary to inform you that these are hard times—times that not only try men's pocketbooks, but their souls also: and hard times affect the Order of Odd Fellowship, as well as any other institution. The great majority of our beloved Order are citizens of moderate means, and when such times as these overtake them, they of necessity must do as they *can*, and *not* as they *would*. In such times, each Lodge and individual member should do everything in their power to keep their membership in good standing, for if there is ever a time that we should stand by each other, it is in the time of distress and need. There are many worthy Brothers who are finding it all they can do to keep the wolf from the door. And in view of the present financial condition of the entire country, I apprehend that if all members who are far enough in arrears, are dropped before the installation in April, the number dropped will exceed the number of new members admitted. It is my desire, as far as possible, that the lodges exercise very lenient measures. Do not drop a Brother unless it is for the best interests of the Order to do so: give the Brother a chance. Remember, mutual relief is a leading office in our affiliation, and that we are bound to help our afflicted and persecuted Brother. An opportunity for practical application now presents itself; will you grasp it by using every precaution before dropping any member? See the Brother, and in the spirit of Odd Fellowship, ask him to remain within the ranks, and if it is impossible for him to place himself in good stand-

ing, seriously consider the inadvisability of dropping him from membership. It is not according to the principles of our Order to take advantage of a Brother in straightened circumstances. Let us all work for the mutual interests of the entire Brotherhood, and we will abundantly reap the reward.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.
Office of Grand Master.

VANDAILA, ILL., May 7th, 1894.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, Henry A. Stone, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges, whose ranks have been invaded by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 12th day of June, 1894, (or on such other day as may be more convenient), and engage in appropriate memorial services in tribute to the memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to parade in regalia on said memorial day is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Done at the City of Vandalia, this 7th day of May, 1894, and of our Order the 76th year.

(SEAL)

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Attest: JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

VANDAILA, ILL., May 3, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of R. D. Lodge, No., I. O. O. F., Illinois:

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:—I am informed by Sister Lola L. Rickard, Secretary Illinois State R. D. Convention, that your Lodge is without a seal. This is contrary to law, and you are directed to procure a seal at once, and when received, notify Sister Rickard, sending an impression of such seal. Trusting you will attend to this at once, allow me to remain with fraternal regards,

Yours in F., L. and T.,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge.

The following recommendation at session of 1893 was made by W. E. Carlin, G. R., and Official Instructor, to-wit:

"I earnestly recommend that the Grand Lodge provide that the incoming Grand Master arrange for the holding of ten special sessions during his term, to be so located that one of them shall be reasonably accessible to every Lodge," was adopted, except leaving the number of sessions to the discretion of the Grand Master.

Pursuant to such instructions, I have held special sessions at the following points:

Beardstown, Morrison, Chicago, Galena, Bloomington, Joliet and Princeton.

The great amount of school work done through the year detracted much from these special sessions. Only those held in Chicago, Galena

and Princeton, seemed to be of much interest to the Past Grands. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on twenty-three Past Grands at Beardstown, twenty at Morrison, one hundred and seventy-five at Chicago, fifty-one at Galena, twenty-six at Bloomington, nine at Joliet, and fifty-one at Princeton, making a total of three hundred and fifty-five.

I have also called a special session to be held at 4 p. m., the 20th day of November, in Springfield, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree on all new Representatives and Past Grands, to enable them to attend the first session of the Grand Lodge at 7 o'clock p. m., same date. This session will be no expense to the Grand Lodge, but in my opinion will be a great improvement on the old plan.

Appeals for Aid.

Many requests have come to me from individuals and Lodges, both within and without the state, asking permission to appeal to the Lodges of this Jurisdiction for aid. I have carefully considered all such appeals, but have not deemed it expedient to grant such permission except in two cases, and before granting these I sent special deputies to each place to thoroughly investigate all the circumstances before granting the requests. The results attained from these and the requirements exacted in each case, I append herewith, and I trust will meet with the hearty approval of every Odd Fellow.

An Appeal for Help.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., April 14, 1894.

To. Lodge No., I. O. O. F., Jurisdiction of Illinois.

BROTHERS:—At a regular meeting of Triple Link Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F., the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit contributions for the widow and fatherless children of our late Brother, Wilber E. Smith, who was instantly killed on the 10th day of last January, by the explosion of a saw-mill boiler, while at his post of duty as fireman.

Brother Smith has always been known as a sober, industrious man, a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and a consistent Odd Fellow. He and his faithful wife have worked industriously to provide for themselves and their children the necessities of life, but a series of misfortunes, including sickness, and culminating in the terrible accident already mentioned, has rendered the family entirely destitute.

Brother Smith has, of late years, worked at the carpenter trade, but there being no work whatever in that line in this locality during the winter season just passed, he was forced to seek employment of another character, and owing to the extreme scarcity of work, he was driven, as a last resort, to the occupation which caused his death, and thereby deprived his wife and three small children of their only support. About three years ago Brother Smith borrowed money of the local building and loan association, and built a little cottage in which to shelter his family. While good health and employment lasted he met his payments promptly, but when this failed him, the payments of course ceased, and now, as the widow is sickly and unable to provide for her little ones, much less make

further payments on her little home, unless help comes quickly, we fear she, with her fatherless children, will be deprived of the only shelter they can claim as their own.

They have no relatives able to help them. This Lodge has been careful that they should not suffer for the necessities of life, up to this time, and will cheerfully continue to render them all the aid possible, but being a young Lodge with a small membership, our means are limited, and unless our sister Lodges respond liberally to this, our first appeal for assistance, we fear the bereaved widow and fatherless children of a worthy Brother will suffer. We have always responded promptly to appeals from other lodges.

We trust, and believe that our "sign of distress" sent up in this manner, will be recognized in a manner becoming one of the greatest benevolent and fraternal orders on earth, and that every Lodge of Odd Fellows in the Jurisdiction of Illinois will respond in a spirit of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Send all contributions to John S. Martin, Bridgeport, Lawrence Co., Illinois.

CHAS. A. MARTIN,
J. D. MADDING,
JOHN S. MARTIN,
Committee.

HALL OF TRIPLE LINK LODGE No. 115, I. O. O. F.
BRIDGEPORT, ILL., March 23, 1894.

This is to certify that Brother John S. Martin, by direction of the Grand Master, has executed a bond for \$2,000.00 (which bond has been approved by this Lodge), for the faithful performance of his duty in carrying out the objects of this contribution, which, also by direction of the Grand Master, are to be as follows: 1st, To provide for the temporary needs of the family left by the deceased Brother. 2d, To liquidate all incumbrances that may legally exist against the home of deceased Brother, provided funds contributed are sufficient. 3d, The balance of the funds, if any remain in his hands, he shall pay one-third to Jane, widow of Wilber E. Smith, deceased, the balance to be placed in the hands of some Brother Odd Fellow, appointed and duly qualified under the law of this State, as the guardian of the minor children of the said Wilber E. Smith, deceased, for their use and benefit.

(SEAL) Signed, IRA S. BAIRD, N. G.
O. V. HARDACRE, Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

VANDALIA, ILL., March 21, 1894.

*To the Subordinate and R. D. Lodges, and Individual Members, I. O. O. F.,
Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:*

This case is one that should touch the tender cords of sympathy in the heart of every Brother and Sister. And I cheerfully authorize and grant

to Triple Link Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F., of Bridgeport, Illinois, the privilege of sending the above appeal for aid to all of the Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and I trust you will contribute what you can. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

Fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

The following is the result of the appeal:

RECEIPTS.

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| Received from lodges..... | \$1,929 56 |
| Received from persons..... | 7 00 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$1,936 56 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid mortgage on dwelling property of the late W. E. Smith..... | \$ 483 38 |
| Paid taxes on same | 9 02 |
| Paid for immediate use of family of the late W. E. Smith..... | 32 61 |
| Paid widow of the late W. E. Smith..... | 470 52 |
| Paid O. V. Hardacre, guardian for children of the late W. E. Smith..... | 941 03 |

Total amount paid out..... \$1,936 56

The above is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the W. E. Smith Relief Fund.

JOHN S. MARTIN, Treas. Com.

Approved by Triple Link Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting held June 22d, 1894.

(SEAL)

E. K. HERSHEY, N. G.

O. V. HARDACRE, Secy.

The Following is the Sequel.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., Oct. 29, 1894.

Mr. John S. Martin, Treas. Relief Com.

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry as to what I think of "Odd Fellowship," I cheerfully say that all the experience I have had with the Order or its individual members, leads me to believe it to be a Grand Institution in its relation to True Friendship and Charity.

I can never forget how my little home was saved, and myself and children placed above want in the hour of our great trouble, through the influence of Triple Link Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F. Neither can I ever sufficiently express my gratitude to the Lodges of Illinois for their sympathy and generosity.

MRS. W. E. SMITH.

Second Appeal for Help.

HALL OF NEW WINDSOR LODGE NO. 518, I. O. O. F.,

NEW WINDSOR, ILL., Sept. 3, 1894.

BROTHERS:—At a regular meeting of New Windsor Lodge No. 518, I. O. O. F., the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit contributions for the widow and fatherless children of our late Brother, W. B. Farrar, who died of consumption. Bro. Farrar has always been known as a sober, industrious man, a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and a consistent Odd Fellow. He and his faithful wife have worked industriously to provide for themselves and their children the necessities of life, but a series of misfortunes, including his sickness and death, has rendered the family destitute. Bro. Farrar bought a small property in the village of Alpha, paid a part on it and gave a mortgage for the balance—the larger part being unpaid. Unless help comes quickly, we fear she with her fatherless children will be deprived of the only shelter they can claim as their own. They have no relatives able to help them. This Lodge has been careful that they should not suffer for the necessities of life up to this time, and will cheerfully continue to render them all the aid possible, but being a small lodge, with a small membership, our means are limited, and unless our sister lodges respond liberally to this our first appeal for assistance, we fear the bereaved widow and fatherless children of a worthy Brother will suffer. We have always responded promptly to appeals from other Lodges. Brothers, we trust and believe that our “sign of distress” sent up in this manner will be recognized in a manner becoming one of the grandest benevolent and fraternal orders on earth, and that every Lodge of Odd Fellows in the Jurisdiction of Illinois will respond in the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Send all contributions to E. L. Emerson, New Windsor, Mercer county, Illinois.

(SEAL)

E. L. EMERSON,
A. J. ROSINBUM,
JOHN A. OLESON.

Committee.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

VANDALIA, ILL., July 12, 1894.

To the Subordinate and R. D. Lodges and Individual Members I. O. O. F., Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:

This case is one that should touch the tender chords of sympathy in the heart of every Brother and Sister, and I cheerfully authorize and grant to New Windsor Lodge No. 518, I. O. O. F., of New Windsor, Ill., the privilege of sending the above appeal for aid to all of the lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and I trust you will contribute what you can. “Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days.”

Fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

In this case Brother E. L. Emerson was appointed to receive the donations, who gave a bond for the faithful performance of the duty assigned him in the amount of \$2,000.00, the terms of which were identical with the first appeal. The following is a detailed report from the receiver and committee appointed by New Windsor Lodge No. 518.

To the Grand Master and Brethren of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

Statement of the funds received for the benefit of the widow and children of W. B. Farrar, and funds paid out, and for what purposes paid out:

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|---|------------|
| Total amount received from 356 Lodges..... | \$1,016 37 |
| Amounts paid out: | |
| Deed for place and recording same..... | 305 02 |
| Stamps..... | 8 00 |
| Postal cards..... | 6 50 |
| Printing..... | 3 00 |
| Paper for rooms..... | 3 00 |
| A. J. Rosinbum, labor..... | 6 00 |
| C. C. Rosinbum, "..... | 8 13 |
| Building cistern..... | 5 50 |
| Wm. Cooksey, 100 bushels coal..... | 10 00 |
| Cash paid to Mrs. Farrar for provisions and clothing..... | 60 00 |
| Wm. Boyd, 100 bushels coal..... | 9 00 |
| O. Frenell, labor..... | 13 00 |
| E. L. Emerson, paint..... | 14 98 |
| Taylor Linn, building material and stove..... | 67 74 |
| Jas. Garman, painting..... | 10 00 |
| Exchange..... | 2 00 |

Total amount paid out \$531 87

Leaving a balance on hand of \$484.50.

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by New Windsor Lodge No. 518, I. O. O. F., to receive funds for the relief of the widow and children of Bro. W. B. Farrar, deceased, lately a member of the above lodge, hereby present a statement of funds received for same, and also how such funds have been disposed of.

Dated at New Windsor, Illinois, this 3rd day of November, 1894.

Yours in F. L. T.,

JOHN A. OLESON.

A. J. ROSINBUM,

Committee.

E. L. EMERSON, Receiver.

NEW WINDSOR LODGE NO. 518, I. O. O. F.

NEW WINDSOR, Nov. 3, 1894.

The written report approved.

I. L. CALKINS, Secretary.

JOHN A. OLESON, N. G.

The following is from a letter from Brother Emerson of Nov. 4th: "The balance of \$484.50 is now in my hands and will be disposed of according to the terms of the bond. The widow and children are in their

own home, and comfortably fixed for the winter. The widow is very thankful to the Fraternity. New Windsor Lodge No. 518 is also thankful. And when we read the letters accompanying each contribution, and could in most every case see the spirit in which the donation was made, we feel very proud of our noble Order." In granting the above appeals for aid, I feel that the results will fully convince any Brother or Sister that they were in the interests of humanity and that it is a charity bestowed on worthy and needy persons who had a just claim upon us.

On November 8th I received a communication from a committee appointed by Flora Lodge No. 151, Flora, Ill., asking consent to appeal for aid to the Lodges, for the widow and children of the late Brother W. H. Reeves, which communication I turn over to this Grand Lodge.

New Lodges.

In issuing warrants for new Lodges, I have followed in the footsteps of my recent predecessors in exacting a guaranteed membership in every case, both Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, of not less than 25 members. In the Subordinate Lodges I have exacted not only the initiatory fee to be paid, but also for the degrees, for every applicant on a petition for a new lodge. This has been done I believe in every case.

The very few exceptions where Lodges have been instituted with less than 25 members, the petition when before me showed the required number who had paid their fees, but for reasons unknown to me they did not materialize at the institution of the Lodge. Had the instituting officer carried out instructions they would not have been instituted. I very much deprecate the fact that any with such small membership were instituted. With these exceptions the following tables show a good, strong membership.

The following is a list of the subordinate Lodges instituted during the year:

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED | MEMBERSHIP. | DEPUTY. |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Bogota | 807 | Bogota | Jasper | Feb. 27, 1894.. | 27 | Gilbert Risner. |
| Sheffield | 808 | Sheffield | Bureau | March 13, 1894 | 32 | J. E. Trekell. |
| Ellsworth | 809 | Ellsworth | McLean | March 21, 1894 | 33 | A. C. Harper. |
| Fish Hook | 810 | Fish Hook | Pike | April 2, 1894.. | 37 | Jas. D. Short. |
| Center Point | 811 | Boaz | Massac | March 26, 1894 | 29 | Wm. E. Lacy. |
| Three Links | 812 | Chicago | Cook | April 27, 1894. | 179 | Henry A. Stone, G.M. |
| Youngstown | 813 | Youngstown | Warren | June 26, 1894.. | 25 | H. M. Dodson |
| Lawrenceville | 814 | Lawrenceville | Lawrence | June 1, 1894.. | 56 | Sam. J. Baker, G. R. |
| Rockefeller | 815 | Rockefeller | Lake | June 2, 1894.. | 13 | H. H. Tilton. |
| Thawville | 816 | Thawville | Iroquois | June 26, 1894.. | 27 | A. C. Miller. |
| West Pullman | 817 | West Pullman | Cook | July 19, 1894.. | 38 | J. L. Barnum P.G.M. |
| Toluca | 818 | Toluca | Marshall | June 21, 1894.. | 25 | Geo. Dolan. |
| El Paso | 819 | El Paso | Woodford | June 20, 1894.. | 48 | A. J. Mourer. |
| St. Anne | 820 | St. Anne | Kankakee | July 7, 1894 .. | 25 | Chas. Childs. |
| Rock Creek | 821 | Rock Creek | Hardin | July 7, 1894 .. | 27 | J. A. Womack. |
| Englewood Hill | 822 | Chicago | Cook | July 7, 1894 .. | 56 | Myron Imus. |
| Yantlsville | 823 | Yantlsville | Shelby | Sept. 26, 1894. | 18 | N. F. Kelm. |
| Ideal | 824 | Cave in Rock | Hardin | Sept. 20, 1894. | 19 | J. Q. A. Ledbetter. |
| Woodlawn Park | 825 | Woodlawn Park | Cook | Aug. 25, 1894.. | 89 | Myron Imus. |
| Palestine | 826 | Palestine | Crawford | Oct. 16, 1894.. | 32 | Geo. E. Kessler. |
| Total | | | | | 835 | |

Average membership for each Lodge, 42.

Rebekah Lodges.

The Rebekah Lodge is no longer a mere experiment, but a leading and integral part of our Order. At first it was a mere "side degree for a special purpose;" in no sense an "integral part of Odd Fellowship," but now a vital, necessary and indispensable part.

It occupies a position to-day, in its relation to the Subordinate Lodge, in ministrations of charity and friendship, analogous with a noble wife and mother to the husband and father in their ministrations of parental love. It has in many instances tended to vitalize declining subordinate Lodges, and in some instances kept them from surrendering their charters. Many Brothers have no proper conception of what work the Rebekahs are doing, or how essential the Rebekah Lodge is to the vital interests of the Order. The Sister, instead of taking a remote interest in that to which their husbands, fathers and brothers belonged, but which they personally could have no part, have now become practically identified with it, and constitute an integral, important and essential part of the great Order, the business of which is to give to the world an unselfish exemplification of the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth." We have, I am sorry to say, a few Lodges that do not exhibit the signs of prosperity that is to be desired, or they might if they took in it a greater interest. The decline and exhaustion to which some of these Lodges have been reduced is, I believe, owing to the want of care in the selection of a portion of the material composing them. One or two persons of doubtful reputation, or one or two chronic kickers among the Brothers, would be enough to break up a society in heaven, let alone a society on this mundane sphere. Lodges, and especially Rebekah Lodges, should not be in too great a hurry to procure a large membership, but should endeavor to gather in only the very best element in the community. Ladies, as a rule, are more particularly exacting as to the character of their associates than men are, and will have nothing whatever to do with those whose morals or propriety of conduct will admit of even a question of doubt. Another reason, I believe, for the want of prosperity in some of these Lodges, is the indifference of male relatives. Some brothers allow their wives, sisters or daughters to belong, but will not lend their assistance even by membership. Some brothers pay their dues but scarcely ever see the inside of their Subordinate Lodge. Of course they will give no encouragement to their wives and daughters to take an interest in or attend a Rebekah Lodge. Whatever their motive may be, they act as if all the interest they took in the Order was to secure benefits in case they became sick. Such Odd Fellows are Odd Fellows "for revenue only." Two weeks' benefits would more than pay for a year's dues, as provided by most of the Lodges. If this is the only or highest motive that keeps them in the Order, they will discourage rather than encourage the ladies of their household in Rebekah work. Selfishness is the most abominable thing we can have in the Order. It is the prolific source of all contention and strife, and the deadly foe to Lodge prosperity and success. Some men are so selfish that they would take no interest in heaven, except as they could be allowed to eat the fruit on the



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tree of life. But we aim to keep such men out of the Lodge. But we do not always succeed. Some men attend the Subordinate Lodge regularly, but make no effort to encourage their wives and daughters to attend or take any interest in a Rebekah Lodge. In proportion to numbers, I have had fewer complaints and perplexing questions sent me by the Rebekah Lodges, than from Subordinate Lodges. From some of them, I think I would not have had any if it had not been for the officious meddling of some of the Brothers, who did not know as well how to conduct a Rebekah Lodge as did the Sisters. A prominent Sister of our Order speaking to me on this subject said: "When the Brothers keep quiet, all is peace and harmony in our Lodge. But when they try to dictate and catch us up on technicalities, there is trouble, confusion and hard feelings. I wish they would let us alone."

The Rebekah Lodge was intended to be, and is emphatically a ladies' Lodge, and as such should be allowed to conduct the business of the same in their own way. They have shown their ability to manage successfully and I would advise the Brothers not to assume an air of superior wisdom, or in any way show a disposition to dictate to the Sisters. If they have any surplus talent or knowledge they wish to expend, let them expend it on the Subordinate Lodge, and not in the Rebekah Lodge, until asked for by the Rebekahs themselves.

The Rebekah Lodge is a grand one, its potency for good to Odd Fellowship is only beginning to be realized, and even now, I doubt if we have any just conception of what a power in the upbuilding of, and the grand attainments of the Order it will be.

All who have been attending the Grand Lodge for years know what an inspiration it has given to that body by the simultaneous meeting of the State Convention, or as it is now called State Assembly. Yet there is a very notable inequality of privileges, which should be remedied. A Brother, even if he has not sufficient good looks or talent, or disposition, to secure the blessings of a good wife, can visit the Assembly at pleasure. But the most beautiful or talented Sister, with brains enough to furnish the upper story of a half dozed ordinary Brothers with more and better thoughts than they ever dreamed of or ever will have, must stand outside the outer portals of the Grand Lodge, over the outer door of which is virtually inscribed "No admittance for women." But the age is growing in knowledge and progressing in wisdom.

Odd Fellowship is a progressive order, and I trust and hope that in the not very far distant future all distinctions in the privileges of the order will be obliterated, and the Sisters will be allowed to take their places with the Brethren on a platform of equal privileges and rights.

The following is a list of the Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year, together with their membership on November 1st, 1894.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES INSTITUTED.

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INST. TUTED. | MEM- SHIP. | DEPUTY. |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Eldorado..... | 308 | Eldorado..... | Saline..... | Dec. 12, 1893.. | 27 | Thos. A. Boren. |
| Alhambra..... | 309 | Alhambra..... | Madison..... | Nov. 21, 1893.. | 15 | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Brilliant Star.. | 410 | Nebo..... | Pike..... | Dec. 8, 1894.. | 20 | Emma Dutton. |
| Plainville..... | 311 | Plainville..... | Adams..... | Jan. 1, 1894.. | 25 | H. J. Churchhill. |
| Bee Hive..... | 312 | Altamont..... | Effingham..... | Dec. 6, 1893.. | 30 | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Central R'b'k'h | 313 | Mt. Pulaski.. | Logan..... | Dec. 7, 1893.. | 75 | Eva R. Withey. |
| White Oaks..... | 314 | Grape Creek.. | Vermilion..... | Dec. 21, 1893.. | 51 | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Priscilla..... | 315 | Mt. Carroll... | Carroll..... | Jan. 24, 1894.. | 46 | Bernard Holland. |
| Cabery..... | 316 | Cabery..... | Ford..... | Jan. 10, 1894.. | 32 | W. H. Fenton. |
| Hillsboro..... | 317 | Hillsboro..... | Montgomery... | Jan. 18, 1894.. | 49 | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Farina..... | 318 | Farina..... | Fayette..... | Jan. 25, 1894.. | 45 | Geo. F. Adams. |
| Elmwood..... | 319 | Elmwood..... | Peoria..... | Feb. 2, 1894.. | 114 | E. E. Burt. |
| Opal..... | 320 | Pearl..... | Pike..... | Jan. 24, 1894.. | 37 | Belle Milton. |
| Hume..... | 321 | Hume..... | Edgar..... | March 7, 1894.. | 27 | Lizzie K. Barnett. |
| Mound City..... | 322 | Mound City... | Pulaski..... | March 1, 1894.. | 63 | Jos. Steagala. |
| Aquila..... | 323 | Bellflower..... | McLean..... | Feb. 26, 1894.. | 56 | Della Rhea. |
| Egyptian Qu'n | 324 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | March 7, 1894.. | 63 | Henry A. Stone, G.M. |
| Brenton..... | 325 | Piper City..... | Ford..... | April 19, 1894.. | 45 | N. I. Stringer. |
| Leota..... | 326 | Fulton..... | Whiteside..... | Feb. 20, 1894.. | 41 | Henry A. Stone, G.M. |
| Westville..... | 327 | Westville..... | Vermilion..... | March 13, 1894.. | 67 | Ella Phillips. |
| W. H. Day..... | 328 | Harvey..... | Cook..... | March 14, 1894.. | 18 | Nellie Young. |
| Montgomery..... | 329 | Montgomery... | Kane..... | March 13, 1894.. | 21 | Lizzie Hubbard. |
| Della..... | 330 | Genoa..... | DeKalb..... | March 28, 1894.. | 34 | Mary Elwood. |
| Sciota..... | 331 | Sciota..... | McDonough... | March 20, 1894.. | 29 | Caleb Sanders. |
| Moss Rose..... | 332 | Ladd..... | Bureau..... | March 21, 1894.. | 31 | J. C. White. |
| Wyoming..... | 333 | Wyoming..... | Stark..... | March 28, 1894.. | 65 | Matilda Griebel. |
| Electric..... | 334 | Normal..... | McLean..... | March 27, 1894.. | 25 | M. Killian. |
| Elca or..... | 335 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | April 10, 1894.. | 133 | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Mina..... | 336 | Huntsville..... | Schuyler..... | May 18, 1894.. | 35 | W. C. Chambers. |
| Melvin..... | 337 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | May 2, 1894.. | 33 | S. A. Siverling. |
| Fairland..... | 338 | Fairland..... | Douglas..... | May 24, 1894.. | 15 | Chris Cross. |
| Buda..... | 339 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | May 14, 1894.. | 30 | D. S. Hewett. |
| Waukegan..... | 340 | Waukegan..... | Lake..... | June 7, 1894.. | 72 | A. T. Sherman. |
| Mary Burk..... | 341 | Pineknayville | Perry..... | June 12, 1894.. | 46 | R. W. S. Wheatley, PGE. |
| Macomb..... | 342 | Macomb..... | McDonough... | June 2, 1894.. | 42 | Wm. Alters. |
| Rutland..... | 343 | Rutland..... | LaSalle..... | June 8, 1894.. | 23 | John P. Foster. |
| Rosa Lee..... | 344 | Boaz..... | Massac..... | July 10, 1894.. | 30 | J. R. Evers. |
| Forest..... | 345 | Tioga..... | Hancock..... | July 24, 1894.. | 34 | C. H. Gumbel. |
| Galena..... | 346 | Galena..... | Jo Daviess..... | July 12, 1894.. | 61 | Anna E. Moreland. |
| Mariorraetta... | 347 | Arthur..... | Douglas..... | Aug. 9, 1894.. | 30 | Chris Cross. |
| Emma..... | 348 | Marble Head.. | Adams..... | Aug. 22, 1894.. | 29 | F. P. Wood. |
| Palmyra..... | 349 | Palmyra..... | Macoupin..... | Aug. 16, 1894.. | 33 | Geo. H. Palmer. |
| Calumet..... | 350 | Blue Island... | Cook..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Princeville..... | 351 | Princeville..... | Peoria..... | Oct. 2, 1894.. | 46 | Phillip Smith. |
| Mineral Springs | 352 | Okawville..... | Washington... | Sept. 27, 1894.. | 32 | W. D. Fry. |
| Highwood..... | 353 | Highwood..... | Lake..... | Nov. 8, 1894.. | 32 | A. T. Sherman. |
| Sauernmin..... | 354 | Sauernmin..... | Livingston..... | ..... | ..... | T. H. Thompson. |
| Silver Crescent | 355 | New Bo-ton... | Mercer..... | Nov. 2, 1894.. | 38 | L. D. Elliott. |
| Tower Hill..... | 356 | Tower Hill... | Shelby..... | ..... | ..... | L. S. Baldwin. |
| Oakland..... | 357 | Oakland..... | Coles..... | ..... | ..... | Ellen Peabody. |
| Total..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

At this date Nos. 350, 354, 356 and 357 not yet reported instituted, but probably will be before Grand Lodge convenes. In the 45 Lodges from which reports have been received, they show a membership of 1,941, or and average membership of 43.

Change of Name.

I granted permission for the change of name of two Subordinate Lodges, to-wit:

Swedonia Lodge No. 637, of Cable, to Cable Lodge No. 637, of Cable.

Patoka Lodge No. 324, of Vernon, to Vernon Lodge No. 324, of Vernon.

Change of Location.

Upon petition in due form, and after thorough investigation, I granted dispensation authorizing the removal of the following, to-wit:

Veitch Lodge No. 136, Lake Creek, to Johnston City.

Danby Lodge No. 187, Glen Ellyn, to Wheaton.

I refused consent to removal of Ambrosia Lodge No. 778 from Atlas to Rockport.

Lodges Closed.

I have found it necessary to close two Subordinate Lodges and one Rebekah Degree Lodge. In each case strong effort was made to save them, without avail, and was closed only when it was apparent that it would be for the best interests of the Order at large to do so, to-wit:

Salisbury Lodge No. 799, of Salisbury, Sangamon County.

Irving Lodge No. 729, Irving, Montgomery County.

Homer Rebekah Lodge No. 217, of Homer, Champaign County.

Change of Venue.

I have received several petitions for change of venue in Lodge trials. Each and every application I have carefully and thoroughly considered, believing that in most cases a trial is safer and for the best interests of both parties when tried at home. The majority of these petitions I have refused, but in three instances I was satisfied that a change was necessary, and granted the petitions, to-wit:

Jerseyville Lodge No. 53, to Carrollton Lodge No. 342.

Congress Lodge No. 362, to Union Lodge No. 9.

Empress R. D. Lodge No. 14, to Elite R. D. Lodge No. 2.

Reinstatement of Expelled Members.

I have granted permission to reinstate the following expelled members, after a careful investigation, viz.:

Charles Flowers, Berry Lodge, No. 26, at Berry.

Henry Caine, Flora Lodge No. 151, at Flora.

T. E. Lammery, Manlius Lodge No. 491, at Seneca.

John A. Gaines, Viola Lodge No. 638, at Minier.

L. E. Sackett, Juniata Lodge No. 201, at Marseilles.

Frank Conner, Bethany Lodge No. 749, at Bethany.

E. B. Kenneipp, Wabash Lodge No. 35, at Mt. Carmel.

Wm. D. Roberts, Okaw Lodge No. 117, at Shelbyville.

A. R. Vaughn, Argus Lodge No. 514, at Montgomery.

James Harney, Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, at Chicago.

John P. Kindt, Fortschritt Lodge No. 271, at Colehour.

G. E. Goldthwaite, Rock City Lodge No. 718, at Batavia.

John Ratliff, Ridge Farm Lodge No. 678, at Ridge Farm.

Robt. H. Frier, Sandwich Lodge No. 212, at Sandwich.

L. Lauber, Mokena Lodge No. 34, at Peru.

N. O. Tate, Fraternity Lodge No. 203, at Swan Creek.

Weak Lodges.

In my correspondence with Lodges during the year, on the subject of school work, it has developed the existence of a few Lodges that claim they are too weak to scarcely exist, and are practically without any funds. I would suggest that these Lodges be carefully looked after, and if possible resurrected. These Lodges usually draw more money from the Grand Lodge in mileage and per diem than they contribute in capitation tax. They are as follows:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rochambeau Lodge No. 532, | Chicago. |
| Vera | " " 551, Independence. |
| Tonica | " " 627, Ohio. |
| Victor | " " 578, Grand Ridge. |
| Stonington | " " 695, Stonington. |
| York Star, | " " 419, York. |
| Edina | " " 391, Streator. |
| Feurbach | " " 499, Danville. |
| North Fork | " " 245, Rossville. |
| New Baden | " " 539, New Baden. |
| Round Hill | " " 494, Saline Mines. |
| Berwick | " " 765, Berwick. |
| Wilton | " " 640, Wilton Center. |
| Sheridan | " " 662, Ft. Sheridan. |
| Juniata | " " 201, Marseilles. |
| Mound City | " " 250, Mound City. |
| Tremont | " " 320, Tremont. |

Proposed New Lodges.

Correspondence is on file for Lodges in the following places:

Creal Springs, Williamson Co., Subordinate.

Harvard, McHenry Co., Subordinate.

Freeport, Stephenson Co., Rebekah Degree.

Dispensations.

During the year I have been called upon to issue about 200 dispensations authorizing Lodges to hold picnics, festivals, suppers, balls, musicals, and social entertainments, to take part in public processions, to have public installations, dedications, etc.

Most of these petitions have been granted when the applications were in proper form, to secure which in many cases required considerable correspondence. In all cases of dispensations being granted for "balls" I have prohibited the use of regalia.

Litigation.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

Case Redocketed.

The court record in the case of Samuel Langstaff against Olive Branch Lodge reached Clerk of the City Court Frazier today. The case has been redocketed and set for the October term of the City Court.

(Clipped from a Canton newspaper.)

July 3rd, 1894.

Henry A. Stone, Esq., Grand Master, Vandalia, Ill.

DEAR BROTHER STONE:—The enclosed clipping from a Canton paper indicates the Langstaff case will have to be tried again. Please instruct whether you desire that I shall follow it on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

J O. HUMPHREY.

VANDALIA, ILL., July 9th, 1894.

J O. Humphrey, G. R., Springfield, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I have on my return found your letter of the 3rd inst., asking whether it is my desire that you follow up the Langstaff case, on behalf of the Grand Lodge. In reply will say, of course; this matter must be attended to, and you are the one to do it.

Yours hastily and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

I have heard nothing from this case since the time of the above correspondence.

On the 13th of October I was served with a summons by the Sheriff of Fayette county. The following is a copy:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK.)

The People of Illinois to the Sheriff of said County—Greeting:

We command you to summon Independent Order of Odd Fellows, impleaded with John C. Underwood, if it shall be found in your county, personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court of said Cook County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Chicago, in said Cook County, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1894, to answer unto William Thompson and M. Frank Galleger in a plea of trespass on the case, to the damage of said plaintiffs, as they say, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

(SEAL.)

And have you then and there this writ, with an indorsement thereon, in what manner you shall have executed the same.

Witness, Frank J. Gaulter, Clerk of our said Court, and the seal thereof at this office in Chicago, in said Cook County, this 10th day of October A. D. 1894.

FRANK J. GAULTER, Clerk.

I at once placed the matter in the hands of Bro. C. B. Samson, member of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, who now has the matter in charge. The whole correspondence is submitted herewith.

Subordinate Lodge Jurisdiction.

Judging from the reports made on this subject by many Grand Masters in the past, the only conclusion at which I arrive, is that the new law on this subject, enacted at our last session, was exactly the right thing, as jurisdiction has given this office very little trouble. In a few cases a Lodge has taken into membership a candidate from the Jurisdiction of another. Not being familiar with the new law, they have written to me for decisions. But in every instance the matter was quickly and amicably fixed between the Lodges when the law was made plain to them.

This legislation is good, and I would recommend that it be not molested.

Burned-out Lodges.

Pawnee Lodge No. 441, Pawnee.—Rituals and paraphernalia burned. Total loss. No insurance.

Compromise Lodge No. 278, Gifford.—Hall, charter, records, paraphernalia and rituals. Total loss. Insurance, \$1,600.

Joppa Lodge No. 135, Joppa.—Complete loss, nothing saved. Loss, about \$800. Insurance, \$566. This is the third time this Lodge has met with loss by fire.

Prairie View Lodge No. 254, Long View.—Total loss, except some regalia and Per. Secretary's books. Loss, about \$275. No insurance.

Golden Rule R. D. Lodge No. 279, Irving.—Total loss. No insurance.

Official Visitations.

I have made 70 official visits, with Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. I have presided at the dedication of six Odd Fellows' buildings and laid the corner stone of an Odd Fellows' Temple at Metropolis. I personally instituted one Subordinate and two Rebekah Degree Lodges. Made 16 addresses on Odd Fellowship, installed officers for three Subordinate and two new Lodges in Chicago, when protests were made. Conducted 13 schools of instruction in Subordinate and 8 schools of instruction for Rebekah Lodges. Attended burial of two Brothers, one in Decatur, the other in Pamsey. Have also visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Iowa, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Dues and Benefits.

Pursuant to instructions, I appointed a special committee on "Dues and Benefits," composed of Bros. W. E. Carlin, G. R. of No. 53; M. C. Eames, of No. 214, and T. C. Roseberry, of No. 465, which committee have undoubtedly prepared their report for the consideration of the Grand Lodge. In connection therewith and for the information of the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I issued the following circular letter to the Lodges of this Jurisdiction, to which the most of them responded with the information asked for, and which I turned over to Bro. E. S. Conway, Grand Representative.

VANDALIA, ILL., May 10, 1894.

To Subordinate Lodges, Jurisdiction of Illinois:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS:—You are doubtless aware that the question of "Dues and Benefits" is now being agitated by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with a plan submitted at its last session in September, 1893, which was laid over for one year, and will be brought up for action at the next session, next September. This proposed legislation was referred to our Grand Lodge, and after being read, our Grand Representatives were instructed by unanimous vote to work against the proposed legislation. Now, in connection with these instructions, the Grand Representatives desire all the information they can possibly secure, touching the question of dues and benefits, so as to be able to discuss the manner intelligently before the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I, therefore, as Grand Master, desire to have your Secretary, immediately on receipt of this communication, answer the following questions on the blank herein enclosed for that purpose:

1. How many weeks' benefits have you paid during the past year, from April 1, 1893, to March 31, 1894, of only *one week's* sickness?
2. How many weeks of two weeks' continuous sickness?
3. How many weeks of three weeks' continuous sickness?
4. How many weeks' benefits were paid to all Brothers who were more than three weeks sick during the one continuous sickness?

This being a matter of great importance to every Lodge, I hope you will take great pains to give all the information asked for promptly.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Code of Laws.

That there is a great need for a revised code of laws, no one can deny. The code of 1881 is now many years behind the times, and while the supplement to the code of 1889 is a revision to that date, it is very unsatisfactory, and very few Lodges refer to it on account of not understanding the references between the two. Again some of the most important legislation has been enacted since the supplement was issued. I would therefore recommend that a new, complete code be provided for, to include all new legislation up to and including this session of the Grand Lodge.

I am informed by the Grand Secretary that the supply of codes of 1881 is now about exhausted.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

In the main, I agree with my immediate predecessor in his report, that the creating of such committee to act on all appeals brought before it "Takes a great burden from the shoulders of the chief executive, and its decisions are the combined work and wisdom of five members of the Order, assembled especially to deliberate and decide points at issue, instead of the by no means infallible conclusion of a single individual." But as I understand it this committee is to decide only upon questions of fact and law according to the evidence before them, and this evidence must come to them through the Grand Master. The law is "The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and deter-

mine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, *which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge.*"

The wisdom of all appeals passing through the hands of the Grand Master before any action is taken by the committee is apparent to all who have served as Grand Master. There is never an appeal taken to this committee, until a considerable correspondence has passed between both parties to the case and the Grand Master. Often, important testimony is on file in the Grand Master's office. If an appeal goes direct from the Lodge to the committee, this evidence is left out entirely, which evidence or correspondence might be of great importance to the committee. The Grand Master knows nothing whatever of the appeal until the case is published. This has happened during this administration. Appeals from an alleged decision of the Grand Master have gone direct to this committee, and the committee in a lengthy decision took occasion to say the Grand Master had no jurisdiction in the case; when the facts were, the Grand Master had never had an appeal on the case before him, and if it had been, it would have been sent to its proper place—the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. In this case the Lodge Deputy had written to the Grand Master propounding a question of law, and an answer was sent to the Deputy, which communication was read to the Lodge. The Lodge not being in harmony with the decision, appealed direct to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, who received the matter from the Lodge as an appeal, acted upon it, and reversed the opinion of the Grand Master, and at the same time took occasion to sit down on him hard. The point of law was submitted, with the knowledge of part of the committee, to the Grand Sire. The Grand Master was sustained by the Grand Sire, and the Grand Sire's opinion was sustained by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session.

Among the duties prescribed for the Grand Master, one is: "He shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him." Also, "To answer letters from a Lodge under seal, or from his Deputy." This was just what was done in this case, and had the opinion given, been radically wrong, to attack the motives of a Grand Master, any other member, or Lodge of the Order, interested in an appeal or opinion, and to embody such attack in their reports, to be published to the world, is, in my humble opinion, *not* for what this committee was created.

Correspondence with the Grand Sire.

VANDALIA, ILL., March 10, 1894.

*Clarence T. Campbell, Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
London, Ont., Canada:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I herewith submit for your interpretation and decision questions pertaining to the Rebekah Degree, on which I can find no direct law, and on which I find a difference of opinion among Illinois Representatives and Past Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Past Grand Masters, and members of our Judiciary Committee. I have been requested by some of them to refer the questions to you for decision.

Case 1—An unmarried lady, a member of the Rebekah Degree, is dropped for N. P. D. She then marries a man not a member of the order. After marriage she makes application for reinstatement. Question. Can she be reinstated?

Case 2—An unmarried lady, and member of Rebekah Degree Lodge, marries a man who is not a member of the order. After marriage she is dropped for N. P. D. Within a year after being so dropped, she makes application for reinstatement. Question. Can she be reinstated?

Hoping to hear from you soon, and thanking you in advance, allow me to remain, with highest respect and fraternal regards.

Yours in F. L. and T.,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Jurisdiction of Illinois.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.,

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE,

LONDON, ONT., CANADA. March 13, 1894.

Henry A. Stone, G. M., I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I have received yours of the 10th inst., and have to answer "No" to both queries submitted. The tenor of the law in such cases seems to me plainly indicated in Sec. 1,204, Digest; also in Report 163, p. 13,142, Journal of 1892.

Fraternally Yours.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.

N. B.—This is the case referred to under heading of "Committee on Judiciary and Appeals."

The Chicago Odd Fellows' Association.

Under instructions of the Grand Lodge, I appointed on the Special Committee to investigate the workings of the "Chicago Odd Fellows' Association," the following Brothers: Geo. C. Rankin, Monmouth; Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., Paris; C. F. Mansfield, G. W., Mansfield, and R. K. Dewey, P. G. P., Greenville; and on December 4th issued the following proclamation which was sent to every Lodge in Cook county:

I. O. O. F. Grand Master's Proclamation.

To all Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., in the City of Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—At the late session of the Grand Lodge, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from Lodges outside of Cook County, to investigate the workings of the "Chicago Odd Fellows' Association," and report its conclusions and recommendations to the next Grand Lodge, the Grand Master to be one of said committee.

In pursuance of above resolution, the committee has been appointed and will be in Chicago on Wednesday, 8 p. m., sharp, December 20th, 1893, room 7, No. 260 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill., and, as it is desired every Lodge in the City of Chicago to send a representative to this meeting, with full power to represent the sentiment of his Lodge.

Please have this communication read in full to the Lodge at your next meeting, and take action on it at once.

Yours fraternally,

VANDALIA, ILL., Dec. 4, 1893.

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master

The following is the report of the special committee :

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association of Cook County would respectfully report as follows :

Your committee was appointed, under instructions of the last Grand Lodge, "to investigate the workings of the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association, and report its conclusions and recommendations." In compliance therewith, your committee assembled in Chicago on December 20th. The Grand Master had previously issued a proclamation requesting each Lodge in Cook County to send a representative to this meeting, and the association has also sent each lodge the following:

CHICAGO ODD FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5. 1893.

BROTHERS—It having come to our attention during the recent session of the Grand Lodge that dissatisfaction was existing among some of the Lodges belonging to this association as to its rules of representation therein; and, whereas, we fully realize that fraternal interest and co-operation upon the part of the Lodges in Cook county, alone can enable it to carry on its work, therefore, in order that all differences may be adjusted and all misunderstanding avoided, at the last meeting of this association the following motion was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That a committee, of which the president and acting secretary be members, be appointed to draft a circular to be sent to all the Lodges in Cook county, asking them to send a representative to attend a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, December 20, 1893, at 8 o'clock, at the association rooms, to discuss ways and means of revising our laws in such a way that all Lodges in Cook county may work together in harmony for our common cause. Believing that the work of this association in the past has been a credit not only to the Order in this Jurisdiction, but to the fraternity at large, we hope you will send your representative in order that he may take part in this most important meeting.

Yours in F., L. T.,

E. L. STAHL,
S. A. MILLER,
D. C. ROUNDY,
WILLIAM SHARPE,
J. H. FIELD,
Acting Secretary.

NOTE—The following committee appointed by the Grand Master, consisting of Henry A. Stone, G. M., Geo. C. Rankin, No. 160, Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., C. F. Mansfield, G. W., R. K. Dewey, P. G. P., to investigate the association, will be present at the meeting.

Fifty-nine Lodges responded to the call and each representative was heard, stating his objections to, and criticism of, the association, if any. The utmost freedom was permitted in the discussion, every phase of the question was touched on and every representative was asked to offer

suggestions contemplating if possible, a more practical and satisfactory management of the situation and of the work designed for the association.

It developed that about one-third of the Lodges were satisfied with the work of the association, 25 objected to the life membership system, and 12 were dissatisfied with the management. Among the objections urged were: That the labor bureau conflicts with trades unions, that partiality was practiced, that the claim of situations, obtained were not susceptible of proof from the records, that the good done is not commensurate with the expenses, that the form of the reports is obscure and misleading, that more is expended for gas than for relief, that the society is not self-supporting by fees from applicants for situations, and that members from a particular Lodge had been snubbed. It was soon evident, however, that the Lodges favored a continuance of the association under a reorganization with the chief objectionable features removed, and the representatives present so decided with practical unanimity. A reorganization was duly effected, satisfactory to the Cook county Lodges, and the association is continuing its commendable labors in harmonious and united action.

The prime objects of the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association of Cook County being to aid the poor and unfortunate Brother away from home and friends in the great metropolis, to provide him with employment and care for him in sickness and distress, it appeals to the inmost heart of every Odd Fellow.

The Brothers thus provided for are not members of the local organizations, but are from Lodges scattered through this Jurisdiction and from nearly every Jurisdiction in the world. The Chicago Odd Fellows should not, therefore, be compelled to bear the entire burden of this noble work inspired by the highest instincts of humanity and brotherly love. In thus exemplifying the first great principles of Odd Fellowship, the Association merits the endorsement and commendation of this grand body in the highest degree.

This committee therefore recommends an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to aid this Association in its great work.

Faternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN, Committee.

Report of the Association Through Its Officers.

Henry A. Stone, Esq., Grand Master, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In conformity with a prevailing custom, the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association of Cook county make this year its annual report to you of its last year's activity in aiding, counseling and relieving members of the Order that come to this metropolis and sought its protection, its counsel and, in many cases, its relieving hand.

In pursuance to a resolution adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, a committee, consisting of Henry A. Stone, Grand Master; George F. Howard, P. G. M.; C. F. Mansfield, G. W.; R. K. Dewey, P. G. P., and George C. Rankin, visited Chicago, Wednesday, December 20, 1893, and a

public meeting was held under their auspices at Atlas Lodge Hall, in this city, very largely attended by representatives from Cook county Lodges, and a full discussion was had, and all questions of difference considered, and a resolution was then unanimously passed, recommending the continuance of the association in its noble work, and a reorganization of the association effected satisfactory to all the local Odd Fellows and to the said committee of the Grand Lodge. At which time Bro. William Sharpe was elected President, and P. G. M., J. L. Barnum, Secretary; and at the annual meeting of last June, were elected as their successors, Bro. Louis Kistler, President, and Bro. E. G. Allen, Secretary of the association. Under the present administration, the undersigned believe complete harmony has been secured, and the affairs of the association have been administered in the interests of our noble Order to the best of their ability, considering the small means at their command and the large demands on their resources.

As in former years, so now, only a few more than the majority of Lodges in the city of Chicago and Cook county have been constant and actual contributors to the funds of the association. There has been, theofore, a large demand upon the resources of individual Brothers, whose hearts and hands are thoroughly engaged in this good work. The burden, however, is greater than they can bear—greater than they ought to bear. The work done is work that would naturally fall to the entire Jurisdiction; it is the work of this Jurisdiction for the brotherhood at large, and not simply the Chicago Lodges; the Chicago Lodges have become simply, by the providence of God, the channel through which it is done.

The number of brothers demanding the attention of the association has been very large during the past year, coming from nearly all of the Jurisdictions from all over the country, and some from Canada, and still others from Europe, that required the attention of the officers of the association, and between two and three hundred from the Jurisdiction of Illinois, outside of the city of Chicago and the county of Cook; and this work has not been absolutely confined to Brothers. Some Sisters also required the aid and helping hand of the association; some under some very peculiar circumstances. The names of the parties are, for various reasons, withheld. A certain widow of an Odd Fellow and a Rebekah Sister had, in the earlier part of this year, been imposed on by an alleged Odd Fellow from the Jurisdiction of Ohio, who was, however, only an Odd Fellow in name, but a member of an Ohio Lodge. He gained, gradually, the confidence of this Sister, who was in comfortable circumstances, inducing her to make a mortgage on her own property to the extent of \$3,500, the proceeds of which this wolf in lamb's apparel succeeded in getting possession of and made away with it, and then his ardor for the good Sister thereafter very gradually diminished, until this unfortunate Sister reached the conclusion that a confidence game had been practiced upon her. Information was brought to the officers of the association, who immediately investigated the matter and brought the swindler near to the bars of the

prison door, thereby compelling him to disgorge the stolen proceeds, and caused it to be returned to the good Sister, of course, without expense to her. The swindler was subsequently, through the action of the association, expelled from the Order. Thanks to the Lodge in Ohio which acted so promptly on information furnished it.

Another case arose during the year of an unusual character. An alleged single man from another Jurisdiction, appearing here in Chicago, gained the confidence of a Rebekah Sister, made love and they kissed and got married. After living together for some weeks he succeeded in persuading his newly acquired wife to raise money on her furniture to enable him to go back to his former place of residence, and, after being away awhile, he wrote back to Chicago, acknowledging that he had been married before, and that he was now living with his real wife, and asking forgiveness. It became the duty of this association to expose the scoundrel, and it caused him also to be expelled from the Order. Quite a large number of other cases that have presented themselves, in this metropolis, of pretended Odd Fellows holding membership in our Order and apparently all regular, in some far-off Jurisdiction, have appeared during the past year, and on investigation they were found to be imposters, and by the efforts of this association, these also, were expelled. Such, however, is simply the negative good that the association has been constantly called upon to perform in the Order to protect the Order and its membership.

The main claim upon the association is that of using its kindly offices affirmatively in the legitimate work of the Order brought before it, under the peculiar situation of this large city, and in order to do the work that this Order professes to do, the association ought to be considered under the special auspices of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, aided by it and supported by it, because the work done by it is not local; it is the work of the entire Jurisdiction which this Jurisdiction is called upon to perform in behalf of Odd Fellowship when brothers from all over the country are either called here on business or brought here by their own impulses or desires, and falls preys, or victims to a cold outside world.

At the beginning of the year the association was without resources, having failed of the legitimate aid and support of the Grand Lodge as in former years. It has had to depend upon the Lodges as stated above, and upon such surplus as it made in the anniversary association of the Order. which, happily, this year was very largely attended, and was honored as well by Bro. C. T. Campbell, Grand Sire, and also a little surplus made at an annual reunion in Columbian Park, of all the Lodges, which was exceedingly well attended, and also honored by the present Deputy Grand Master.

All funds are carefully administered and the expenses of the association have been reduced to a minimum. The secretary of the association is the only paid person, for his entire attention is devoted to the association's work. Headquarters must be kept, and the rent must be provided

for. All other persons in connection with the association give their aid and support without money and without price.

The officers of the association, therefore, must look in part for the kindly aid and support in this work to the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction, and herewith make their most earnest appeal to the favorable consideration of all the members of the Grand Lodge, thanking them for the past favors shown, in the carrying on of a work that has forced itself upon the association and consequently upon the Order, in this Jurisdiction, arising out of the metropolitan character of this great overgrown city, a metropolis which belongs not only to the State of Illinois, but which has become, by circumstances, very nearly the heart of the whole country.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted.

. LOUIS KISTLER, President.

E. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

The above report, it seems to me, ought to be sufficient to convince every member of the Grand Lodge that the association is one of the great necessities in this great metropolis of this State, and that under its present management there should be no obstacle placed in the way of its success. That it still has some opposition is only to say that it is a human institution, but from frequent personal visitations made during the year and carefully watching its workings, I am thoroughly convinced that this Grand Lodge should give it its unqualified endorsement, and such further financial aid as suggested in the committee's report. The association is intended for the aid and assistance of the Brotherhood outside of Cook county, and it is unjust to compel the Cook county Lodges to shoulder the whole burden. The present officers of the association I am personally acquainted with, and I know them to be of that sterling worth that to associate their names with an institution not worthy of the hearty endorsement of our order would not be in keeping with their character and standing in the Order. I certainly hope this Grand Lodge will no longer be opposed to lending it the assistance it deserves.

Proficiency in Lodge Work.

The following I extract from the report of Grand Master E. S. Conway under head of "Perfection of Lodge Work," found on page 534, Journal 1893: "Brother Carlin has given his money and time in carrying on this work, and I feel that much of the credit for the progress that has been made during the year is due to him, and I am glad to say that with his valuable aid and the assistance of the Lodge Deputies and the Official Instructors throughout the State, it has been fully demonstrated that the laws in regard to a knowledge of the unwritten and ritualistic work, on the part of Lodge officers *can be enforced*. It has been further amply demonstrated that *where the law has been carried out, the effect on the Lodge has been very beneficial*. So also with the enforcement of the law in regard to knowledge of the degrees attained by the candidate before advancement.

No one will deny the truth of the old maxim: 'What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.' Applied to proficiency on the part of Lodge officers, *it is certainly pertinent.* It must be apparent to all that a *continual and open violation of existing law is productive of untold evil, and has a direct tendency to instill a disregard for all laws.*

"I therefore *urge* that the *laws* of the Order be *rigidly enforced*, and if found impractical, or too severe to the extent of being detrimental to the best interests of our beloved Order, then amend the laws.

"To those who have persistently opposed the course pursued by me in *enforcing the law* during my administration, both by personal letters to me, in public and through the *Fraternal Press*, I would earnestly ask them to carefully consider the above recommendations of Bro. Conway, then turn to page 648 of the same journal and carefully read the 12th report of Committee on the 'State of the Order.' It says, 'Your committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report that they have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's report relating to 'Official Instructors,' embodying the report of Grand Representative Carlin, chairman of the Board of Official Instructors, found on pages 20, 21, 22 and 23, which shows that Bro. Carlin has taken hold of the work in his usual energetic and efficient manner, and that the work done as found in the table on page 21 is a good showing, and its tendency toward raising the standard of proficiency in this matter should be recognized and *endorsed by this Grand Lodge.*'"

Then turn to page 671 of same journal and observe that this 12th report of Committee on State of the Order *was adopted by the Grand Lodge.* Pursuant to such instructions from the Grand Lodge, which instructions were in perfect harmony with my often expressed views on this subject, I have, to the best of my ability, enforced the law as I obligated myself to do.

That my earnest endeavors have been endorsed by all who have been brought under its enforcement, I am led to believe by the many letters of endorsement received and thanks expressed by those who had been opposed to these schools before they realized the practical benefits to be derived from them, and from the reports of the several Official Instructors who assured me of the expressions of hearty co-operation of all the Lodges where these schools have been held. All the opposition to this systematic work existing in this Jurisdiction comes from those Brothers or Lodges who have persistently refused to attend these schools, claiming they were no benefit to the Order, but only a "Fad" or a "Hobby" of the Grand Master's. If it is an unjust *law*, if it is a "*Fad*" or a "*Hobby*" or a scheme to extort money from the Lodges, and of no practical benefit to the Order, repeal the stringent laws that make it obligatory on the Grand Master to enforce such laws. But I do not believe the Lodges of this proud Jurisdiction have any idea of repealing this just and wholesome law. The grand work accomplished during the past two years has elevated the Jurisdiction of Illinois on a plane above any other Jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Our reputation for proficiency in work, unwritten work, ritualistic work, floor work, and works of charity, benevolence and brotherly love, has gone forth to all our sister Jurisdictions, and they are now seeking advice of us as to how we have accomplished such results, and I trust the work will "go on."

I feel I cannot close this subject until I earnestly thank the several Instructors who have labored faithfully in this work, which has been accomplished and been the means, in spite of much opposition, in bringing about the splendid results attained.

In carrying out this work I issued the following circulars and letters of instruction:

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F,
VANDALIA, ILL., Nov. 27, 1893.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS:—In entering upon my administration as Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I wish to impress upon the minds of all that the great work of *education* so well inaugurated by my immediate predecessor, will be continued with renewed vigor. He set the mark at "*perfection*," and while it is impossible for any of us to attain such proficiency, I can conceive of no good reason why we, as Odd Fellows, cannot get as near such a standard of excellence as any other fraternal organization in existence.

The wisdom of selecting the Lodge Deputy by vote of the Lodge has been demonstrated during the year just past. I shall not only adopt the same plan and requirements, but shall require a further qualification from the Deputy, which qualification must result in great credit to both himself and his Lodge. Section 271 of the Illinois Code reads as follows: "It is the duty of every installing officer to satisfy himself fully, *by a rehearsal*, that the Vice Grand-elect and Noble Grand-elect have faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work, to and including the Third Degree, and that all the elective officers shall have committed to memory the opening and closing charges that are required of them, and that they are thoroughly conversant with all their various lectures and charges; in lack of which qualification he shall declare the office vacant and order a new election of a competent member, etc." I know by personal knowledge that nine-tenths of the Lodge Deputies are not themselves competent to judge as to the "*unwritten work*," and I am satisfied that the quickest and surest way in which the perfect, *unwritten work* can be imparted to all Lodges is through the Deputies. The Deputy cannot fully satisfy himself that the Vice Grand-elect and Noble Grand-elect have faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work, unless he has committed it himself. In view of these facts, I shall require every Deputy appointed by me to perfect himself in the "*unwritten work*" during the first six months after his appointment, except where no opportunity is provided whereby he can acquire it. It is my intention, as far as possible, to have a school of instruction held by a competent Instructor, in every county in the State, and whenever such school is held, every Lodge Deputy in that county must attend, all expenses of such schools to be paid *pro rata*, by the Lodges. You will therefore, immediately on receipt of this circular, proceed to select by vote of the Lodge a qualified Past Grand (your Representative, or otherwise,) from among your members, for the office of Lodge Deputy for the ensuing year, and transmit his name and address to this office on the enclosed blank.

In conclusion, allow me to ask your hearty co-operation in this work, and I feel that I can assure you in advance of a most prosperous year, the

close of which will find us advanced in all branches of our great work, and especially in the one of *education*.

The Secretary will read the foregoing proclamation in full at the first meeting after receiving the same.

Faternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

N. B.—Your Lodge Deputy should, *and in fact must be* supplied with the laws of the Order, such as Code of 1881, Supplement to the Code 1889, and Grand Lodge Journals of 1890-91 and '92, containing later legislation enacted; and if your Lodge is not already in possession of same, copies should be ordered from the Grand Secretary at once.

VANDALIA, ILL., Dec. 10, 1893.

W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative. Jerseyville, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In entering upon my administration as Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, it is my desire to keep up the work of the needed instructions, and the raising of the standard of proficiency within our Lodges, so well advanced by my worthy predecessor. This work has been heartily endorsed by the Grand Lodge, and I am instructed to continue in the good work, to the end that it may be thoroughly and well done. I wish your valued assistance, and ask you to act as Grand Instructor with a supervision over all the Official Instructors that are now or may be hereafter appointed. It is my desire that every Lodge in the State shall have an opportunity to receive thorough instructions, and to that end I shall require all my Deputies as far as possible to acquire the work, so that they can intelligently examine the officers-elect, and be able to judge as to their qualifications. That the Deputies may have an opportunity to get the work, I wish to have at least one school held in each county in the State, and when such school is fixed, require the Deputies to attend. I have already made this a requirement for the selection of the Lodge Deputy in my official circular to the Lodges, dated November 27th, a copy of which I enclose herewith.

Trusting your business matters will allow you to devote a part of your time to this work, and hoping to receive an early reply, allow me to remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Letter to Official Instructors.

VANDALIA, ILL., Dec. 8, 1893.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I send you herewith appointment as Official Instructor, and I hope it will be thoroughly understood that the appointment is made with the expectation of your using it for the purpose intended—WORK. I do not make any appointment for the sole purpose of having your name appear upon the Grand Lodge Journal, but I shall expect you to do your full share in elevating the character of our Lodge work. There is plenty of work to be done, and more than all the Instructors combined can accomplish; but if each one does his duty, the result will be far-reaching. As stated in my official circular to Lodges, requesting them to recommend to me whom to appoint as their Lodge Deputy, I shall require the Deputies to acquire the unwritten work, and that, as far as possible, a School of Instruction shall be held in each county in the State, all the Deputies in that county being required to attend such school, etc. This will make work for Official Instructors. I have appointed Bro. W. E. Carlin, G. R., of Jerseyville, as Grand Instructor, with full supervisory power over instructors, and it is my desire that you promptly respond to all calls he may make upon you. I would further recommend

that when you are requested to hold a school, by an individual Lodge, you report to this office, and if thought advisable, a call will be made on every Lodge in that particular county to unite in one school, each Lodge sending its Deputy, all expenses of such school to be paid by the Lodges, *pro rata*.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you on having passed a successful examination before the Official Board, and I earnestly request you to put your shoulder to the wheel. Keep the ball rolling throughout the year. I desire you to make a full report to me, in detail, not later than October 15, 1894, as required by your commission.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Personal Instructions to the Deputy.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,
VANDALIA, ILL., December, 1893.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I take pleasure in handing you herewith your commission as Deputy for the year 1894, issued in accordance with the wish of your Lodge. In conferring this honor upon you, I deem it proper to call your attention to the responsibilities resting upon you as Deputy of the Grand Master, in addition to those set forth in your commission, and would therefore ask your careful consideration of the following special instructions:

1. It will be your duty to decide all matters of law and usage that may properly come before you on appeal, in writing, from the decision of the Lodge, your answer being also in writing and entered in full on the records; your decision being final unless appealed from. (See new legislation, 1892). I trust that your knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order, and your courteous deportment and tact in settling all matters of dispute, will be such as to inspire that confidence on the part of the membership of your Lodge as to render appeal from your decision unnecessary.

2. It is my earnest desire that you do not take part, directly or indirectly, in any controversy that may arise in your Lodge, as by refraining from participation in disputes on a question of law and usage, you will add to the dignity of the office that confidence and respect for your decisions that is so necessary to the preservation of harmony in a Lodge.

3. The peace and prosperity of your Lodge should be constantly before you. Anything that will lawfully conduce to this end should receive your cordial support. Be not too technical, nor too hasty in rendering decisions, but act without fear or favor when occasion demands.

4. If your Lodge has not already done so, you must at once provide yourself with the Illinois Code, '81; Supplement to the Illinois Code, '89; and Grand Lodge Journals of '90, '91 and '92, containing later legislation enacted. These you will make your careful study, in order that you may at all times be able to render intelligent decisions on matters that come before you.

I wish to call your especial attention to the official circular to your Lodge, under which instructions you were selected to act as Deputy. In it the following appears:

"I shall require every Deputy appointed by me to perfect himself in the *unwritten work* during the first six months after his appointment, except where no opportunity is provided whereby he can acquire it."

It is my intention, if possible, to have a School of Instruction held at the most available location in your county during the year, in which case you will attend. And I request that you confer with all the Lodges in your county at once, and agree upon a location and date for such school, and report to me, when I will have an Instructor assigned to you. Should

Tuesday,
Nov. 20, 1894.

you require any further information in carrying out this great work, I hope you will feel free to address me on the subject. In conclusion, my Brother, I earnestly ask you to co-operate with me and help me to make this one of the most prosperous years of our Order, and especially in the work of education. I will do all I can to that end, and want the assistance of every Brother in the Order.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

Circular Letter Sent to Lodge Deputies, After Date of School was Set in Their County, From January to April 1st.

VANDALIA, ILL., 189...

....., Deputy,

..... Lodge No., I. O. O. F.,

....., Illinois.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—This is to notify you that there will be a School of Instruction held in county, on the and of 189... This school is held for the instruction of all the Lodge Deputies in your county, and you will be expected to attend, as stated in my circular to your Lodge, under which you were chosen as Deputy. If you are already in possession of the unwritten work, you will only be required to report and pass an examination, and if found proficient, you will be excused from further attendance. There will be three sessions held daily, from 9 to 12 A. M., from 2 to 4:30 P. M., and from 7 to 9:30 evening, the first session commencing M., the It is necessary that you be in attendance at the first session, and continue at each succeeding session until excused by the Instructor. If you are unable to comply with these requirements, I respectfully request that you place your resignation as Deputy in the hands of your Lodge; in which event, the Lodge will at once proceed to elect another Past Grand, who will attend this school and endeavor to acquire the work. I sincerely hope, however, that you will be able to attend yourself, and that you will not feel that it is hardship. I am making an earnest endeavor to improve the character of our work, believing it to be for the best interests of the individual members, the Lodges and the Order at large; and I hope you, as my Deputy, will be willing to assist me in this work of education. This school will be conducted by Brother Official Instructor, who has passed an official examination before the Grand Representatives. Lodge No., will furnish their Lodge room without expense, and also see that all visiting Brothers in attendance are comfortably located. The expenses of the Deputies in attendance will be paid by their respective Lodges. The expenses of the Instructor will be \$5 per day (counting from the time he leaves his home until his return), and his railroad fare and hotel expenses, which shall be paid him by Lodge No., at the close of the school. This amount to be paid back to Lodge No., *pro rata*, by all the Lodges represented. You will please read this communication in full to your Lodge at the next regular meeting, and report to me your conclusions as soon as possible.

With best compliments of the season, allow me to remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,
VANDALIA, ILL., May 10, 1894.

To the Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I take pleasure in announcing to the membership, that, as shown by the reports from Official Instructors, upwards of one hundred Schools of Instruction in the unwritten work have been held since the first of January, 1894, embracing three-fourths of the counties in the State, and that most gratifying results have been secured.

A large proportion of Lodge Deputies, besides many Past Grands and members, are reported as having learned the work perfect, or practically so. In this connection, I desire to impress upon Deputies, and Lodges as well, that where the work has been correctly obtained, *it must be at all times strictly adhered to.* Information has come to me that in several cases where Lodges have a Degree Staff, that the Noble Grands of the Staff insist on giving the unwritten work, when they are not in possession of the correct work. *This must be stopped.* Should the Noble Grand of any Degree Staff have failed to fully qualify himself, he must do so at once, or someone who has so qualified, be put in his place. Where the work is done by the regular officers, the Deputy must see that the Noble Grand has the work, or call on one who is qualified when instructing the candidate in the unwritten work.

Deputies are directed to notify me promptly of any failure in their respective Lodges, on the part of any officer to properly give the unwritten work, and I especially enjoin upon all members, the importance of their earnest co-operation in the premises. So much effort having been made, and such gratifying progress towards uniformity secured, its benefits should be permanent by strict adherence to the perfect work as now being so generally learned.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

The two following circular letters were sent out the 25th of July. The first was sent to such Lodges as had not sent their Deputies where schools had been held in the spring. The second to all Lodges in the counties where no county school had been held, followed by the form of circular letter mailed to all the Lodge Deputies in the county after a school had been arranged for.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,
VANDALIA, ILL., July 25, 1894.

*To the Officers and Members of Lodge, No.,
I. O. O. F., Illinois:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—On the day of, I notified Brother Deputy of your Lodge, that there would be a School of Instruction held in, your county, on the days of, 1894, and directed him to be in attendance, in accordance with my circular letter to your Lodge, dated November 27, 1893, under which he was chosen for appointment as Deputy, to-wit: "I shall require every Deputy appointed by me to perfect himself in the *unwritten work* during the first six months after his appointment, except where no opportunity is offered whereby he can acquire it." An opportunity was afforded your Lodge Deputy, as above stated, but he failed to comply with instructions; so, as far as your Lodge is concerned, no benefits were derived from this school. But the refusal or neglect, as the case may be, of your Deputy to attend, will not exempt him or your Lodge from fulfilling the

requirements of the law. No Noble Grand-elect or Vice Grand-elect will be installed in their offices in October until they pass a successful examination, as required in Section 271 of the Code. I hereby give you due notice that your Deputy, or some other Past Grand of your Lodge, must qualify himself by October 1, 1894. If your Lodge Deputy, or any other Past Grand, will send me any Official Instructor's Certificate of Proficiency, that will be sufficient; otherwise, I shall at that time revoke the commission of your Deputy and commission a qualified Special Deputy from some other Lodge, to examine your officers-elect. If proficient, they will be installed; otherwise, there will be no installation. The old officers will hold their offices until their successors are qualified. Your Lodge will pay the expenses of such Special Deputy. In view of the above, I recommend that you take steps at once toward having a private School of Instruction held in your own Lodge, between August 1 and October 1. If you do so, I can guarantee there will be someone in your Lodge qualified. The expense of such school is trifling compared with the great benefits derived. There is no longer any question about the necessities of such requirements. It is the *law* (see 271 Code), and the *law* must be enforced.

It is with pardonable pride I refer to the work accomplished in this direction since the first of January; 120 successful schools have been held, representing over two-thirds of the counties in the State; and from the reports received at this office from Official Instructors, the results from these schools show 409 Brothers who have passed an examination which would entitle them to a commission as Official Instructor. Of this number, 146 are graded 100, or absolutely *perfect*. In addition to this, Instructors have held private instructions and examinations that have not been reported. This is a *grand showing*, and wherever these schools have been held, the Lodges, without exception, heartily indorse the plan of enforcing the law. Counties in which no school has been held will be required to hold one before installation in October; in failure of which, each Lodge will be supplied with Special Deputies, as above described. Kindly let me hear from you on this subject as soon as possible. With best wishes for your Lodge, allow me to remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,

VANDALIA, ILL., July 25, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No.,
..... Illinois:

DEAR BRETHREN:—November 27, 1893, a communication was sent to your Lodge from this office, requesting you to select, by vote of the Lodge, a qualified Past Grand for recommendation as Deputy. I wish to call your attention to the following extract from this communication, to-wit: "I know by personal knowledge that nine-tenths of the Lodge Deputies are not themselves competent to judge as to the *unwritten work*, and I am satisfied that the quickest and surest way in which the *perfect unwritten work* can be imparted to all the Lodges, is through the Deputies. The Deputy cannot fully satisfy himself that the V. G.-elect, and the N. G.-elect, have faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work, unless he has committed it himself. In view of these facts, I shall require every Deputy appointed by me to perfect himself in the unwritten work, during the first six months after his appointment, except where no opportunity is provided whereby he can acquire it. It is my intention to have a School of Instruction held by a competent Instructor, in every county in the State, and whenever such is held, every Lodge Deputy in that county must attend."

Such schools have now been held in over two-thirds of the counties in the State. Counties in which no school has been held, will be required to do so between August 1 and October 1. I find there has been no such school in your county. This letter is sent to each Lodge in your county. The first Lodge, of easy access, that makes application for such school will immediately be given a date and assigned an Instructor, and all other Deputies in your county will be notified to attend. The Lodge with which the school is held will furnish their Lodge room free, and at close of school settle with the Instructor. The expense of the Deputies in attendance will be paid by their respective Lodges. The expense of the Instructor will be \$5 a day, his railroad fare and hotel entertainment. This amount to be paid back to the Lodge holding school *pro rata* by all the Lodges represented. Should any Lodge fail to send their Deputy, or some other Past Grand, they will not be required to pay any part of the expense of this school, but will be required instead, to hold a private school in their own Lodge room before October 1; in failure of which, I shall revoke the commission of the Deputy, and commission a qualified Special Deputy from some other Lodge to examine the officers-elect. If proficient, they will be installed, otherwise there will be no installation. The old officers will hold their offices until their successors are qualified according to law. The Lodge to pay all expenses of such Special Deputy. If your Deputy or any other Past Grand will send me a certificate from any Official Instructor, that they are proficient, your Lodge will not be required to hold a school or send a Deputy to the county school, otherwise the above requirements will be strictly enforced. Official Instructors will make no charge for furnishing such certificates. Section 271 of Code is the *law*, and the *law* must be enforced. The time occupied in these schools is usually three days, holding three sessions daily—morning, afternoon and evening, and those in attendance must give their whole time to the school or it will be of little benefit to them. All Third Degree members can attend these schools and are urgently requested to do so. Please give this subject your immediate attention and report to me as early as possible.

In conclusion, it is with pleasure that I refer to the splendid results attained in this direction since the first of January; 120 successful schools have been held, and from reports received at this office from Official Instructors, 409 brothers have passed examinations which would entitle each to a commission as Official Instructor, saying nothing of the hundreds who did not quite reach that high grade of proficiency. Of this number 146 are graded 100, or absolutely *perfect*. In addition to this, several Instructors have given private instructions to individual members that are not included in this report. This is a *grand record*. Wherever these schools have been held, the Lodges, without exception, heartily indorse the plan of enforcing the law, although before attendance at schools, some of them were positively opposed to the requirements. Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, allow me to remain, with best wishes to your entire membership,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,

VANDALIA, ILL., 189...

..... Deputy, Lodge No., I. O. O. F.,
..... Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—This is to notify you that there will be a School of Instruction held in County, on the and of 189... This school is held for the instruction of all the Lodge Deputies in

your county, and you will be expected to attend, as stated in my circular to your Lodge, under which you were chosen as Deputy. If you are already in possession of the unwritten work, you will only be required to report and pass an examination, and if found proficient, you will be excused from further attendance. There will be three sessions held daily, from 9 to 12 A. M., from 2 to 4:30 P. M., and from 7 to 9:30 evening, the first session commencing at M., the It is necessary that you be in attendance at the first session, and continue at each succeeding session until excused by the Instructor. If you are unable to comply with these requirements, I respectfully request that you place your resignation as Deputy in the hands of your Lodge; in which event, the Lodge will at once proceed to elect another Past Grand, who will attend this school and endeavor to acquire the work. I sincerely hope, however, that you will be able to attend yourself, and that you will not feel that it is a hardship. I am making an earnest endeavor to improve the character of our work, believing it to be for the best interests of the individual members, the Lodges, and the Order at large; and hope you, as my Deputy, will be willing to assist me in this work of education. This school will be conducted by Brother Official Instructor, who has passed an official examination before the Grand Representatives Lodge No. will furnish their lodge-room without expense, and also see that all visiting Brothers in attendance are comfortably located. The expenses of the Deputies in attendance will be paid by their respective Lodges. The expenses of the Instructor will be \$5 per day (counting from the time he leaves his home until his return), and his railroad fare and hotel expenses, which shall be paid him by Lodge No., at the close of the school. This amount to be paid back to Lodge No., pro rata, by all the Lodges represented. Should any Lodge fail to send their Deputy, or some other Past Grand of their Lodge, they will not be required to pay any part of the expense of this school, but will be required, instead, to hold a private school in their own lodge-room before the first of October, in failure of which I shall revoke the commission of the Deputy and commission a qualified Special Deputy from some other Lodge, to examine the officers-elect. If proficient they will be installed; otherwise there will be no installation. The old officers will hold their offices until their successors are qualified according to law. The Lodge to pay all expense of such Special Deputy. If you, or any other Past Grand of your Lodge, will send me a certificate from any Official Instructor, showing proficiency, such will excuse you from attending this school or holding one within your Lodge.

All third degree members, in good standing, are privileged to attend these schools, and are urgently requested to do so. You will please read this communication in full to your Lodge at the next regular meeting, and report your conclusions as soon as possible. With best compliments of the season, allow me to remain, Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

The following very able report by Bro. W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative and Grand Instructor, will show that he has been faithful to the trust, and I am sure it will be interesting to all, not only to the Lodges and members of this State, but to other Jurisdictions who are interested in the improvement of lodge work.

OFFICE OF WALTER E. CARLIN,

REP. FROM GR. ENCAMPMENT TO SOV. GR. LODGE, I. O. O. F.,

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., Nov. 5, 1894.

Henry A. Stone, Grand Master I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Concerning the matter of instruction in the

unwritten work, during your term, I have the honor to report as follows:

At the last session of the Grand Lodge it was provided by resolution duly adopted, that the four Grand Representatives be constituted a Board of Examiners, and that all Brothers you might desire to appoint as Official Instructors in the unwritten work should appear before such board, and in order to be qualified for such service, a grade of 90 per cent. should be attained. For the convenience of those desiring to present themselves for the purpose aforesaid, it was further provided that said board should hold three sessions, of two days each, in cities to be determined by said board, during the month of December, 1893; that two of the said Grand Representatives should constitute a quorum, and that notice of the time and place of such meetings be published in the *Odd Fellows' Herald*. Furthermore, that the members of such board should render the services stated without expense to the Grand or Subordinate Lodges. All the requirements of the resolution were complied with, except that two sessions of two days each, and two of one day each, were held, instead of three of two days each, making the same number of days provided for, but for convenience of all, making one additional place of meeting.

Said sessions of the Board were held as follows, and by the members named:

Jerseyville, December 7, 1893, by Grand Representatives Humphrey and Carlin.

Springfield, December 19 and 20, by Grand Representatives Carlin and Humphrey.

Chicago, December 21 and 22, by Grand Representatives Humphrey, Crocker and Carlin.

DuQuoin, December 28, by Grand Representative Wheatley and Grand Master Stone (the latter as proxy for Grand Representative Carlin).

As the result of the examinations held at the times and places stated, and from subsequent special examinations, approved by members of the Board, you have appointed 88 Brothers as Instructors for Subordinate Lodges and 34 Sisters as Instructors for Rebekah Lodges.

Soon after the close of the Grand Lodge last November, you appointed me Grand Instructor, and directed me to take charge of the work in the State, and endeavor to secure the holding of at least one School of Instruction in each county, and that when such school was arranged for, you would direct the Deputies of the several Lodges in the county to attend such school, the compensation for the Instructor holding such school to be paid pro rata by the Lodges of the country.

In compliance with your request, and the authority conferred upon me, I assumed the duties of Grand Instructor, and herewith submit in tabulated form, the work reported by the Instructors of Subordinate Lodges, embracing the results attained, as set forth under the following headings: Names of Instructors, Number of Schools, Days Occupied, Evenings Only, Deputies Present, Number Members Grading 100, Number Members Grading 90 to 99.

| NAME OF INSTRUCTOR. | Number of Schools. | Days Occupied. | Evenings Only. | Number of Deputies Present. | Members Grading 100. | Members Grading 90 to 99. |
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| Adams, Geo. F. | 7 | 18 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 4 |
| Baldwin, D. E. | 2 | 6 | | 8 | | |
| Baldwin, D. E. & Fribourg, L. W. . | 1 | 2 | | 9 | | 2 |
| Blount, A. A. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 2 |
| Brady, J. L. | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | 5 |
| Baughman, Chas. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Carlin, W. E., Gr. Rep. | 23 | 54 | | 102 | 36 | 50 |
| Clark, S. R. | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 2 |
| Carlin & Tilton. | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Carlin, Meriwether & Woodruff. | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Coon, C. R. | 2 | 6 | | 12 | 1 | 5 |
| Copeland, E. E. | 7 | 13 | 3 | 19 | | 24 |
| Cross, Chris C. | 4 | 13 | | 11 | | 7 |
| Crout, N. L. | 7 | 21 | | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| Cook, Theo. R. | | | 46 | 11 | 11 | 3 |
| Dieckmann, G. E. | 3 | 9 | | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Drury, L. T. | | | | | | 14 |
| Fry, W. D. | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | | 17 |
| Felt, J. K. | | | 38 | | 7 | 3 |
| Grear, Harry. | 1 | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Griffith, G. W. | 12 | 36 | | 54 | 28 | 19 |
| Harner, J. F. | 9 | 23 | | 22 | 1 | 7 |
| Hanchett, J. H. | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | |
| Humphrey, W. R. | | | | | 4 | 1 |
| Hollehan, Thos. | 3 | 10 | | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Killion, M. | 30 | 80 | | 34 | 65 | 89 |
| Kinney, Jas. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | |
| Knox, Jas. | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | |
| Krieger, H. G. | 11 | | 11 | 11 | 4 | 8 |
| Miller, H. L. | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 7 |
| Mullen, Ira W. | 5 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 6 |
| Morris, J. E. | 2 | | 6 | 3 | | 1 |
| Palmer, Geo. H. | 2 | 6 | 5 | 9 | | 2 |
| Pepper, R. H. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| Scudder, S. H. | 3 | 9 | | 12 | | 4 |
| Spalding, J. W. | 6 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 16 |
| Spillman, I. R. | 2 | 6 | | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Stone, Henry A., G. M. | 14 | 39 | | 78 | 48 | 28 |
| Stripp, R. G. | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Tilton, Harry H. | 17 | 29 | 16 | 55 | 20 | 25 |
| Wheatley, J. W. | 11 | 36 | | 20 | 7 | 23 |
| Wood, Thos. | 6 | 21 | | 34 | 12 | 13 |
| Wheatley, R. W. S., P. G. R., and Sweeney, W. L., P. G. R. | 1 | 3 | | 7 | | |
| Totals. | 206 | 496 | 186 | 638 | 307 | 416 |

It will be noted, that in the aggregate, the large number of 206 schools have been held, and that they were attended by 638 Deputies out of a total of 809, or fully four-fifths of the entire number, and of the 171 not reported as being present, a number have been excused by reason of being well qualified, and some from being unable to attend on account of sickness. In many cases where the Deputy was not present, the Noble Grand, Vice Grand or other members of the Lodge have been present. The schools reported have been held in 96 of the 102 counties of the State, six counties only failing to arrange for them; and the six counties where no schools have been held contain but twelve Lodges. From the figures given, it will be seen that the ground has been well covered and with but few exceptions all the Lodges of the State have had the benefit of the systematic and earnest effort you have made, with the active co-operation of the Instructors you have appointed, and above all the ready acquiescence of the Lodges and members generally, to support you in the laudable desire to place this branch of the work of the Order on a high plane.

When the examinations were held in December last, and various members who attended with the expectation of readily attaining the grade established, 90 per cent., and failed to do so, they as well as others who did not appear for examinations, expressed the opinion that the requirement that only 10 errors in the unwritten work would permit them to be authorized to instruct Lodges, was setting the standard too high, and that very few could hope to attain such degree of proficiency. Less than one year has demonstrated that there are many who could reach the standard and go far above it even to accuracy in every word and syllable.

From the table presented, it will be observed that 416 grade 90 to 99 and 307 grade 100 or perfect; and of the 416 grading 90 to 99, 150 grade 95 and above.

From the figures given, we find that in one year there are 723 brothers qualified as Official Instructors under the standard required. And these figures do not nearly represent now the full number who would so grade, because many of the 723 mentioned have worked in their Lodges and in some instances I am informed almost the entire membership of the Lodge are practically correct in the work. The work reported is by 44 of the Official Instructors; of the remaining 44, the following have been active, though they have not furnished detailed reports: Booth, Field, Harper, Danielson, Kewley, Melville and Parker, of Chicago; Belk, Colonius and Hall, Madison county; Fuller and Stockwell, of Galesburg; Holden, of Monmouth; Wilmarth and Holt, of Aurora; Gurtisen, of Sterling; Mourer, of Eureka; Wilson and Whitaker, of Farmington; Howard, of Paris; Brewster and Camp, of McDonough county; Pemberton, of Rushville; Thompson, of Pontiac; and Coultas, of Lynnville.

The following named sister Instructors of Rebekah Lodges have been active and have instructed Lodges and members, and made report of their work, viz:

Beal, Mattie R.,
Barnett, Lizzie K.,
Bush, Carrie E.,

Kennedy, Sophia,
Moreland, Anna E.,
Morris, Sarah A.

Douthit, Lella,
Griebel, Matilda,
Grist, Lizzie,
Hayden, Emma M.,
Ingmire, Clara,

Ridgely, Eliza,
Siner, Maria M.,
Stone, May D.,
Tatman, Mecie,
Wood, Esther.

No doubt the remaining 22 Instructors for said Lodges have been at work in their respective localities, but have omitted making report as by their commission directed.

From some personal knowledge as to imparting the unwritten work to the membership in several Jurisdictions, I am convinced that the system in vogue in this State is preferable to any other. By having capable Instructors in all localities in the State, Lodges are instructed at the minimum of expense for travel, and with the number of such Instructors as we have at work, all the Lodges can be reached during the course of the year. Various Jurisdictions employ a Grand Instructor or Grand Lecturer, who receives from the Grand Lodge a fixed salary—some as high as \$2,400.00 per annum, where the membership is very much less than in Illinois.

It is absolutely impossible for one man to visit and teach the work to more than 150 Lodges in a year and to do that would require every day in the year. As the larger Jurisdictions have three, four, five and some six to seven times that number of Lodges, it will readily be seen that one Grand Lecturer can visit and instruct to any effect but a small proportion of the Lodges in a large Jurisdiction. As when paid by the Grand Lodge, all the Lodges contribute to his salary, it is manifestly unjust to those not visited to be subjected continually to their proportion of the expense of such offer. By our system the Lodges visited and instructed, pay for the service of the Instructor for two, three or four days, as they may require, and by holding one school for a county, as has been your purpose, attended by one or more members from each Lodge of that county, and the expense shared by the Lodges represented, the cost to all is made comparatively light. The great progress made in securing uniformity and accuracy throughout the State fully attests its effectiveness, and I feel that I hazard nothing in saying that Illinois has a larger proportion of members who can impart the unwritten work correctly, than has any other Jurisdiction. It has been my privilege to visit Lodges and see degrees conferred in a large number of States, and the opportunity thus afforded enable me to speak advisedly on this subject.

The vigorous effort made by your immediate predecessor, Grand Master Conway, to inaugurate a system that would secure efficiency in the work and enables the Chief Executive of the Order to enforce the law in that behalf, supplemented by your earnest efforts in the same direction, and your requirement that Deputies should each qualify himself to fully comply with the law, as is shown by the success of the work this year, has met the approval of nearly every Lodge and of the members generally.

It is not to be expected that every Lodge or every member would be satisfied with the vigorous enforcement of the law in reference to the re-

quirements that the chief officers of the Lodge must know the unwritten work prior to installation. There is, and ever has been, some opposition to every reform, to every movement toward progression, to every enterprise. This is not only true in national, State and municipal affairs, but in benevolent societies and orders as well. There was much complaint heard when the Sovereign Grand Lodge enacted that all work of the Lodge should be transacted in the Third Degree rather than in the Initiatory, which had prevailed for sixty years. Also when the same Grand Body provided a Semi-Military Degree, and established the Patriarchs Militant, which action was so earnestly desired by the young and progressive members of the Order, that they might hold in the Order so many who were attracted to the other orders possessing similar display branches. There was great complaint at the adoption of the Two Dollar Minimum Benefit Law by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and its early repeal was predicted and in some Jurisdictions earnestly demanded; there was vigorous opposition by some Lodges and many members in Illinois, to the building of the Orphans' Home, an institution which should commend itself to every true Odd Fellow and good citizen of the State, which has attracted the attention of the membership on the entire continent, and is regarded by all who have seen it as the embodiment of the highest, noblest and best thought of our great Benevolent Order, and a factor in the upbuilding of the Order and an institution of which every member in the State should feel justly proud, and not only willing and anxious to contribute to its support and maintenance, but to extending its dimensions so long as may be necessary to accommodate every orphan child.

We are pledged to protect and educate as well as to extend it to such dimensions as will provide a good and comfortable home for all these worthy Brothers and their widows, who from the misfortunes and vicissitudes of this life have been bereft of the comforts of a home in their declining years. Thus would we verify the fact that we are Odd Fellows in spirit and in truth.

In the light of the knowledge of vigorous opposition to the matters mentioned, although they have met the approval and earnest support of the great majority, it would be a matter of surprise if some objection had not have developed to the efforts of P. G. M. Conway and yourself to enforce the law relative to proficiency in the work.

It will be contended by anyone that the correct rendition of the Ritualistic and unwritten work are the essential part of the Order, nor that they are the embodiment of the great principles underlying the structure of Odd Fellowship, but a correct knowledge of them is essential to the conferring of the degrees in manner and form as contemplated by the highest tribunal of the Order, and by positive enactment of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

If it were not intended that the Ritual should be strictly adhered to, why should the Sovereign Grand Lodge guard so carefully every word contained in it. That body can only change a word or syllable of it by a three-fourths majority of all the members present. If any other than the

established unwritten work was esteemed sufficient, why compass it about with so strong a safeguard as to require a majority of four-fifths the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to change, alter or amend one syllable or letter of it.

The command to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan, is no more binding upon the member, than the requirement to render the entire work in manner and form as laid down in the Rituals and unwritten work.

A full knowledge of the work does not in any wise operate to prevent the Lodge or the members from fulfilling all and every other obligation which connection with the Order enjoins.

If we employ a professor in any of the sciences, and he is not expert and possessed of every part of it, and competent to impart it fully and correctly to his pupils, he would at once be directed to call at the captain's office and get his time.

We would not think of employing a physician unless we had full confidence that he had complete knowledge acquired from standard authority of every symptom of disease, and the effect of every ingredient upon the system of the remedy administered; nor would we employ an attorney unless we were satisfied that he had been able to repeat correctly the answer to every law question propounded to him in open court by the committee of attorneys chosen to examine him, and we apply the same rule in all the affairs and business of life. It is fully as important that Lodge officers and Degree Staffs should know the correct work to be given in conferring the rites of our Order upon novitiates; as that the professional man, the artisan or the tradesman should be competent to perform the work in his chosen occupation. I take it that the Grand Masters who have been desirous of securing proficiency in the work, have not sought to do more than they obligated themselves to do when they assumed that high office. Section 271 Illinois Code, says: "It is the duty of the Installing Officer to satisfy himself fully, by a rehearsal, that the Vice Grand-elect and Noble Grand-elect, have faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work, to and including the Third Degree, etc." It is obvious that if this law is to be complied with, the Deputy must learn the work in order to make the examination required. Article 6, Section 1, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provides as follows: "No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall be found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained—*i. e.* in possession of the unwritten work thereof so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses, and so near as may be, in the language of said work. * * *

The sections quoted, the first from the Code, the other from the Constitution, are binding upon the Grand Master, as well as the humblest member of the Order—he takes a solemn obligation to enforce the law; he has no alternative. If the law is not to be enforced, it should be promptly repealed; it should not be as some enactments are termed, "A dead letter in the statutes."

If the officers of a Lodge must be able to impart the unwritten work, and the candidate as a prerequisite to receiving a higher degree than that which he has attained, must know the unwritten work of that received, the Grand Master is in duty bound to know that someone in the Lodge knows it reasonably well, and the Deputy being his representative in the Lodge, etc., naturally he relies upon that officer for the enforcement of the law.

In some instances, the erroneous impression prevails that the Deputy must grade 90 per cent.—that only applies to Instructors. Deputies that make fifty errors in the unwritten work have not been disturbed—in fact you nor Bro. Conway never established any standard. The thought has been to improve the membership in the work, and encourage Deputies, as well as officers and members, to greater proficiency.

Certainly if fifty to seventy-five errors do not disqualify a Past Grand from serving as Deputy, Grand Masters have been liberal enough in the premises.

I apprehend that in this matter, as in all of the work of the Order, Grand Masters have sought only to keep our great Jurisdiction in the front rank of the Order, and that in all that tends to elevate and improve the character of the work, they would appreciate the co-operation of the entire membership.

I feel that you, your very efficient corps of Instructors, and the Order in the State, are to be congratulated on the measure of success that has been attained.

In Conclusion.

It is, perhaps, needless to say that the position to which you assigned me—Grand Instructor—carries with it no emoluments of compensation, but I have esteemed it a pleasure to perform the duties it imposed. I desire to thank you sincerely for the compliment and honor conferred, and to express my gratitude to the Official Instructors for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties, as well as to the many members I have met throughout the State during the past year, for their many courtesies.

I would recommend:

First—That the incoming Grand Master follow in the same line that has been pursued during the past two years, believing that the advanced ground attained should be held.

Second—That as so many have now the work perfect, the grade of 100 be established as essential for an appointment as Official Instructor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. CARLIN, Grand Representative and Grand Instructor.

Official Instructors.

I have given commissions as Official Instructor to eighty-eight Brothers who have passed the required examination for proficiency. Many of these Brothers asked for a commission, not for the purpose of doing active work, but rather as a certificate of authority showing their grade of pro-

ficiency. And believing this was an incentive for better work, I have encouraged it. Those who have done active work and made report of same, will be found in Bro. Carlin's report.

I would earnestly recommend that the standard of proficiency required, in order to get a commission as Official Instructor, be made 100 or absolutely perfect. There is now no valid reason for putting the standard less; I have signed commissions for the following:

Official Instructors Subordinate Lodges.

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| Walter E. Carlin, Jerseyville. | Geo. W. Griffith, Brownstown. |
| F. M. Pope, Bayle City. | W. D. Fry, Centralia. |
| Theodore Cook, Chicago. | E. E. Copeland, Ozark. |
| Ira B. Mullen, Sidell. | Chas. F. Mansfield, Mansfield. |
| R. W. S. Wheatley, DuQuoin. | J. W. Wheatley, DuQuoin. |
| J. W. Spalding, Champaign. | L. S. Holden, Monmouth. |
| W. L. Sweeney, Rock Island. | L. T. Drury, Chicago. |
| F. P. Booth, Chicago. | Chris. Cross, Tuscola. |
| H. H. Tilton, Chicago. | S. H. Scudder, Clay City. |
| A. P. Meriwether, Jerseyville. | M. Killian, Mansfield. |
| John F. Harner, Taylorville. | S. R. Clark, Bluffs. |
| J. R. Brady, Elkhart. | Chas. R. Coon, Springfield. |
| Thos. Wood, Princeton. | W. R. Humphrey, Chicago. |
| Willis Melville, Chicago. | W. C. Sadler, DuQuoin. |
| Thos. W. Davison, DuQuoin. | W. E. Baker, DuQuoin. |
| Jas. H. Fram, Vandalia. | J. E. Taylor, Hennepin. |
| I. R. Spilman, DuQuoin. | Harry Grear, Jonesboro. |
| Eugene LaFont, Metropolis. | James Kinney, Toulon. |
| Wm. H. Hall, Edwardsville. | Thos. Belk, Bethalto. |
| D. E. Baldwin, Decatur. | L. W. Fribourg, Decatur. |
| Thos. Hollehan, Mansfield. | H. C. Marquis, Deland. |
| A. T. Pipher, Monticello. | E. H. Ormsby, Monticello. |
| F. G. Stevens, Monticello. | N. L. Crout, Olney. |
| Geo. H. Palmer, Winchester. | Jas. K. Felt, Chicago. |
| J. E. Morris, Moreland. | M. W. Parker, Chicago. |
| I. B. Wilson, Farmington. | Geo. H. Colonius, Alton. |
| Geo. H. Woodruff, Jerseyville. | Geo. M. Harper, Congress Lodge. |
| W. R. Coultas, Lynville. | T. H. Thompson, Pontiac. |
| J. F. Whittaker, Farmington. | Reuben H. Pepper, Seaton. |
| Charles Baughman, Avon. | F. B. Stockwell, Galesburg. |
| David Fuller, Galesburg. | Frank E. Bemiss, Rock Falls. |
| Edward Y. McKenzie, Vandalia. | A. A. Blount, DeKalb. |
| Geo. F. Howard, Paris. | Geo. F. Adams, Flora. |
| S. P. Brewster, Macomb. | Henry L. Miller, Prairie City. |
| John R. Camp, Bushnell. | I. A. LeMaster, New Philadelphia. |
| W. F. Holt, Aurora. | G. E. Dieckman, Vandalia. |
| A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora. | H. T. Pemberton, Rushville. |
| H. G. Krieger, Chicago. | Philip P. Ruff, Chicago. |

J. Hampden Field, Chicago.
 Robt. G. Stripp, Chicago.
 S. S. Hallford, Bayle City.
 Jas. H. Hanchett, Elgin.
 A. J. Mourer, Eureka.
 R. B. Wilson, Makanda.

Julius A. Danielson, Chicago.
 J. R. Kewley, Chicago.
 Benj. Gurtisen, Sterling.
 Jas. Knox, Quincy.
 J. Wilson Jones, McLeansboro.
 J. A. Laudis, Bloomington.

The Sisters, too, have not been idle, and are vieing with the Brothers in this work, and are as anxious for perfection. I have issued certificates to the following, all of whom were perfect in the unwritten work of the Rebekah Degree.

Official Instructors Rebekah Degree.

Anna E. Moreland, Mattoon.
 Margaret K. Ford, Cairo.
 Emma M. Hayden, Galesburg.
 Nellie L. Harris, Chicago.
 Fannie P. Langdon, Chicago.
 Lizzie K. Barnett, Sidell.
 May D. Stone, Vandalia.
 Eva R. Withey, Springfield.
 Minnie Cook, Chicago.
 Maria Siner, Danville.
 Lizzie Grist, Decatur.
 Lola L. Rickard, Olney.
 Carrie E. Bush, Monmouth.
 Eliza E. Hocking, Rushville.
 Minnie True, Aurora.
 Sarah Bull, Minier.
 Oriintha Thompson, Makanda.

Matilda Griebel, Peoria.
 Maria M. Spalding, Champaign.
 Jennie A. Lincoln, Chicago.
 Ada D. Parker, Chicago.
 Mercie Tatman, Monticello.
 Sophia Kennedy, Clay City.
 Flora Merz, Salem.
 Sarah A. Morris, Moreland.
 Esther Woods, Springfield.
 Clara B. Ingmire, Aledo.
 Katie Baldwin, Decatur.
 Eliza E. Ridgley, Olney.
 Lela Douthitt, Chicago.
 E. J. Culley, Chicago.
 Mattie Beall, Tuscola.
 Ella Springer, Chicago.
 Della C. Rhea, Bloomington.

The Orphans' Home.

When I approach the subject of the Orphans' Home, I feel that I strike a sympathetic cord in the hearts of every Brother and Sister Odd Fellow throughout our great Jurisdiction. The "Home" is an assured success, and is the brightest jewel that bedecks the crown of Odd Fellowship. It is an institution of which we may well be proud, sheltering as it does the legacies left us by our departed Brothers and Sisters. I cannot but feel that the unheard spirit blessing of these departed ones must rest on an Order that has so nobly cared for the little ones left behind—an order that carries into practical effect its promises to protect and educate the orphan. The children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow. To educate, to rear to noble manhood and womanhood these 77 children now in our care, is to give to our country and to our God 77 stalwart soldiers for the right. It is men and women of fixed principles and sterling moral worth that our nation needs today, and in no way can we do more to supply this demand than by lending our encouragement and substantial aid to this

great work of educating the orphan, and by a personal practice of the fundamental principle of Odd Fellowship. I wish every Odd Fellow in this State might pay this institution a visit. I can guarantee if your hearts beat in sympathy with that grand teaching of our Order that commands us to "Educate the Orphan," every cord will be strung to its highest tension, and the response will be in grand unison with all those who have preceded you in their visits to the Home. *Home!* what a hallowed word; not a poor house, not an asylum, but a "*Home*" in every sense that that word implies. It was my pleasure to visit the home several times during the year past, and each succeeding visit increased my admiration and enthusiasm in its behalf. And as the years roll by, I can safely promise that my love and ardor for the Home will never be found waning.

The report of the Orphans' Home Committee herewith speaks for itself. a perusal of which will, I believe, convince you, as it has me. of the hard work done, and the grand results accomplished by each and every one who is connected with its management. And heartfelt thanks are due from the brotherhood to the able Board of Managers, and to our grand sister, Lizzie L. Morrison and to all the able assistants, for their indefatigable zeal in the discharge of the various duties resting upon them.

Second Annual Report

OF THE

Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

J O. HUMPHREY, Chairman, Springfield. W. H. CROCKER, Secretary, Chicago.
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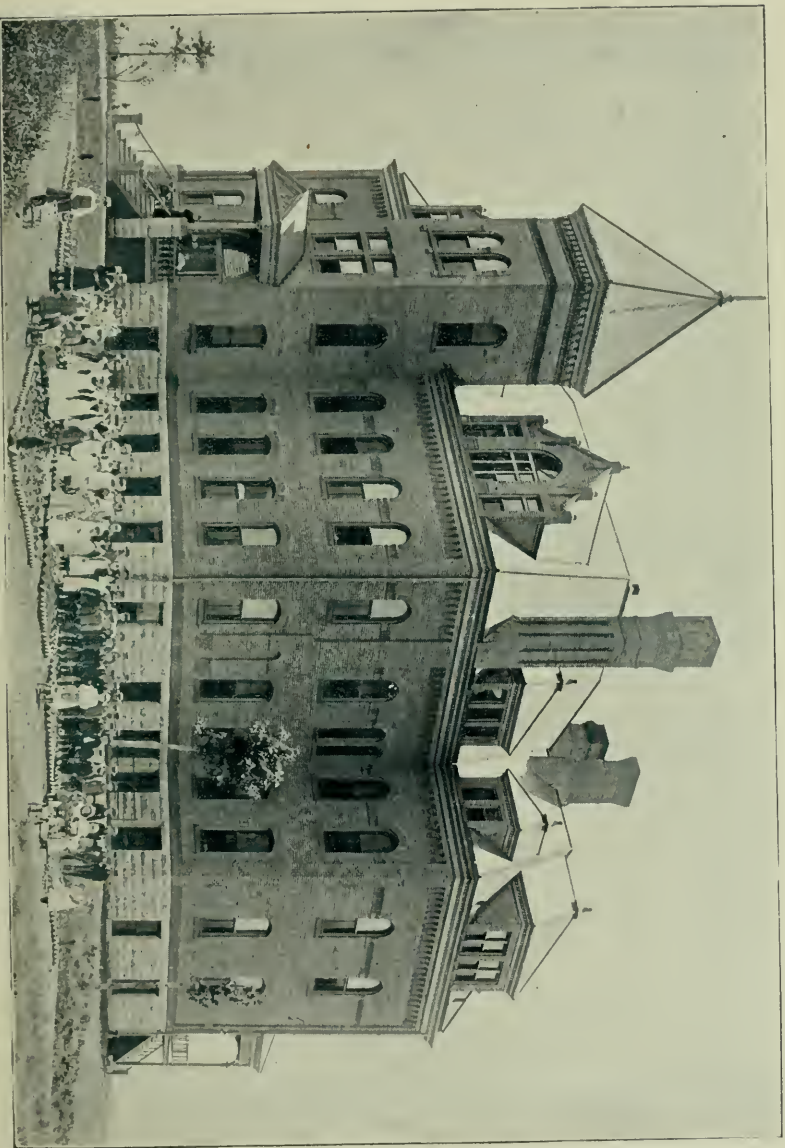
DR. A. S. KIRKPATRICK, Home Physician, Lincoln.
E. A. PRINCE, M. D., Consulting Physician and Specialist on Eye and
Surgical Operations, Springfield, Ill.

Henry A. Stone, Esq., Grand Master Grand Lodge, State of Illinois :

The Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home in accordance with the legislation of the Grand Lodge, present this, their Second Annual Report.

It gives us pleasure to report that during the year the Home has prospered in excess of our most sanguine expectations. Many children have been added to our list; no sickness of any amount has existed; the management has been excellent and harmony has prevailed.

The Home was ready for the reception of children in January, 1893, and on the 26th of that month the first children were received.



ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME. LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.



OFFICE.



RECEPTION ROOMS.

CHAPEL School Room in Rear.



The following is a list of the children who have been received at the Home since that time :

| DATE. | NAME. | WHERE FROM | AGE AT TIME AD-MISSION | BY WHAT LODGE CERTIFIED |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1893 | | | | |
| Jan. 26 | Gertrude Maring..... | York..... | 11 | York Stars 419..... |
| " 26 | Christopher Maring... | York..... | 9 | York Stars 419..... |
| " 26 | Etta Maring..... | York..... | 6 | York Stars 419..... |
| " 30 | Leila Haines | Kenney.... | 11 | Kenney 557..... |
| " 30 | Beulah Haines..... | Kenney.... | 6 | Kenney 557..... |
| " 30 | Walter Haines..... | Kenney.... | 4 | Kenney 557..... |
| Feb. 1 | James Smith..... | West End.. | 11 | Galatia 433 |
| " 1 | Laura Smith..... | West End.. | 8 | Galatia 433..... |
| " 1 | Roy Hoswell..... | Washburne | 10 | Washburne 546..... |
| " 3 | George Hoswell..... | Washburne | 8 | Washburne 546..... |
| " 7 | Willie Eckle..... | Peoria..... | 9 | Western 295..... |
| " 7 | Henry Eckle..... | Peoria..... | 10 | Western 295..... |
| " 7 | Minnie Eckle..... | Peoria..... | 6 | Western 295..... |
| " 15 | Lucille Meredith..... | Clayton.... | 10 | Jeptha 100 |
| " 16 | Louise Forsythe..... | Chicago.... | 16 | Peabody 613..... |
| " 16 | Mary Jane Forsythe.. | Chicago.... | 5 | Peabody 613..... |
| " 16 | George Forsythe..... | Chicago.... | 9 | Peabody 613..... |
| " 16 | Douglas Forsythe..... | Chicago.... | 4 | Peabody 613..... |
| " 18 | Frank Downs..... | Moline..... | 2 | Manufacturers 485..... |
| " 18 | Harry Downs..... | Moline..... | 10 | Manufacturers 485..... |
| " 18 | Mabel Downs..... | Moline..... | 6 | Manufacturers 485..... |
| " 18 | George Downs..... | Moline..... | 4 | Manufacturers 485..... |
| " 24 | Lawrence Teeple... .. | Chicago.... | 11 | Brighton Park 639..... |
| " 24 | Orrin Teeple..... | Chicago.... | 7 | Brighton Park 639..... |
| Mar. 2 | Walter Wardell..... | Birds..... | 12 | Prairie 20..... |
| " 15 | Wm. Riley..... | Lincoln.... | 12 | Lincoln 204..... |
| " 15 | Cecil Riley..... | Lincoln.... | 8 | Lincoln 204..... |
| " 15 | Marie Riley..... | Lincoln.... | 6 | Lincoln 204..... |
| " 15 | Edna Riley..... | Lincoln.... | 2½ | Lincoln 204..... |
| " 20 | Margaret Gilliland .. | Shelbyville | 11 | Okaw 117..... |
| " 20 | Dora Gilliland..... | Shelbyville | 8 | Okaw 117..... |
| " 25 | Charles Schroeder..... | Chicago.... | 8 | Douglas 432..... |
| " 25 | Frank Schroeder..... | Chicago.... | 8 | Douglas 432..... |
| " 25 | Lillie Schroeder..... | Chicago.... | 5 | Douglas 432..... |
| Apr. 10 | Leonard Neal..... | Mt. Vernon | 6 | ..... |
| " 10 | Manney Shustorman*.. | Chicago.... | 10 | Kossuth 569..... |
| " 10 | Otto Shustorman*... .. | Chicago.... | 8 | Kossuth 569..... |
| " 10 | Frank Shustorman*... .. | Chicago.... | 6 | Kossuth 569..... |

*Discharged April 23, at request of mother, to be placed in a Jewish home.

| DATE. | NAME. | WHERE FROM. | AGE AT TIME AD-MISSION. | BY WHAT LODGE. CERTIFIED. |
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| 1893 | | | | |
| April 15.. | Evart Hoover | Danville... | 11 | Palermo 646..... |
| " 15.. | Elsie Hoover | Danville... | 9 | Palermo 646..... |
| " 15.. | Jessie Hoover..... | Danville... | 7 | Palermo 646..... |
| " 21.. | Howard E. Treadway †. | Grayville .. | 7 | Opal 99..... |
| " 21.. | John Treadway †..... | Grayville .. | 5 | Opal 99..... |
| " 27.. | Aubrey Anderson..... | Chicago | 12 | First Swedish 479.... |
| " 27.. | Alvira Anderson..... | Chicago | 10 | First Swedish 479.... |
| " 27.. | Mabel Anderson | Chicago | 6 | First Swedish 479.... |
| " 27.. | Teresa Anderson..... | Chicago | 7 | First Swedish 479.... |
| June 26.. | Mollie Johnson..... | Chicago | 11 | First Swedish 479.... |
| " 26.. | Julius Johnson..... | Chicago | 7 | First Swedish 479.... |
| " 28.. | Maggie Baker..... | Elco | 6 | Elco 643..... |
| " 28.. | Sally Baker..... | Elco | 4 | Elco 643..... |
| Aug. 14.. | Oscar Sheets..... | Carbondale. | 8 | Carbondale 233..... |
| " 14.. | Leslie Sheets..... | Carbondale. | 6 | Carbondale 233..... |
| " 27.. | George Lindorman..... | Alton..... | 5 | Germania 2..... |
| " 27.. | Frank Lindorman..... | Alton..... | 2½ | Germania 2..... |
| Sept. 10.. | Arthur Fellstrom..... | Chicago | 12 | Nonpareil 331..... |
| " 10.. | Jennie Fellstrom..... | Chicago | 10 | Nonpareil 331..... |
| " 10.. | Essie Fellstrom..... | Chicago | 3½ | Nonpareil 331..... |
| " 10.. | Esther Fellstrom..... | Chicago | 3½ | Nonpareil 331..... |
| " 18.. | Ruby Watkins..... | Harvey | 9 | Humboldt Park 658.. |
| " 18.. | Arthur Watkins..... | Harvey | 7 | Humboldt Park 658.. |
| Oct. 12.. | Wm. J. DeWald..... | Greenville.. | 11 | Greenville 3..... |
| Dec. 2.. | Belle Otis..... | Chicago | 11 | Hyde Park 722..... |
| " 2.. | Frances Otis..... | Chicago | 9 | Hyde Park 722..... |
| " 2.. | Cleve Otis..... | Chicago | 7 | Hyde Park 722..... |
| " 2.. | Fay Otis..... | Chicago | 4 | Hyde Park 722..... |
| 1894 | | | | |
| Feb. 22.. | Maude Jensen..... | Chicago | 11 | S. Englewood 448.... |
| " 12.. | May Jensen..... | Chicago | 9 | S. Englewood 448.... |
| " 12.. | Grace Jensen..... | Chicago | 7 | S. Englewood 448.... |
| " 12.. | Frank Beard..... | Blo' ming'n. | 11 | Bloomington 400 .. |
| " 13.. | Abbie Horn..... | Windsor ... | 12 | Fidelity 576..... |
| " 13.. | Bessie Horn..... | Windsor ... | 10 | Fidelity 576..... |
| " 25.. | Bertha Beck..... | Chicago | 12 | Douglas 432..... |
| Mar. 2.. | Thos. Cummings..... | Falmouth.. | 9 | Falmouth 651 |
| " 2.. | Katie Cummings..... | Falmouth.. | 7 | Falmouth 651 |
| Apr. 5.. | John Treadway (ret'rn'd) | Grayville .. | 6 | Opal 99..... |
| May 7.. | Anna Culley..... | McL'nsb'ro | 11 | Hamilton 191..... |
| " 7.. | Edwin Culley..... | McL'nsb'ro | 7 | Hamilton 191..... |
| " 20.. | Flossie Sheets..... | Champaign | 5 | Carbondale 233..... |
| " 25.. | Leroy Shouff..... | Friendsv'le | 11 | South Star 732..... |
| " 25.. | Mary Shouff..... | Friendsv'le | 8 | South Star 732..... |
| June 20.. | Gertrude Bentley..... | Chrisman .. | 10 | Prairie City 205..... |

† Discharged May 11, at request of mother, who married and made a home for them.

Some of the children have one living parent, and in four cases the fathers are paying a moderate sum for their care. No rule could be made which would prove equitable in all cases, so the Board considers each application on its merits.

How to Gain Admittance.

In order to gain admittance for children to the Home, the applicant must apply to the Superintendent or the Secretary of the Board for a blank application, which must be filled up and signed by the guardian and must be certified to by the Lodge to which the father belonged, under seal. On the return of the application properly filled up and certified to, it will be presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration and the applicant will be informed of the action taken. Each child should at least be provided with one change of clothing.

Financial Statement.

The following are the receipts for the period commencing October 1, 1893, and ending September 30, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1893 | \$3,219 22 |
| Appropriation made by Grand Lodge November, 1893..... | 15,000 00 |
| E. Fellstrom, Chicago | 270 00 |
| Henry L. Schroeder, Chicago..... | 255 00 |
| J. F. Hoover, Palermo..... | 40 00 |
| Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge Committee World's Fair and proceeds from sale of souvenir badges per J. M. Camp- bell | 238 28 |
| Northern Lodge No. 699, Chicago..... | 2 25 |
| Sale of vegetables from farm | 5 20 |
| Sale of dedicatory oration | 1 20 |
| Duane Lodge No. 11, Chicago..... | 10 00 |
| Germania Lodge No. 2, Alton..... | 50 00 |
| Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Joliet..... | 10 00 |
| Headquarters committee World's Fair..... | 197 03 |
| Andrew F. Anderson, Chicago..... | 230 00 |
| Rebekah reception committee World's Fair.. | 63 51 |
| Grand Encampment of Illinois | 7 45 |
| Sale of vegetables from farm..... | 1 80 |
| Fair Rebekah Lodge No. 110, Browns..... | 5 00 |
| Orphans' box at Home | 23 58 |
| Mrs. M. Churchill, Chicago, library..... | 1 00 |
| Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Sidell, library..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. McGinness, Sidell, library | 25 |
| Mrs. Barnett and daughters, library | 1 00 |
| Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, library | 10 00 |
| Carbondale Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Carbondale, library.... | 2 00 |
| Laura J. Rea, Avon, library | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Elder, Carbondale, library | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Morey, Tatenran, library..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Ida B. Huddle, Bloomington, library | 50 |
| Lizzie M. Thomas, Hoopeston, library..... | 1 00 |
| Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Bloomington, library. | 2 00 |
| Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 262, Anna, library | 2 05 |
| Redmon Rebekah Lodge No. 261, Redmon, library | 5 00 |
| Friends Lodge No. 122, Vandalia, library | 5 00 |
| Maria Dickerman, library..... | 50 |
| Springfield Lodges and Encampment, library | 45 55 |
| Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign..... | 18 00 |
| Zozo Rebekah Lodge No. 176, Greenup..... | 5 00 |
| Germania Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Chicago..... | 10 00 |

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| Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57, Urbana | \$4 45 |
| Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Kewanee, Christmas gifts.... | 5 00 |
| Enterprise Reb. Lodge No. 99, West Belleville, Christmas gifts.. | 7 40 |
| Rantoul Rebekah Lodge No. 268, Rantoul, Christmas gifts..... | 4 00 |
| Hindsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Hindsboro, Christmas gifts.. | 2 50 |
| Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Chicago, Christmas gifts..... | 10 00 |
| Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Stanford, Christmas gifts..... | 5 00 |
| LaHarpe Rebekah Lodge No. 195, LaHarpe, Christmas gifts.... | 5 00 |
| Martha Washington Reb. Lodge No. 231, Turner, Christmas gifts | 10 00 |
| Pellsville Lodge No. 565, Rankin, Christmas gifts..... | 5 00 |
| Bro. C. L. Bromcamp, Nat. Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., Christ- mas gifts..... | 5 00 |
| Tower Rock Reb Lodge No. 74, Grand Tower, Christmas gifts.. | 1 00 |
| Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233, Chicago, Christmas gifts.... | 5 00 |
| Philip Kief, Lincoln, Christmas gifts..... | 50 |
| Acme Lodge No. 707, Mt. Olive, Christmas gifts ... | 10 00 |
| Eda Anton, Atlanta, Christmas gifts | 25 |
| Mercie J. Tatman, Monticello, Christmas gifts..... | 1 00 |
| Adell Rebekah Lodge No. 148, Roodhouse, Christmas gifts..... | 2 40 |
| Bros. Conway, Barnum, Campbell and Thornton, Christmas gifts | 19 67 |
| Odd Fellows' souvenir paper..... | 50 |
| Sale of corn from farm | 24 75 |
| Orphans' box at Home | 3 15 |
| Mrs. Harrington, Monticello, for books | 1 00 |
| Bloomngdale Rebekah Lodge No. 78, Dewie.... | 10 00 |
| Chicago Rebekah Lodge No. 130, Chicago..... | 10 00 |
| Charlesworth Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Charlesworth..... | 10 00 |
| Kenwood Lodge No. 525, Chicago, freight refunded | 1 15 |
| Rebekah State Convention, Illinois..... | 200 00 |
| Peabody Lodge No. 613, Chicago..... | 25 00 |
| Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 224, Pekin | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Mollie Grizzell, Ava | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Rodrick Falmouth..... | 50 |
| Flector Arnold, Newton | 50 |
| Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10, East St. Louis..... | 10 00 |
| Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Chicago..... | 25 00 |
| Adah Rebekah Lodge No. 41, Clayton..... | 5 00 |
| Oliver Jensen, Chicago..... | 90 00 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago | 2 50 |
| Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 3, Englewood..... | 6 75 |
| Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291, Chicago..... | 3 21 |
| Deering Lodge No. 717, Chicago..... | 27 00 |
| Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Gibson City | 2 00 |
| Sale of hogs from farm..... | 68 50 |
| Orphans' box at Home..... | 5 17 |
| Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Sullivan..... | 5 00 |
| Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 15, DuQuoin..... | 5 00 |
| Occasion of Grand Sire visit..... | 15 00 |
| Orphans' box at Home..... | 3 50 |
| Bro. C. L. Bromcamp, National Soldier's Home, Dayton, O..... | 5 00 |
| Donation for singing books..... | 3 55 |
| Germania Lodge No. 2, Alton..... | 43 50 |
| Praha Lodge No. 231, Chicago..... | 5 00 |
| Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Mt. Vernon..... | 5 00 |
| Members of Chicago Lodge No. 55, Chicago..... | 9 00 |
| Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 38, Newton, orchestra fund..... | 2 00 |
| Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Evanston, orchestra fund | 15 00 |
| Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 125, Vandalia, orchestra fund..... | 10 00 |

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| Gauss, Jobst, Bethard & Co., and Thomas & Co., Peoria, orchestra fund | 5 00 |
| Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274, Mattoon, orchestra fund | 2 00 |
| Libuse Rebekah Lodge No. 50, Chicago, orchestra fund | 10 00 |
| New Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 230, Bellknap, orchestra fund.... | 2 85 |
| Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 224, Pekin, orchestra fund | 5 65 |
| Bethesda Rebekah Lodge No. 222, Delavan, orchestra fund.... | 1 00 |
| Orphans' box at Home | 9 63 |
| Jos. Mains, Peoria | 1 00 |
| Social Rebekah Lodge No. 257, Taylorville, orchestra | 2 00 |
| Social Rebekah Lodge No. 257, Taylorville | 3 00 |
| Harriet Scovill Rebekah Lodge No. 293, Kankakee, orchestra ... | 2 00 |
| Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Paris, orchestra | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Millerick, Chicago | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Woods, Springfield, books | 1 00 |
| Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 34, Sycamore, orchestra | 5 00 |
| Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 34, Sycamore | 16 00 |
| Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Middleton | 5 00 |
| Manufacturers' Lodge No. 485, Moline | 10 00 |
| Olympia Lodge No. 477, Chicago | 5 00 |
| Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Peoria | 2 00 |
| Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269, McLean | 6 75 |
| Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Peoria | 5 00 |
| Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign | 1 00 |
| Total amount of receipts | \$20,616 65 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Expense account | \$1,076 24 |
| Improvements | 6,017 08 |
| Printing | 174 50 |
| Clothing | 596 26 |
| Salaries and wages | 2,999 17 |
| Directors' meeting | 280 53 |
| Dry goods | 453 63 |
| Groceries | 1,626 95 |
| Water and light | 298 44 |
| Meat | 579 71 |
| Medical Attendance | 102 00 |
| Furniture | 425 18 |
| School supplies | 299 16 |
| Fuel | 437 75 |
| Total amount expenditures | \$15,366 60 |
| Cash in hands of directors | 332 97 |
| Total amount drawn | \$15,699 57 |

For a more detailed statement see Grand Treasurer's report to this Board hereto annexed.

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| Valuation of property October 1, 1893 | \$61,826 97 |
| Amount expended up to October 1, 1894, for permanent improvements | 6,017 08 |
| Value of Home up to date | \$67,844 05 |

Contingent fund in the hands of Superintendent, \$294.72.

Treasurer's Report.**Report of Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Fund.**

| 1893. | | <i>Dr.</i> | |
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| Nov. | 1. | To balance on hand..... | \$3,219 22 |
| " | 8. | Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary | 386 93 |
| " | 9. | " " " " " " | 197 03 |
| " | 25. | " " " " " " | 103 51 |
| " | 23. | " " Grand Encampment, balance Columbian Exposition Fund..... | 7 45 |
| Dec. | 4. | Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary | 95 38 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Appropriation transferred from General Fund | 15,000 00 |
| " | 11. | Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary | 209 47 |
| " | 15. | " " " " " " | 45 55 |
| Feb. | 5. | " " " " " " | 175 55 |
| Mar. | 11. | " " " " " " | 317 00 |
| Apr. | 6. | " " " " " " | 174 96 |
| May | 1. | " " " " " " | 30 17 |
| June | 13. | " " " " " " | 188 50 |
| July | 13. | " " " " " " | 40 00 |
| Aug. | 9. | " " " " " " | 202 90 |
| Oct. | 9. | " " " " " " | 223 03 |
| | | | <hr/> \$20,616 65 |

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By orders paid, issued by Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows :

| NO. | VOUCHER NO. | |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| 1460, Aug. Berry, Dis. Chapel out of donation Jackson Park Lodge..... | 168 | \$ 141 20 |
| 1464, A. L. Fyfe, printing design of Home..... | 169 | 7 00 |
| 1465, C. A. Mielenz, furniture and packing..... | 170 | 7 25 |
| 1466, Bramhall, Dean & Co., water heater and labor... .. | 171 | 44 60 |
| 1467, M. Greisheim, clothing | 172 | 49 00 |
| 1468, Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light and electric supplies.. .. | 173 | 14 65 |
| 1469, J. A. Simpson, plastering attic..... | 174 | 200 54 |
| 1470, W. F. Hoyle, carpenter work and material..... | 175 | 18 00 |
| 1471, B. P. Andrews, lumber for attic..... | 176 | 177 45 |
| 1472, A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods..... | 177 | 44 34 |
| 1473, Adam Denger, groceries and kitchen supplies..... | 178 | 132 82 |
| 1474, Dr. W. P. Armstrong, medical attendance..... | 179 | 38 00 |
| 1475, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 180 | 37 26 |
| 1476, L. L. Morrison pay-roll October..... | 181 | 178 00 |
| 1477, Ezra Pearce, carpenter work..... | 182 | 30 00 |
| 1478, John Keyser, carpenter work..... | 183 | 15 00 |
| 1479, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 184 | 200 00 |
| 1480, Chicago Clothes Driers Works, clothes drier and mangle. | 185 | 163 38 |
| 1481, Mrs. Margaret K. Ford, attendance directors' meeting | 186 | 17 10 |
| 1482, Helen M. Baldwin, attendance directors' meeting.... | 187 | 7 00 |
| 1483, Maria A. Spaulding, attendance directors' meeting... | 188 | 4 80 |
| 1484, J. S. Ticknor, attendance directors' meeting..... | 189 | 13 75 |
| 1485, T. B. Needles, attendance directors' meeting..... | 190 | 14 40 |

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| 1486, J O. Humprey, attendance directors' meeting and other expenses..... | 191 | 9 25 |
| 1487, W. H. Crocker, attendance directors' meeting, postage and other expense..... | 192 | 4 00 |
| 1500, A. L. Fife, printing..... | 193 | 7 00 |
| 1501, Wm. Hungerford, mill work, barn and attic | 194 | 348 40 |
| 1502, H. Marshall, plumbing for laundry..... | 195 | 64 93 |
| 1503, Lincoln Water and Power Co., light..... | 196 | 12 45 |
| 1504, B. P. Andrews, lumber for attic | 197 | 175 12 |
| 1505, Adam Denger, groceries and supplies | 198 | 162 88 |
| 1506, Hagen & Coozen, ice | 199 | 13 60 |
| 1507, Fitzgerald Plaster Co., plaster | 200 | 262 90 |
| 1508, A. Bree, furniture..... | 201 | 51 25 |
| 1509, Citizens Coal Mining Co., for brick | 202 | 22 40 |
| 1510, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll November..... | 203 | 178 00 |
| 1511, Ezra Pearce, carpenter work..... | 204 | 30 00 |
| 1512, John Keyser, carpenter work..... | 205 | 26 00 |
| 1513, J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting..... | 206 | 14 50 |
| 1514, T. B. Needles, directors' meeting..... | 207 | 14 40 |
| 1515, W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting and postage | 208 | 3 50 |
| 1516, Lloyd & Evans, meat | 209 | 46 65 |
| 1517, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund | 210 | 500 00 |
| 1530, O. F. Stebbins, hose and fixtures..... | 211 | 85 05 |
| 1531, Geo. J. Brockett, shoes..... | 212 | 106 00 |
| 1532, Lloyd & Evans, meat | 213 | 49 38 |
| 1533, Schlierbach & Bluckè, whip, duster, fly net, etc..... | 214 | 29 00 |
| 1534, John A. Simpson, contract on barn..... | 215 | 1,000 00 |
| 1535, Adam Denger, groceries and supplies | 216 | 117 79 |
| 1536, Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water and lights.. | 217 | 81 19 |
| 1537, A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods..... | 218 | 37 23 |
| 1538, B. P. Andrews, lumber for barn and attic..... | 219 | 309 55 |
| 1539, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll December..... | 220 | 205 52 |
| 1540, L. L. Morrison, contingent..... | 222 | 200 00 |
| 1541, Ezra Pierce, carpenter work..... | 223 | 30 00 |
| 1542, Culver Marble and Stone Co., sills | 221 | 43 98 |
| 1549, Pittkin & Brooks, queensware..... | 224 | 34 58 |
| 1550, S. D. Childs & Co., blank books..... | 225 | 19 15 |
| 1551, John A. Lutz, dry goods | 227 | 17 23 |
| 1552, William Hungerford, trimmings for attic, mill work and book case..... | 228 | 107 85 |
| 1553, Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light and fixtures. | 229 | 35 15 |
| 1554, Adam Denger, groceries | 230 | 102 00 |
| 1555, H. Marshall, plumbing..... | 231 | 204 08 |
| 1556, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 232 | 27 15 |
| 1557, A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods..... | 234 | 32 03 |
| 1558, W. N. Bock, paints..... | 235 | 97 74 |
| 1559, Curry & Houser, furniture | 236 | 74 30 |
| 1560, Ezra Pearce, carpenter work..... | 238 | 30 00 |
| 1561, Wm. Wood, painting. | 239 | 29 25 |
| 1562, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, January..... | 240 | 220 00 |
| 1563, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund | 241 | 200 00 |
| 1564, J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting..... | 242 | 14 50 |
| 1565, T. B. Needles, directors' meeting..... | 243 | 14 40 |
| 1566, W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting. | 244 | 2 55 |
| 1578, Geo. J. Brockett, boots and shoes..... | 245 | 36 77 |
| 1579, Adam Denger, groceries and supplies..... | 246 | 76 77 |
| 1580, Stephen Lloyd, meat | 247 | 28 84 |
| 1582, A. L. Fyfe, printing letter heads..... | 249 | 11 25 |
| 1583, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll February | 250 | 218 00 |

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| 1584, A. C. McClurg, books for library..... | 251 | 78 04 |
| 1585, J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting..... | 252 | 14 50 |
| 1586, T. B. Needles, directors' meeting..... | 253 | 6 00 |
| 1587, W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting and postage..... | 254 | 5 08 |
| 1588, Wm. Wood, painting..... | 255 | 34 50 |
| 1589, Ezra Pearce, carpenter work..... | 256 | 30 00 |
| 1590, B. P. Andrews, lumber..... | 257 | 282 13 |
| 1591, W. N. Brock, paints and oils..... | 258 | 56 65 |
| 1592, T. S. Hoskins, corn and mill feed..... | 259 | 23 60 |
| 1593, Lincoln Light, Water & Power Co., light and fixtures.. | 260 | 21 65 |
| 1594, Kirkpatrick & Son, medical attendance..... | 261 | 50 00 |
| 1601, Chicago Varnish Co., varnish..... | 262 | 12 50 |
| 1602, Anti-Kalsomine Co., plastico..... | 263 | 35 66 |
| 1603, A. L. Fyfe, printing..... | 264 | 5 00 |
| 1604, Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light and water... | 265 | 48 40 |
| 1605, M. Greisheim, clothing..... | 266 | 85 10 |
| 1606, Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal..... | 267 | 240 75 |
| 1607, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 268 | 40 73 |
| 1608, Adam Denger, groceries, seeds and supplies..... | 269 | 152 29 |
| 1609, Ezra Pearce, carpenter work..... | 270 | 30 00 |
| 1610, Wm. Woods, painting..... | 271 | 14 50 |
| 1611, J. V. Farwell, dry goods..... | 272 | 19 68 |
| 1612, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, March..... | 273 | 235 00 |
| 1613, T. B. Needles, directors' meeting..... | 274 | 5 15 |
| 1614, J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting..... | 275 | 13 50 |
| 1615, W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting and postage..... | 276 | 2 40 |
| 1616, Wm. Hungerford, carpenter work and supplies..... | 277 | 25 90 |
| 1625, A. C. McClurg & Co., books for library..... | 278 | 14 37 |
| 1626, A. L. Fyfe, printing..... | 279 | 4 25 |
| 1627, S. D. Childs & Co., engraving..... | 280 | 10 00 |
| 1628, Adam Denger, groceries, supplies and seeds..... | 281 | 128 95 |
| 1629, Lloyd & Evans, meat..... | 282 | 42 76 |
| 1630, Geo. J. Brockett, boots and shoes..... | 283 | 44 57 |
| 1631, G. W. Edgar, seeds..... | 284 | 31 84 |
| 1632, A. Beirley, school books..... | 285 | 6 00 |
| 1633, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, April and contingent fund... | 286 | 577 00 |
| 1634, Ezra Pearce, carpenter work..... | 287 | 43 75 |
| 1635, Wm. Woods, painting..... | 288 | 19 00 |
| 1636, M. A. Spaulding, attendance directors' meeting..... | 289 | 3 60 |
| 1637, Helen M. Baldwin, " "..... | 290 | 6 75 |
| 1638, J. S. Ticknor, " "..... | 292 | 14 50 |
| 1639, Friedman Manufacturing Co., butter..... | 293 | 9 60 |
| 1645, J. Otis Humphrey, directors' meeting and expenses... | 295 | 3 40 |
| 1646, T. B. Needles, " "..... | 296 | 4 50 |
| 1647, W. H. Crocker, " " and expenses..... | 291 | 30 60 |
| 1650, Springfield Wire Screen Co., screens for attic..... | 297 | 67 00 |
| 1651, Jno. A. Simpson, balance on barn..... | 298 | 87 43 |
| 1652, Lincoln Light & Water Co., light for April and May.. | 299 | 11 70 |
| 1653, Stephen Lloyd, meat..... | 300 | 50 23 |
| 1654, Michael Ryan, balance for tiling..... | 301 | 100 00 |
| 1655, M. Reinhardt & Son., hardware..... | 302 | 46 72 |
| 1656, J. Landauer & Co., clothing..... | 303 | 21 64 |
| 1657, A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods..... | 304 | 155 83 |
| 1658, Adam Denger, groceries, supplies and seeds..... | 305 | 121 70 |
| 1659, Great Western Manufacturing Co., lamps..... | 306 | 35 50 |
| 1660, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for May..... | 307 | 243 80 |
| 1661, Wm. Hungerford, mill work..... | 308 | 34 90 |
| 1662, Dean Hnot Brooks & Moneuse Co., cylinder for water heater..... | 309 | 15 00 |

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| 1663, W. N. Bock, paint..... | 310 | 39 93 |
| 1665, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund | 312 | 300 00 |
| 1666, J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting | 313 | 14 50 |
| 1667, A. C. Boyd, dry goods..... | 314 | 34 79 |
| 1668, Beach & Hodnett, hardware and nails, paid twice..... | 248 | 38 25 |
| 1675, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll June | 315 | 222 00 |
| 1676, L. L. Morrison, contingent fund..... | 316 | 500 00 |
| 1684, Lincoln Light & Power Co., water April, May and June.. | 317 | 48 30 |
| 1685, Lincoln Coal Co., tile..... | 318 | 123 63 |
| 1686, Adam Denger, groceries..... | 319 | 104 28 |
| 1687, Stephen Lloyd, meat..... | 320 | 49 31 |
| 1688, Geo. J. Brockett, shoes..... | 321 | 41 77 |
| 1689, B. P. Andrews, lumber..... | 322 | 290 89 |
| 1690, H. Marshall, plumbing..... | 323 | 73 69 |
| 1691, A. C. McClurg & Co., books for library..... | 324 | 1 10 |
| 1692, L. L. Morrison, pay roll July..... | 325 | 235 00 |
| 1693, Wm. Anderson, cistern..... | 326 | 370 00 |
| 1694, L. L. Morrison, contingent..... | 327 | 300 00 |
| 1701, Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal and brick..... | 311 | 262 43 |
| 1703, Adam Denger, groceries..... | 328 | 121 20 |
| 1704, Erwin Welch Co., hydraulic pumps and valve..... | 329 | 90 50 |
| 1705, Chicago Clothes Drier Co., repairs stove..... | 330 | 3 75 |
| 1706, L. L. Morrison, pay roll August..... | 331 | 216 00 |
| 1707, Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light..... | 332 | 44 20 |
| 1708, S. D. Childs & Co., for plats, diagrams and reports.... | 333 | 140 00 |
| 1709, J. J. Primm, hay and corn..... | 334 | 70 43 |
| 1710, Stephen Lloyd, meat | 335 | 92 18 |
| 1711, Adam Denger, groceries and supplies..... | 336 | 160 31 |
| 1712, L. L. Morrison, pay-roll September..... | 337 | 265 00 |
| 1713, Tandy & Dugann, views of Home..... | 338 | 5 00 |
| 1714, M. Reinhart & Son, hardware..... | 339 | 20 10 |
| 1715, J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting | 340 | 15 00 |
| 1716, T. B. Needles, directors' meeting..... | 341 | 9 00 |
| 1717, J O. Humphrey, directors' meeting..... | 342 | 22 05 |
| 1718, W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting, postage and ex- pense..... | 343 | 5 00 |
| 1719, L. L. Morrison, contingent..... | 344 | 300 00 |
| 1720, Geo. J. Brockett, shoes..... | 345 | 45 08 |
| 1721, Adam Denger, groceries and supplies..... | 346 | 38 25 |

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| Total disbursements..... | \$15,699 57 |
| By cash on hand to balance..... | 4,917 08 |
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T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., October 20, 1894.

Articles Donated.

The following articles have been received from individuals, Lodges and Associations during the period covered by this report.

A. Featherstone of Chicago—5 doll carriages, 2 rocking horses and 2 velocipedes.

Kenwood (sub.) Lodge of Chicago—A very fine book case containing , complete set of Encyclopedia Brittanica of 30 volumes.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge of Evanston—12 suits of wool underwear, 3 underwaists, 2 pair drawers, 4 undershirts, 4 dresses, 9 pair leggings, 13

pair of hose, 1 apron, 4 cloaks, 3 scarfs, 2 boys' caps, 13 girls' silk and plush hoods, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 doll, building blocks and toys.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge of Decatur—1 game of ringtoss, 2 bolts of ribbon, 1 pair mittens, 1 toy carriage, 1 toy bureau, 1 set toy dishes, 12 tablets, lot of Christmas cards.

Bro. J. Landaur, of Lincoln—1 box of oranges.

Greening Lodge No. 455 of Mackinaw—3 large dressed turkeys for childrens' Christmas dinner.

Gen. J. C. Underwood of Chicago—Copy of Patriarchs Militant Tactics.

Gen. J. C. Smith of Chicago—Pamphlets, pictures, etc.

Calhoun Rebekah Lodge No. 150, of Hardin—1 dress, Louise Fisher; white apron, Mrs. Jennie Carter; 1 pair of shoes, Ella Grassman; 2 pair of hose, (name lost); 2 pairs hose, Lola Mortland; pieced quilt, Addie Fisher; dress handkerchief, 2 pair hose and calico dress pattern, Sallie Marion; 2 patterns waist calico, 2 ties, 2 undervests and 2 hair ribbons, Capitola Davis; piece dress goods respectively from Anna Fisher, Lizzie Greathous, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grassman, C. M. Delevy and O. L. Davis.

Tahoma Rebekah Lodge No. 282, of Bone Gap—One quilt.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253, Monticello—6 dresses and 2 aprons.

Dr. Chas. Reed of Lincoln—"An Easter gift."

Thusnelda R. Lodge of Chicago—5 beds, 5 springs, 5 mattresses, 5 pillows, 5 rugs, 5 chairs, 9 yards Brussels carpet, 1 chiffonier.

Keithsburg R. Lodge No. 247—12 aprons, 4 dresses, 8 underskirts, 5 union suits, 6 pairs drawers, 1 hat, 6 underwaists, and copies of *Youth's Companion*.

Noble R. Lodge—13 dresses.

Mrs. Sophia Kennedy of Venus Lodge No. 225—4 nice sunbonnets.

Magnolia R. Lodge No. 255—8 dresses, 7 underwaists, 8 pairs drawers, 6 skirts, 8 boys' shirtwaists.

Sister Sarah Brissender of Venus Lodge, Clay City—3 aprons.

Sisters of Endora R. Lodge No. 73, Rock Island—11 aprons.

Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary—1 year's subscription to the *Humane Journal*.

Vandalia Lodge No. 562—An elegant life size portrait of Grand Master Henry A. Stone.

Chrysanthemum Rebekah Lodge No. 133, of Kinderhook—1 quilt, 2 shawls and 2 spools of thread.

Bro. Danl. Meyers of Progress Lodge, Decatur—A beautiful set of decorated dishes of 100 pieces for the Home employes' table.

Silver Link Lodge No. 521, of Chicago—A very fine glass-front book-case, containing 232 volumes of standard literature, all in good order.

Mrs. Nicholson of Lincoln—2 white aprons.

Mr. Bock of Lincoln—A fancy inkstand for visitors' register desk.

Anchor Rebekah Lodge of Rockford—1 dozen combination suits girls muslin underwear.

A Brother (no name) of Harvey—6 pairs of girls' shoes.

Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge of Bloomington—A number of light comforts, made from remnants of staff costumes saved from recent fire.

Chas. H. Gard of Moreland—Large package of miscellaneous reading matter.

Orphans' Home R. Lodge of Lincoln—3 dozen white sailor hats for girls.

G. F. Foster, Son & Co., regalia manufacturers, of Chicago—2 beautiful banners.

Endora R. Lodge No. 73 of Rock Island—12 nice aprons.

Yale R. Lodge No. 65 of Yale—A nice quilt.

Tahoma R. Lodge of Bone Gap—2 crates of blackberries.

Sewing Circle of First Swedish R. Lodge of Chicago—9 dresses, 6 skirts, 1 apron, 4 blouse waists, 8 pairs drawers, and 6 drawer-waists.

Anchor R. Lodge of Rockford—12 muslin union suits (second installment).

Minnehaha R. Lodge of Aurora—An elegant silk quilt.

Avon Rebekah Lodge of Avon—4 quilts, 3 comforts, 15 pair of pants, 2 shirts, 2 sheets, 3 dresses, 2 skirts, 1 apron, 1 pair shoes, 2 pair boys' drawers, 1 coat, 2 nightgowns, 3 scrap books, box of kindergarten work, copies of Sunday school papers, "Young People's Weekly" and "Golden Rule."

Adam Denger of Lincoln—15 pounds of candy, 150 bananas and celery for Thanksgiving dinner.

Olney Rebekah Lodge of Olney—6 dresses, 6 aprons, 3 undershirts, 7 shirtwaists, 6 pair girls' drawers, 6 underwaists. *This donation was overlooked; should have appeared in our last report.*

Mrs. Lucy Campbell of Lincoln—A piece of ornamental needle work, the same having been done without glasses since her 83d birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBeth of Moline—One very fine, large turkey.

P. G. Antonis Vicira of Sangamon Lodge of Springfield—2 fine fruit-bearing fig trees.

Gertrude R. Lodge of Elgin—A white quilt with emblems of Rebekah Degree, artistically embroidered in red.

Good Will R. Lodge of Olney—12 pairs hose, 5 boys' waists, 7 handkerchiefs, 9 white dresses, 5 colored dresses, 3 pair drawers, 2 underwaists, 8 white lace-trimmed skirts, 5 yards white belt ribbon.

Parthenia R. Lodge of Cairo—9 gingham aprons, 10 pairs drawers, 10 waists, 2 gingham dresses, 5 "Mother-Hubbards," 4 white skirts, 4 nightgowns, 1 pair pants, 8 handkerchiefs, 6 pairs hose, 7 boys' waists, 3 pairs shoes.

Crystal Glen R. Lodge of Nauvoo—12 pairs drawers, 7 nightgowns, 6 shirts, 7 aprons, 2 shirtwaists and 17 dresses.

J. F. Duffield of Jerseyville—1 year's subscription to the *American Youth*.

Rebekah Aid Society of Salem—1 quilt.

Bee Hive Sewing Circle of Danville—6 comforters.

Prairie Lodge of Hoopeston—1 comfort, 1 bed quilt, 1 pair hose, calico, bundle of papers from Hazel and Harry Thomas.

Thusnelda Lodge No. 43 in conjunction with Douglas Lodge No. 432—3 sleds, 6 toy trunks, 3 small toy wagons, 3 larger wagons, 6 spelling boards, 3 toy buckets, 1 drum, 3 croquet sets and 3 toy washtubs and boards.

Eden R. Lodge No. 118 of Windsor—1 coat, 1 vest, copy of *St. Nicholas*, 63 balls of pop-corn, 1 pom-pon ornament for parlor.

Farina Lodge of Farina—1 large bucket of mixed candy.

A Lady (through Kenwood Lodge No. 525)—A fine child's crib and a baby carriage.

Drexel R. Lodge No. 243—1 circular cape, 1 scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 9 pairs hose, 2 flannel skirts.

Anchor Lodge No. 84 of Rockford—1 quilt, 6 books, 1 puzzle game.

Sewing Society of Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77—1 pieced quilt, calico quilt.

Miss Jessie Martin of Decatur—36 numbers of "Picture Gallery."

Vesper Rebekah Lodge of Evanston—8 Mother Hubbards.

Gen. J. P. Ellacott of Chicago—Patent arm rest for telephone.

Lottie Lodge No. 292, of Potomac—1 quilt and 2 handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105, of Pulaski—1 dress, 1 white apron, 2 boys' waists.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, of Peoria—1 quilt, 13 aprons and 27 dresses.

Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 124, of Pekin—8 dresses, 8 aprons.

Sister Matilda Griebel, First President Convention—1 white spread, and from her venerable father a beautiful vase, cut roses and carnations for Sister Morrison.

Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge of Bloomington—6 handkerchiefs, 1 boys' waist, 1 night gown, a lot of toys, games and puzzles, 2 facinators.

Jno. H. Montague Rebekah Lodge, Rock Falls—82 books for library, 9 knives, 5 pair mittens, 2 pairs drawers, 15 pairs hose and 1 doll.

Bros. Sam Baker and Joe Daly of Olney—A large box of fine oranges.

Bethesda Rebekah Lodge of Delavan—A box containing 13 jars of fruit and 8 glasses of jelly.

Siloam Lodge No. 707 of Delavan—A case of canned peaches.

Sewing Society of Lilla Lodge of Springfield—5 pair of pants, 12 pair drawers, 3 pair hose, 7 dresses, 4 aprons, 3 nightgowns, 1 nightshirt, 2 kilt skirts, 11 shirtwaists, 2 caps.

Mrs. Ellen Peabody of Paris—6 darning bags for girls' work.

Sister L. B. Mendenhall of Vermont R. Lodge—1 pair lace-trimmed pillowslips, 1 pair mittens and 4 booklets.

Jackson Park Lodge of Chicago—10 pounds coffee, 1 sack flour, 1 pound tea, 2 pounds sugar and 57 yards cotton flannel.

Good Samaritan R. Lodge No. 140 of Oregon—4 comforts, 3 dresses, 4 aprons, 4 collars, 2 bibs, 5 skirts, 2 nightgowns, 11 pairs drawers, 9 pairs hose, 3 waists, 4 underwaists, 3 cloaks, 4 pairs overshoes, 1 hat, 3 basques, 5 yards muslin, several yards gingham, 2 pairs shoes, 1 doll, 1 book and copies of "*Once A Week*."

Esther R. Lodge of Murphysboro—2 dresses, 9 aprons and 15 gowns.

Progress Lodge No. 141 of Decatur—13 pairs boys' nightdrawers, 9 pairs drawers and 2 nightshirts.

Little Roy Rigdon of Lincoln—2 books, 1 puzzle, 1 pair rubber boots, and 1 pair rubber shoes.

Rebekah Association Sewing Circle of Chicago—7 dresses, 5 aprons, 8 gowns, 6 skirts, 2 shirts, 3 dresswaists, 2 underwaists, 7 handkerchiefs, 7 undervests, 7 pairs knit drawers, 1 pair shoes.

Pearl R. Lodge No. 67 of Middletown—6 sheets, 9 pillow-slips and 8 aprons.

Wyoming R. Lodge—3 aprons, 2 underwaists, 1 cap, 2 dresses, 1 jacket, 2 skirts, 2 gowns, 2 sheets.

Lois E. Buck of Geneva R. Lodge—1 girl's hat.

Miss Keller of Mattoon—1 girl's hat.

Sister L. F. Ellis of Pekin—1 pair of mittens.

Master Walter Smith of Lincoln—32 copies of "The Picture Gallery."

Sister M. A. Titus for Sewing Society Rock Island Rebekah Lodge—12 pair boys' night drawers.

Sister Ford of Rebekah Convention, P. P.—3 baskets of grapes.

Lydia Woodford Lodge of Eureka—A handsome crazy quilt.

Mercy Rebekah Lodge of Danville—15 dresses, 7 skirts, 20 boys' night drawers, 10 boys' waists, 2 vests, 3 pair pants, 3 coats and 2 cloaks.

Hamilton Rebekah Lodge—A box of papers and magazines.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, D. G. Master—A six drawer, oak finish "Eldridge" sewing machine.

Vandalia Lodge No. 552, of Vandalia—17 bushels of hickory nuts.

Mrs. Valentine Lehman of Alton—5 pairs of knit hose, 4 suits of underwear.

Chas. P. Miller, Cicero Lodge, of Oak Park—12 copies of "*Child's Sunshine*," 10 copies of "*Sunshine for Children*."

Bethel Rebekah Lodge of Monticello—2 boxes of canned fruits consisting of 33 quarts, assorted, and 3 glasses of jelly.

Sister Hermine Schultz, Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163 of Cairo—3 dresses, 1 white flannel sacque, 1 boys' waist, 2 gingham aprons, 1 pair gloves, 1 knit hood and a lot of magazines.

American Rebekah Lodge of Chicago—A large crayon portrait of Past Grand Master Barnum.

Bro. C. C. Crabb, same lodge—A fine steel engraving of George Washington, and also one of Abraham Lincoln.

J. H. Montague of Rebekah Lodge of Rock Falls—27 aprons.

Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246 of Chicago—2 flannel undershirts, 1 underwaist, 3 flannel shirts, 2 pairs hose, 1 pair shoes and 1 pair overshoes.

Salem Rebekah Aid Society—4 pairs drawers, 4 waists.

A Sister whose name did not appear—A copy of "The Lord's Prayer" illustrated.

Mrs. J. A. Aithen of Chicago—10 yards cotton flannel.

Ava Rebekah Lodge No. 258—1 quilt.

W. W. Kimball Music Co. and Past Grand Masters Conway, Ticknor, Humphrey, Needles, Miller and Wheatley—A piano.

First Swedish Rebekah Lodge of Chicago—4 comforts, 4 pillow cases, 6 sheets and 4 nightgowns.

Mrs. C. C. Green of Paris—2 pair of mittens.

Odd Fellows' Herald—1 visitors' register.

Mrs. Ella Brainard of Lincoln—4 large turkeys for the childrens' Thanksgiving dinner.

Sister Matilda Griebel of Peoria, first ex-President of Convention—Framed photo of self for reception room.

Rockford R. Lodge No. 31 Mite Society—13 night dresses.

Sister F. W. Elson of No. 31 of Rockford—10 *Pansy* magazines.

Mrs. Orten of Lincoln—A beautiful worsted quilt.

Parthenia R. Lodge of Cairo—3 dresses, 3 aprons, 18 bibs, 3 boys' waists, 6 Mother Hubbards.

Members of Angelica R. Lodge of Warsaw—Sister Elizabeth White, 1 apron; Sister Anna Gumbel, 1 apron and a dress; Sister Ada Gumbel, 1 dress; Sister Jennie Grant, 1 apron.

The list of books that have been donated by individuals is so large it would be impossible to give all, so none appear here.

For the benefit of the membership we are glad to report that the cost per capita for the care of our orphan children for the past year has been only \$131.15 per child.

Medical Attendance.

The health of the Home has been excellent, but very little sickness during the year, and only of that nature that made ready response to the treatment of Dr. A. S. Kirkpatrick, the Home physician, and the good care of our Matron and her attendants. During the year two of our children have been treated for defective eyes by Dr. E. A. Prince, of Springfield, which treatment has been successful and we feel under many obligations to the doctor for his gratuitous services. Dr. Henry Goebel, of Lincoln, dental surgeon, has charge of that department and has rendered efficient service during the past year.

The reports of the physicians are hereto annexed.

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 9, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home:

GENTLEMEN:—We herein present you our Annual Report as Physicians to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, commencing September 1, 1893. Had considerable sickness the first half of the year; but since February 28, we have made but 4 visits to the Home, which includes all treatment for the last 7 months. During the winter we had 6 cases of Scarlet Fever, one of Erysipelas and one of Diphtheritic sore throat. The other cases were mild attacks of Catarrhal Fevers, Coughs, etc. Owing to the vigilance of the *Efficient Superintendent*, whose rules are strictly carried out by the



C. F. Mansfield
Deputy Grand Master.

attendants, there have been no accidents requiring surgical attention. The sanitary condition of the Home is perfect. The children are healthy, cheerful and happy. For the benefit of the children I deem it a duty to eulogize the *management* of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, which undoubtedly is first-class in every particular. The deportment of the children at the Home and on the streets, is the strongest evidence of efficient discipline. I have never discovered the slightest discord amongst children or attendants—all seemingly harmonious. Have been called there and often found a little boy or girl sick in the *Matron's Room* and in her *bed* and cared for as would a *kind mother* care for her own child. Such care we seldom find in institutions of this kind. Therefore, you have good reason to be proud of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. KIRKPATRICK & SON, M. D's.

Sanitary.

The remarkable health of our Home, we attribute to the regular habits, the enforced, yet limited, daily mental and physical effort required of the children. The little ones' necessities are carefully looked after. Baths are regular, rooms are well ventilated and at no time do the children sleep in any of the clothing worn during the day. All cases of sickness, however slight, are looked after at once.

Buildings and Grounds.

Some improvements have been made to the grounds in grading and laying of walks, yet there is considerable more to be done to make them as attractive as desired. During the year we have built a brick barn with a tile roof, a large chicken house, finished the attic of the Home, built a brick filtering cistern with a capacity of 700 barrels, laid numerous brick walks around the building, relaid and widened the main walk from the Home to the street and have laid about 5,000 feet of tiling, all of which has added to the improvement of the property and producing qualities of the land. So many applications for admittance to the Home and which demand the care and protection of our Order, the Board has under consideration the erecting of a cottage that will accommodate not less than thirty-five children.

Education of Our Children.

Special attention has been devoted to the work of the schools, both the kindergarten, primary and the more advanced, to the end that the improvement of the children in their school work, in the reading of good books, and in the study of music, both vocal and instrumental, should be as rapid as possible.

The first of September a kindergarten school was organized, under the care of Miss Mary Young, with an attendance of fourteen children. The interest they take in the work, and advancement they have made in this short space of time, speaks well of the ability of their instructor.

The work of Miss Irene Leinker and her assistant, Miss Mary Young, as teachers in the primary and advanced school, is very satisfactory. The marked improvement of the children in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, physical geography, grammar, history of the United States, language, composition, speaking and correspondence, indicate that they appreciate their advantages. We feel proud of our schools, and believe they cannot be excelled by any school of like age and nature. The piano music, under the instruction of Miss Susie Hoskins, has been successful in every respect. The children that are taking lessons show marked ability. During the past few months an orchestra has been organized from the larger children, under the direction of Prof. Edgar French, of Lincoln. It has proved to be quite an attraction at the Home. The expense has been largely met by private contributions.

Moral and Religious.

In no sense is our Home sectarian, but is conducted as nearly as possible according to the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Great importance is attached to the necessity of inculcating the principles of religion, to such an extent that the child shall constantly be instructed in right and wrong. A very successful Sunday school is one of the delightful features. Superintendent and teachers from the different churches of Lincoln come to aid in the work. All children who are old enough and in good health are expected to attend church on Sabbath morning, and to the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian denominations the children and teachers feel greatly indebted for favors shown.

Insurance.

We have on the buildings \$20,000, which will expire November 20, 1896. On furniture \$2,000, which will expire April 3, 1898.

Live Stock.

We have three horses, four cows, one year old heifer, 8 fat hogs, 24 pigs, 300 chickens, 15 turkeys.

Orchard.

Our orchard has done well during the year. The trees show good growth. The grape and berry bushes promise, the coming year, to bear enough fruit to supply the wants of the Home.

Library.

During the last year a library has been opened with nearly 700 volumes, some of the books more or less worn, but nevertheless valuable. Friends of the Home have aided by cash and book donations. The library is conducted in a regular way. Books are given out by the librarian Fri-

day evenings during school term, and semi-weekly throughout vacation. Account is made of all books taken out and returned, and care is observed to keep them in good order. One book is allowed to each child, who must return the same before another will be given. The account is kept in such a manner that at the end of the year it may be known how many and what books have been read by each child. Among the many valuable gifts those made by Silver Link Lodge No. 521, Chicago, consisting of a very fine bookcase, well filled with selected books; also from Kenwood Lodge No. 525, Chicago, a choice bookcase containing a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, of 30 volumes, besides many other valuable works, are worthy of special mention.

We are pleased with the many gifts that have been made to this very important factor of our Home. It is a movement in the right direction, and proves to be a strong auxiliary in our school work. We speak for it the coming year many additions from its friends.

Industrial.

Connected with, and a part of the general education of our Home, is the industrial department where, at stated times, all the children perform the work to which they are appointed. The girls are taught to perform such work as a wise mother would teach them in her own home. Sewing of all kinds, both by needle and machine, washing and wiping dishes, setting tables, making beds, dusting, etc.

The boys can vie with the girls in making a bed, doing dining-room work, and give a share of each day in out-door work. There are no pupils who are large enough that do not render some service daily. It is the belief of the management, that idleness engenders slothfulness, and when the child is not employed with work physical or mental, recreation and play should be on hand.

Conclusion.

The past year has been one of financial depression, incomes have been reduced, salaries have been decreased, and many of our Brothers have been out of employment. To the credit and glory of our beloved Order, notwithstanding the universal depression of trade, the donations have been larger than last year. The ladies composing the advisory board have met with us twice during the year, and some of them have visited the Home at other times. From them we have received many valuable suggestions and much encouragement. We would be derelict to duty, if in this connection we did not mention the noble services of our esteemed Matron and Superintendent. The same zeal and devotion to the interest of the Home evinced in the past, still exists. The comfort, health and happiness of the children, are but evidences of the motherly care and devotion that Mrs. L. L. Morrison has shown to the little ones. It is a common saying among the citizens of Lincoln, "How well the children of the Odd Fellows' Home conduct themselves." This speaks more for the management than anything we can

write. To her assistants, the teachers and attendants, much praise is due for their faithful work. To the Atlanta Fair Association we are indebted for a day's outing, which was much appreciated by the children.

During the year, we have received generous assistance from the general and assistant passenger agents of the Chicago & Alton R. R., and we herewith, in behalf of the Home and our Order at large, return hearty thanks. The good will and valuable gifts given us by lodges and individuals are highly appreciated, the fruits of which we present to you, in the care and protection of your Brother Odd Fellows' children.

Trusting that our acts may meet with your approval, and that the love and devotion you have shown in the past for the interest of the Home may continue, we herewith submit our second annual report.

J O. HUMPHREY,
JAMES S. TICKNOR,
T. B. NEEDLES,
W. H. CROCKER,
J. W. YANTIS.

Directors.

Special Deputies Appointed.

I have appointed Special Deputies in several cases where there was serious trouble between Lodges, between Lodges and members, or complaints made against Lodges, etc., correspondence having failed; and in nearly every instance it was the means of an amicable settlement without resorting to trials or appeals, to-wit:

J. L. Barnum, P. G. M., for Kossuth Lodge No. 569.—Unsettled.

Louis Kistler for D. H. Kenny vs. Cheltenham Lodge No. 113, Chicago.—Settled.

Wm. H. Hall for Jas. E. Revell vs. 6 Mile Lodge No. 87, Nameoka.—Settled.

Chas. P. Skaggs for Stone Fort Lodge No. 731, Creal Springs Lodge No. 504 and T. A. Boren.—Settled.

J. P. Ellacott, Grand Conductor, for Bureau Lodge No. 428, Princeton.—Settled.

J. P. Ellacott, Grand Conductor for Mrs. McNamara and Justus Lodge No. 490, Chicago.—Settled.

Louis Kistler for Samuel Cammack and Brighton Park Lodge No. 639, Chicago.—Settled.

Jacob Krohn for Nos. 5, 17 and 321, of Galena.—Settled.

Thos. Wood for Schamo Lodge No. 627, Ohio.—Settled and Lodge resurrected.

J. P. Ellacott, Grand Conductor, for and on request of Nunda Lodge No. 701.—Settled as far as I know. No further complaint.

J. P. Ellacott, Grand Conductor, for John Wilson Lodge No. 760.—Settled.

D. E. Baldwin for Macon Lodge No. 687.—Settled.

R. W. S. Wheatley, Past Grand Master, for Flat Woods Lodge No. 165, of Grantsburg.—Not yet settled.

John T. Blaney for C. A. Buckingham and Loraine Lodge No. 641, Loraine.—Settled.

G. E. Dieckman for Purity R. D. Lodge No. 81, Pana.—Saved its charter and got in good working condition.

Chas. N. Harris, Grand Herald, for Victoria Lodge No. 629.—This Lodge has been in trouble for some time and is still in an unsettled condition. The Special Deputy has been unable to adjust matters properly. I submit all the papers in connection herewith.

A. A. Wilmarth for Glenn Lodge No. 141, of Oswego.—This Lodge was practically closed by E. S. Conway, Grand Master, but the effects of the Lodge had not yet been turned over. I therefore, appointed Bro. Wilmarth, who made two trips there before he was able to get the effects of the Lodge, and then only succeeded in part. I submit his report herewith.

The following Special Deputies were commissioned to close Lodges:

• Bro. Chas. Becker, for Salisbury Lodge No. 799.

Bro. Geo. W. Griffith, G. C., for Irving Lodge No. 729.

Bro. J. W. Spalding, for Homer R. D. Lodge No. 217.

The following Special Deputies were commissioned to dedicate Odd Fellows' halls, to-wit:

Bro. John C. Smith, for Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, Peoria.

Bro. H. W. Allison, for Prairie Lodge No. 20, Birds.

J. L. Palmer, for Sidney Lodge No. 473, Sidney.

Bro. J. W. Spalding, for Mizpah Lodge No. 364, Philo.

Bro. J. W. Spalding, for Seymour Lodge No. 597, Seymour.

Bro. J. A. Landes, for Martin Lodge No. 715, Colfax.

Odd Fellows' Journals.

We have in this Jurisdiction an official organ of the Order, *The Odd Fellows' Herald*, a journal too well known to the well-posted Odd Fellows to need any eulogy from me. This journal is ably edited by those sterling, hard-working, princely good Odd Fellows, Bros. Jas. R. Miller and John H. Sikes. In this day of advancement and education, this paper should be a visitor in the family of every member of the Order in the State, and I cannot see how anyone who pretends to keep abreast with the times and posted with what is going on in the Order, can afford to do without its fortnightly visits. I would not do without it for many times its cost.

Correspondence with Other Jurisdictions.

Case One.

Several letters exchanged between this office and the Grand Master of Missouri, T. T. Parsons, on a controversy between Shelby Lodge No. 33, of Missouri, and Dallas Lodge No. 85, of Illinois, on a claim for benefits. I believe the matter has been settled between the Lodges.

Case Two.

A claim from Mesa Lodge No. 14, of Mesa, Arizona, for \$21.00 sick benefits paid to a member of Good Hope Lodge No. 670, of Good Hope, was sent to this office. A Brother holding an unexpired visiting card, was sick and under the care of Mesa Lodge seven weeks. The visiting card called for weekly benefits of \$3.00 without exception or limit. When the Brother applied for his card he was more than thirteen weeks in arrears. He paid his arrearage and one year in advance and applied for card. The by-laws of Good Hope Lodge provide that a Brother in arrears cannot become beneficiary until thirteen weeks after he has paid up his arrears. The visiting card did not so state. The Brother was taken sick before the thirteen weeks expired. On this by-law Good Hope Lodge refused to reimburse Mesa Lodge for the \$21.00 paid the Brother. After careful investigation of all the correspondence, I instructed Good Hope Lodge to send \$21.00 to Mesa Lodge at once, which was done.

Case Three.

Much correspondence has passed between this office and the Grand Master of Nebraska, Hon. E. J. O'Neil, in regard to John Steinbring, a member with a valid card from Dawson Lodge No. 93, of Nebraska, and Friends Lodge No. 122, of Vandalia, Illinois. Brother Steinbring was totally disabled on a railroad, and has not been able to do any work for nearly two years, and the claim of Friends Lodge was for benefits paid him under his card, which the Nebraska Lodge refused to pay, stating as a reason that they were unable to pay, had no money and couldn't get any. I have reasoned, expostulated and demanded from the Grand Master of Nebraska that this Lodge be made to do its duty, but I have been unable to accomplish anything. The Brother is needy and has no means of support. The Brothers of Friends Lodge have assumed the care of him, and they have done their duty well, regardless of the actions of the Lodge of Nebraska. If such an act by a Lodge in Illinois was indulged in, in my opinion they would not be in possession of their charter very long.

Case Four.

This is a case of benefits paid by Humboldt Lodge No. 286, of Mascoutah, Illinois, to a Brother holding a legal card from Albuquerque Lodge No. 1, of New Mexico. I corresponded with Grand Master W. G. Ritch, of New Mexico, also his successor, N. E. Stevens, and the claim was paid in full by Albuquerque Lodge No. 1, to the satisfaction of Humboldt Lodge No. 286.

Case Five.

Correspondence with Hon. E. F. Bodle, Grand Master of North Dakota, in regard to the now famous Northern Light Lodge No. 1, of Fargo, a subject I need not refer to, as it is familiar to every Jurisdiction in the United States.

Case Six.

This is a case of claim for benefits by Lakeside Lodge No. 450, of Chicago, against Liberty Lodge No. 96, of Ohio, for Bro. J. W. Johnson, a member in good standing of Liberty Lodge No. 96, Ohio. I have been in correspondence with Hon. John M. Brodwick, Grand Master of Ohio, for about six months, and the matter is not yet settled, and I surrender the correspondence to my worthy successor, and hope he may succeed in getting an amicable settlement.

Case Seven.

Oak Lodge No. 341, of Ashland, Ill., buried one Bro. E. B. Williamson, a member in good standing of Kent Lodge No. 332, of Grandville, Mich. Bro. Williamson was a sojourner in Ashland, held a valid card and died. Oak Lodge cared for him, buried him and paid his widow the funeral benefits. Their claim against Kent Lodge was for the funeral benefit paid, but on some technicalities Kent Lodge refused to pay. Oak Lodge complained to this office, and after months of correspondence with Bro. Geo. L. Davis, Grand Master of Michigan, it was finally paid to the satisfaction of Oak Lodge No. 341.

Case Eight.

On August 13, in behalf of Kenwood Lodge No. 525, Chicago, I wrote the Grand Master of Alabama, referring to a matter of complaint against Magnolia Lodge No. 121 of his Jurisdiction. Have never received any reply, although I have since written again.

Case Nine.

Dove Lodge No. 600, of Warrensburg, paid sick benefits to Bro. John F. Edwards, a sojourner with visiting card from West Jefferson Lodge No. 412, of Ohio. Dove Lodge notified West Jefferson Lodge, and after writing to them several times and getting no reply, invoked the aid of this office. I placed the matter in the hands of Hon. Milo S. Clapp, Grand Master of Ohio, and the Lodge in Warrensburg were very soon in possession of their money.

Case Ten.

Kane Lodge No. 47, of Elgin, complained to this office that one Bro. John Davis, a member in good standing (but without card) of Franklin Lodge No. 2, of Baltimore, Md., was sick and reported himself to Kane Lodge. Kane Lodge wrote to Franklin Lodge, who in turn informed Kane Lodge that the Brother was in good standing, but that their by-laws provided for only \$2.00 a quarter for sick benefits. I wrote Hon. Chas. M. Thompson, Grand Master of Maryland, calling his attention to the minimum benefit law, and he very promptly compelled Franklin Lodge to do its duty toward the Brother according to law.

Case Eleven.

F. D. Gerard, a member of Mason Lodge No. 143, Havana, and holding a legal visiting card, died in the Jurisdiction of Stillwater Lodge No. 6, of Oklahoma. Stillwater Lodge No. 6, paid the widow the \$26.00 funeral benefit called for in card, and sent their bill to Mason Lodge No. 143, Havana. Stillwater Lodge made complaint to their Grand Master, Hon. Chas. A. Newman, that they had repeatedly written Mason Lodge and could get no reply. The matter was referred to this office by the Grand Master of Oklahoma. Mason Lodge informed me that the bill had been allowed, an order for the amount had been drawn and Secretary instructed to forward the same. The Secretary said he had sent the money in a letter to them, not having sent it in current exchange. The Lodge drew another order and sent a draft for the amount to this office which was forwarded to the Grand Master of Oklahoma. *Moral, never send money in a letter.*

Case Twelve.

Through the Grand Secretary of Wisconsin, Hon. R. Hoe, communications were sent me from Milwaukee Lodge No. 2, of Wisconsin, stating they had in their care one, Bro. G. W. Tuck, a member in good standing of Perseverance Lodge No. 587, of Chicago. That Perseverance Lodge refused, for various reasons, to pay Bro. Tuck any benefits. This case caused a vast amount of correspondence, and after a careful investigation on Feb. 1st, I instructed Perseverance Lodge to allow and pay to Bro. Tuck, benefits from August 30, 1893, to January 31, 1894, \$110. After this order the Lodge wrote several letters arguing the matter and asking a reconsideration, which I refused, (no new evidence being presented that my decision was wrong), and instructed them to carry out my former instructions. On July 3 another communication from the Lodge was received saying that they had *not* complied with instructions and claiming they were not liable for the benefits ordered. I then sent them a peremptory order, dated July 11th, that if any instructions were not complied with by the 20th of July, I would arrest the charter of their Lodge for contempt. Under date of July 18th, the Lodge informed me that my instructions had been complied with.

Case Thirteen.

Brother J. B. Hunt, a member in good standing of J. Ward Ellis Lodge No. 447, Chicago, was sick and in the care of Crown Point Lodge No. 195, of the Jurisdiction of Indiana. Crown Point Lodge informed me that they could get no reply to any communication sent J. Ward Ellis Lodge. In reply to my letter to them, they claimed that they had never received any communication from the Lodge in Indiana. They at once communicated with the Lodge and settled everything to the satisfaction of all.

Case Fourteen.

Hon. Will H. Talbot, Grand Master of Indiana, asked consent for Calumet Lodge No. 601, of Hammond, Indiana, to take into membership J. D. Oswald, who resided just inside the dividing line in Illinois. I asked the consent of the nearest Lodge in Illinois, "Hegewish Lodge" No. 776, and they refused to give their consent, although Mr. Oswald lived much nearer Hammond than Hegewish. I so informed the Grand Master of Indiana.

Case Fifteen.

This is a correspondence between the Grand Master of Colorado, Hon. R. A. DeBusk, "Anchor Lodge" No. 66, of Denver, H. E. Macary, a member of the Denver Lodge, "Prospect Lodge" No. 636, of Humboldt, Illinois, and this office. The cause of the vast amount of work and correspondence involved in this case commenced in a claim of Anchor Lodge No. 66, of Denver, against Prospect Lodge No. 636, of Illinois, for benefits paid Dan Whitmer, a member of Prospect Lodge No. 636 in good standing, during the year 1893. These benefits were finally paid, but the Lodge in Denver took exceptions to the language used by Prospect Lodge in regard to alleged motives of H. E. Macary, the Secretary of Anchor Lodge No. 66, which language was used in a letter to the Grand Secretary of Illinois, which letter was sent to Anchor Lodge, Denver. On December 26th the Grand Master of Colorado sent me formal charges made by Anchor Lodge No. 66, against Prospect Lodge No. 636, alleging that said language was invented to disgrace and bring to ill repute, Anchor Lodge No. 66, and especially was intended to scandalize and libel the Secretary of the Lodge, H. E. Macary. I gave this matter a thorough and careful investigation, and my conclusions were that the Denver Brothers had made a "mountain out of a mole hill," and while there was some bad blood exhibited on both sides, Prospect Lodge was not guilty of the gross conduct charged. I tried by correspondence to get the matter settled without trial, and finally offered to get a written apology for any real or fancied wrong from Prospect Lodge and send to Anchor Lodge and H. E. Macary, which the Denver Brothers finally agreed to accept if I would personally procure the same. I therefore visited Prospect Lodge on August 4, 1894, and procured a full and complete retraction under seal of the Lodge, and sent it to Anchor Lodge No. 66, through their attorney, Lloyd Jones, on the 6th. There the matter rests, as they have never given any reply to this communication, I believe the matter is finally settled.

Case Sixteen.

Hon. J. L. Jorgenson, Grand Master of Wisconsin, requested me to give consent to Wittenberg Lodge No. 214, of Wisconsin, to initiate Mr. W. S. Smith, whose residence was in Chicago, but was in business in Wittenberg. After investigating the character of the applicant, and other circumstances in connection, I granted the request.

Case Seventeen.

Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214, Chicago, had in their care a member of Liberty Lodge No. 21 of the Jurisdiction of West Virginia. The Brother died, and Fort Dearborn Lodge buried him and rendered their bill for funeral benefits and expenses to Liberty Lodge, which bill Liberty Lodge paid, except \$15.00 charged for funeral expenses, which bill they refused to pay. Fort Dearborn Lodge referred the matter to me, and believing their claim was a good and just one, I corresponded with Hon. Septimius Hall, Grand Master of West Virginia, who took the matter in charge. He soon convinced the Brothers of Liberty Lodge of their duty, and the money was promptly forwarded to Fort Dearborn Lodge.

Case Eighteen.

This is a case that I feel should be reported in full, but it would be too lengthy to do. So I will make it as brief as possible to be understood. A member in good standing of Akron Lodge No. 426, of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, was stricken down with a severe and long spell of sickness, eight miles in the country from Monticello, Illinois. Selah Lodge No. 403, of Monticello, was notified by the Brother, and they promptly took charge of the case. The Brother was dangerously sick for weeks, during which time the roads, on account of rains and the season of the year, were nearly impassible, but nearly every night some Brother from Selah Lodge was by his bedside, and nearly every day the Lodge was compelled to hire livery in order to get there. The sick Brother was in a condition that it was found necessary to hire a nurse for day and night, which was done. The Brothers, however, did not cease *their* attention, and not only gave their time but paid for livery hire, and for the actual necessities of the sick Brother, over \$100 out of their treasury. After his recovery Selah Lodge rendered a bill for weekly benefits paid, also the bill for nurse hire, to Akron Lodge No. 426. They made no claim for more than the \$100 they were out, beside doing their duty, and only asked them to pay for the nurse, which they refused to do, shielding themselves behind a technicality of law. Selah Lodge referred the matter to me for my opinion. I at once sent the correspondence to Hon. Will H. Talbot, Grand Master of Indiana, and asked that he insist on Akron Lodge doing their duty. He replied that he "had written Akron Lodge and indicated what they *should do*, and trusted that for the good of the Jurisdiction they would not try to resist such a claim; but according to their law, *if they stood on law*, he could not compel them to pay such claim." In a later communication he said: "I have endeavored to persuade Akron Lodge to pay the claim of Selah Lodge of your Jurisdiction. They refuse to do so; and in view of the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I cannot of course compel them." From my reply to Grand Master Talbot, I extract the following: "I am surprised that there is a Lodge of Odd Fellows in existence so devoid of the principles and teachings of our noble Order, that would stand on a technicality to compel a sister Lodge to spend its funds for the

absolute relief of distress of one of its sick members. And to stand behind a by-law in order to save a few paltry dollars, when they have a right to take it out of their treasury for the relief of the distressed, is certainly a subterfuge unworthy any Lodge that claims its mission to be '*To visit the sick and relieve the distressed.*' I shall advise Selah Lodge to make no further claim. They did a noble work for the Brother from Akron Lodge, and while they are in a position that they cannot afford to lose it, they will be compelled to do so, by the ungenerous, unfraternal and unbrotherly position assumed by Akron Lodge."

In reply to this Bro. Talbot said: "I indorse all that you utter against the non-fraternal spirit exhibited by Akron Lodge. The injustice of the system which permits this thing to be done, cannot have aroused your indignation more than it has mine." Selah Lodge accepted the inevitable, but took occasion to say, that if a similar case should occur, they would do exactly as they did before, namely, "*Do their whole Duty.*"

I give the above as an object lesson and hope it may have its effect.

Case Nineteen.

Freedom Lodge No. 367, Chicago, paid benefits to a Brother holding visiting card, issued by Commercial Lodge No. 128, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and they had trouble in getting payment from Commercial Lodge. The matter was referred to this office. I placed the matter in the hands of Hon. Frank W. Evans, Grand Master of Iowa, and the difficulty was very soon adjusted to the satisfaction of Freedom Lodge.

Case Twenty.

John C. Dewbert, Grand Master, New York, forwarded complaint from Columbus Lodge No. 302, of New York, that Chicago Lodge No. 696, failed to reimburse them for benefits paid Bro. Peters, a member of No. 696. It however proved an unnecessary complaint as South Chicago Lodge had sent them their money, the fault, if any, resting with the secretaries of both Lodges.

Case Twenty-one.

A considerable correspondence was had with Hon. T. T. Parsons, Grand Master of Missouri, in regard to a claim against New Harmony Lodge No. 71, of Springfield, Mo., and Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, of Canton, Illinois, in a claim for benefits. This is still in an unsettled condition, with all correspondence on file.

Decisions and Rulings.

First.

Metcalf Lodge No. 635, Metcalf, vs. Reliance Lodge No. 325, Edgar.

Reliance Lodge No. 325 initiated Horace Thompson, Metcalf Lodge No. 625, claimed Mr. Thompson was a resident of their Jurisdiction and

claimed the fees. After a careful investigation, I decided the claim was not substantiated by evidence and refused to interfere.

Second.

Edith Meador vs. Creal Springs, R. D. Lodge No. 91, Creal Springs.

Creal Springs R. D. Lodge, prepared charges against Sister Meador, and notified her to appear for trial. Sister Meador had removed to Chicago, and was unable to answer the summons in person. The Lodge proceeded with the trial by taking evidence in deposition. The Lodge heard the evidence and voted to expel the Sister on the evidence. The Sister appealed to me. It was investigated thoroughly, and I instructed the Lodge to annul their action, and proceed to prefer charges again, and conduct the charges according to law. The Lodge complied with my instructions, but subsequently withdrew the charges and granted the Sister a withdrawal card. The voluminous correspondence I submit herewith.

Third.

E. H. Stewart vs. Powhan Lodge No. 29, Joliet.

Bro. E. H. Stewart was dropped for N. P. D. His claim was that he was not legally dropped, a certified statement of his account was furnished together with other evidence. My decision was that the action of the Lodge was sustained, and no appeal has been taken. Correspondence submitted herewith.

Fourth.

Hume Lodge No. 725, Hume, vs. Metcalf Lodge No. 635, Metcalf.

C. E. McMullen was initiated in Metcalf Lodge No. 635. Mr. McMullen was a single man clerking in a store in Metcalf and claimed it as his home. His parents lived in the Jurisdiction of Hume Lodge No. 725, and Hume Lodge demanded the initiation fee, which Metcalf Lodge refused to pay. It was referred to me, and after a full investigation by correspondence, I decided that Metcalf Lodge 635 was entitled to the member and also the fee. From this decision on January 22d, I received a *Notice of Appeal*, dated February 17th. But the appeal has never passed through this office. Papers submitted herewith.

Fifth.

Columbus Lodge No. 84, Columbus, vs. Ezel Lodge, No. 373, Fowler.

In the spring of 1893, Ezel Lodge No. 373, initiated Moses Wilkinson, whose residence was in Coatsburg, (said town being three miles from Columbus and six miles from Fowler), without asking consent of Columbus Lodge, and Columbus Lodge claimed the initiation fee, and asked my decision. I found upon investigation, that Moses Wilkinson was a section foreman on a railroad, and had a pass and could go to Fowler without

cost, while if he went to Columbus he had to hire a team and drive over, Columbus not being on a railroad. Consequently his case came under section 376 of the Code of '81, which was the law at that time. My decision was that Ezel Lodge No. 373 was entitled to the fee, from which there has been no appeal. Also Columbus Lodge No. 84, complained that Ezel Lodge No. 373 about this same time initiated Mr. Boren, a resident of Coatsburg, while the same party two months previous applied for membership in Columbus Lodge and was rejected. In this the evidence was conclusive that Ezel Lodge was ignorant of this fact; knew nothing of it until he had been initiated, the candidate not appraising them of the fact. Hence, I held they were innocent of an intentional wrong. This view was evidently accepted by Columbus Lodge as I have received no notice of appeal.

Sixth.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart vs. Quincy Lodge No. 12, Quincy.

This was a claim made by Mrs. Stewart against Quincy Lodge for \$60.00 funeral expenses attending the burial of her husband, a member of Quincy Lodge No. 12. The facts in this case as presented to me are as follows: Bro. A. M. Stewart had been sick some time, and the Lodge had paid him his sick benefits promptly, had paid him for nurse hire and cared for him faithfully up to his death. After his death the Lodge took charge of the funeral, with the consent of the family, and offered to furnish everything necessary for his burial. But Mrs. Stewart, attended by the Noble Grand, made her own selection of casket and other arrangements necessary for the occasion. After the funeral the Lodge drew an order for \$40 funeral benefit provided in their by-laws and took it to the widow. The widow made no claim at this time for any funeral expenses. She paid all the bills and took occasion, in a written communication, to thank the Lodge for what they had done for her. She afterward put in a claim for \$60 funeral expenses. The Lodge, after having understood that this \$40 funeral benefit was to apply on funeral expenses, did not feel justified, in face of the law on such questions, in allowing the \$60 additional, but stood upon the law ruling such questions, that is, they could not be held liable for a larger amount than \$60 for funeral expenses of a deceased Brother. The above facts, together with much correspondence and transcript of Lodge records, was transmitted to me for my opinion. I gave my opinion to J. H. Bryant, Deputy of Quincy Lodge No. 12, also wrote to Mr. Stewart recommending that the Lodge pay to Mrs. Stewart \$20 additional, taking her receipt for the same in full for all demands against the Lodge. In my letter to Mrs. Stewart, I said: "Under the circumstances the most you can claim from the Lodge in addition to what you have received would be \$20, which I think they will willingly allow," and on same date in writing the Deputy sent a copy of my letter to Mrs. Stewart and said: "Please read these communications to your Lodge and see the Sister, and see if she will settle on this basis." You will observe I

made no decision in this case, I only gave my *opinion* and *recommendations*. However, an appeal was sent direct to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And this committee, without apprising this office, rendered their decision, leaving the great bulk of evidence and correspondence that should have been before them, in this office. This is Case No. 62, which appears in their report. You will observe, in this report, they say the by-laws of Quincy Lodge "*provides for \$60 funeral expenses,*" which I fail to find in the copy of by-laws furnished me by the Lodge, there being nothing said about "funeral expenses," leaving it entirely to constitutional law. They also say, in their discussion, "The Lodge is clearly liable to the widow for the full amount of the funeral *expenses* provided for in its by-laws," and directed the Lodge to pay Mrs. Stewart the full amount of the funeral *expenses* as specified in its by-laws, viz.: \$60. I fail to find any law that sustains such an order. Section 585 plainly states that "the funeral *benefits* should go to the family of the deceased," and nowhere is there a law even permitting funeral expenses to go anywhere except to pay the actual bill rendered for the necessary funeral expenses. The full correspondence in this lengthy report of this case is submitted.

Seventh.

Abingdon Lodge No. 184, Abingdon, vs. F. W. Latimer, Deputy.

This was a stay of proceeding filed by F. W. Latimer, Deputy of Abingdon Lodge No. 184, regarding the action of the Lodge in reporting Bro. J. V. Beatty entitled to the honors of Past Grand. A transcript of the Lodge records was sent me requesting my decision, which record showed twenty-five meetings held in the term after installation of which the Brother was absent thirteen meetings. And my decision was, the Brother was not entitled to the honors of P. G.

Eighth.

Perry Lodge No. 97, Tamaroa, vs. Sparta Lodge No. 52, Sparta.

This was a claim for funeral expenses in burying one Bro. Walter Lee, deceased, who was cared for during his last sickness and buried at the expense of Perry Lodge No. 97. Sparta Lodge paid all the claims except the necessary funeral expense, as per bills rendered and paid by Perry Lodge, which they refused to pay. After a careful investigation, I instructed Sparta Lodge to pay these bills, and I am informed that my instructions were complied with.

Ninth.

Alexander McClintock vs. Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

Claim for benefits which was resisted by the Lodge, claiming the Brother was not entitled to benefits. After a careful investigation by correspondence, etc., I was satisfied the Brother was clearly entitled to benefits, and instructed the Lodge to pay all that was due him, which has been done to the satisfaction of the Brother.

Tenth.

Samuel Lovett vs. Bethel Lodge No. 49, Chapin.

Brother was dropped for N. P. D., but did not receive legal notice, and appealed to this office for reinstatement. The evidence received from the Lodge sustained his position. I therefore directed the Lodge to reinstate him.

Eleventh.

P. W. Grove vs. Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, Charleston.

This was a claim for funeral benefits for the widow of J. W. B. Grove, deceased. The Lodge claimed he was not in good standing at the time of his decease. It was clearly shown however by the statements of the Brother's account sent by the Lodge that he was in good standing, and I instructed the Lodge to pay the amount prescribed by their by-laws, which was done, and as I believe to the satisfaction of the Lodge, as they were merely mistaken in their figuring.

Twelfth.

J. C. Elliott vs. Pawnee Lodge No. 441, Pawnee.

Brother Elliott was dropped for N. P. D. in Pawnee Lodge No. 441 and appealed to this office for relief, stating he was not legally dropped. A careful investigation by statements from the Lodge proved the Brother right in his claim. I therefore showed the Lodge wherein it was in error and they promptly restored the Brother to membership.

Thirteenth.

T. R. Ricker vs. Cortland Lodge No. 209, Cortland.

This is a claim for benefits, which after a very thorough investigation I instructed the Lodge to pay. The Lodge took an appeal from my ruling to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which committee sustained my decision, and from which decision an appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

Fourteenth.

Elias Brougher vs. Hoopeston Lodge No. 498, Hoopeston.

Claim for benefits. Lodge ordered to pay same; appealed to Committee of Judiciary and Appeals. See their report.

Fifteenth.

D. O. Harris vs. Table Grove Lodge No. 726, Table Grove.

D. O. Harris was expelled from Table Grove Lodge from which action he invoked the aid of this office. This matter involved a great amount of correspondence and which developed the fact that the Brother was *not* legally expelled, and on advice from this office the Lodge reinstated him. I submit the correspondence.

Sixteenth.

G. C. Shepard vs. Riverside Lodge No. 684, Colonia.

Claim for benefits. My decision, from the evidence before me, was he was not entitled to benefits and so decided. From which Bro. Shepard appealed and my decision reversed by Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and Lodge ordered to pay them.

Seventeenth.

S. L. Woodbeck vs. Hoopeston Lodge No. 498, Hoopeston.

Claim for benefits. Claim sustained and Lodge instructed to pay same, which was done, and no appeal.

Eighteenth.

H. N. Swan vs. Brocton Lodge No. 297, Brocton.

Claim for benefits. Lodge refused to pay benefits. Evidence sustained the Lodge and so decided. No appeal taken.

Nineteenth.

Members of Central Park Lodge No. 328, Chicago, vs. Stephen Stafford, Deputy.

This is an appeal from the decision of Deputy in declaring a ballot for Vice Grand illegal. The alleged illegality being the Noble Grand ordered the ballot closed, after which a brother deposited a ballot and it was counted as a vote, the N. G. ruled it legal and the Deputy ruled it an illegal ballot, and an appeal was taken to the Grand Master. I sustained the action of the Deputy, and submit all the paper herewith.

Twentieth.

Livingston Lodge No. 290, Fairbury, vs. H. B. Bull, Deputy.

Livingston Lodge received an application for membership by card. The ballot was held and the ballot box passed to the Vice Grand, who inspected the ballot, and before he announced the result, he inquired of the Noble Grand, "Is the ballot by card the same as a ballot for initiation?" The Noble Grand answered, "It is." The V. G. then declared the ballot *unfavorable*. Before the result was announced by the N. G., a Brother appealed to the Deputy, Bro. H. B. Bull, who ruled that a majority vote was required to make the ballot unfavorable upon application for membership by card. Upon such decision of the Deputy, the N. G. declared the applicant elected. The applicant not being admitted, the Lodge appealed to the Grand Master for a ruling. The ruling was that the Noble Grand was right, and the Deputy in error. Papers submitted herewith.

Twenty-first.

J. F. Grosh vs. Gem City Lodge No. 357, Quincy, and C. T. Hewes, Deputy.

This is an appeal from the action of Gem City Lodge No. 357 in granting benefits to a member who had been a member of the Lodge only three months previous to the sickness, he having joined by card, and the action of the Lodge being sustained by the Deputy on appeal. My decision was as follows: "Article 10, Section 7, of the Subordinate Constitution is the law, and any by-law enacted that conflicts with the constitution is illegal and void." Therefore the decision of the Lodge and Deputy is sustained. All papers submitted herewith.

Twenty-second.

October 22, received notice from Perseverance Lodge No. 587, Chicago, that Bro. G. H. Young, their representative to the Grand Lodge, had disappeared from his friends and family, and no trace could be found of him after an absence of about eight months, and that all efforts to find him had failed. They desired information as to what action to take in order to be represented at this session of Grand Lodge. I made the following ruling: The facts as above stated being made to me by direction of and under seal of your Lodge, I hereby declare the office of Representative for Perseverance Lodge vacant and direct you to proceed to the election of a successor, and report same to the Grand Secretary (see Sec. 78 A. Sup. to Code 89.)

Twenty-third.

Queen of the Lakes R. D. Lodge No. 212, Chicago.

A petition signed by several members of above Lodge, was directed to me requesting the removal from office the Deputy of the Lodge, Bro. J. W. Stevens. On investigation, I concluded the best interests of the Lodge would be subserved by so doing. I therefore revoked the commission of Bro. Stevens, and made another appointment as suggested by the Lodge and on their recommendation. From this action Bro. Stevens took an appeal to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which committee sustained the action of the Grand Master.

Twenty-four.

Progress R. D. Lodge No. 141, Decatur.

The Deputy of Progress R. D. Lodge No. 141, of Decatur, sent the following question for my official opinion, to-wit:

"An unmarried lady, a member of Rebekah Degree Lodge, marries a man who is not a member of the Order. After marriage she is legally dropped for N. P. D.; within a year she makes application for re-instatement. Can she be re-instated?" Answer. "No; she cannot be re-instated."

This is the case referred to the Grand Sire mentioned in report on Judiciary and Appeals, also correspondence with Grand Sire.

Appeals Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.*First.*

E. Lacktrop vs. Elkhorn Lodge No. 453, Elkhorn.

Second.

North Star Lodge No. 620, Tioga, vs. H. J. Wheeler.

Third

Geo. H. Hausman and David Smith vs. Massac Lodge No. 442, Metropolis.

Fourth.

Jacob Bane vs. Opinion Henry A. Stone, Grand Master.

Fifth.

Members of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214, Chicago, vs. J. M. Potter, Deputy.

Sixth.

J. C. Mahoney vs. Waubansie Lodge No. 45, Aurora.

Seventh.

Members of Kossuth Lodge No. 569 vs. Noble Grand et al of Kossuth Lodge No. 569.

Eighth.

John Waters of Will Lodge No. 301, Wilmington, vs. Henry A. Stone, Grand Master.

Ninth.

C. M. Buchmiller vs. Fraternal Lodge No. 592, St. Jacob,

Unsettled.

The following are the unsettled matters, including claims under investigation, etc., many of which may never be heard of again, as in each case advice has been given but no replies received. The papers and correspondence for each is on file ready to be turned over to the incoming Grand Master.

First.

Claim John S. Bargfield, of Redland, Oregon, vs. John G. Potts Lodge No. 561, of Chicago.

Second.

Ora Lodge No. 280, Ora, Ill., vs. Chas. M. Doty.

Third.

Queen of the Lakes R. D. Lodge No. 212.

Fourth.

Lucy Beebe vs. Lagrange Lodge No. 693, Lagrange.

Fifth.

W. H. Harrison vs. Jephtha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.

Sixth.

S. M. Ross vs. Jephtha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.

Seventh.

R. M. Chatham vs. Bloomingdale R. D. Lodge No. 78, Dewey.

Eighth.

Shelby Lodge No. 274, Moawequa, vs. Findlay Lodge No. 671, Findlay.

Ninth.

Temple Lodge No. 222, Nauvoo.

Tenth.

Mrs. Yettie Schusterman vs. Kossuth Lodge No. 569, Chicago.

Eleventh.

Wm. Old vs. Hardin Lodge No. 33, Elizabeth.

Twelfth.

Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, Bloomington.

Thirteenth.

Victoria Lodge No. 629, Victoria.

Fourteenth.

First Scandinavian Lodge No. 446, and A. M. Youngmaker.

Fifteenth.

B. F. Allen vs. Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.

Sixteenth.

J. J. Young vs. Flat Rock Lodge No. 401, Flat Rock.

J. J. Young sued Flat Rock Lodge No. 401, in justice court, and obtained judgment for benefits. I instructed the Lodge to at once take an

appeal to the Circuit Court, and obtain a competent attorney who was an Odd Fellow to represent them.

Seventeenth.

Mrs. G. H. Lourens vs. Washington Lodge No. 665, Chicago.

Eighteenth.

John Amsler vs. Friends Lodge No. 122, Vandalia.

Nineteenth.

Cook's Mills Lodge No. 605, Cook's Mills vs. J. H. Crumm.

Twentieth.

Chas. S. Phelps, W. H. Ellacott et al. vs. Fulton Lodge No. 51, Lewis-town.

This is a lot of correspondence from ex-members of this Lodge claiming fees paid in advance of the time they lost their membership in the Lodge. My opinion was given that they had no claim on the Lodge. All the correspondence is submitted herewith.

Twenty-first.

John McGregor vs. Brighton Park Lodge No. 639, Chicago.

This is a claim for benefits coupled with a threat that if not paid, he would test the case in the civil courts. He has not done so yet, although his letters were received in April.

Twenty-second.

Coles County Lodge No. 60, Mattoon, for B. F. Long, vs. Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo.

Claim for benefits for Bro. B. F. Long. This case has caused considerable correspondence. I understand it has been settled, but this office has received no official notice to that effect.

Twenty-third.

Geo. W. Condo vs. Altamont Lodge No. 500, Altamont. Claim for benefits. Unsettled.

Twenty-fourth

Sciota Lodge No. 552. Sciota, vs. Fraternity Lodge No. 203, Swan Creek. Claim for nurse hire. Unsettled.

Twenty-fifth.

John Waters vs. Will Lodge No. 301, Wilmington.

Twenty-sixth.

James Cassello vs. Lakeside Lodge No. 450, Chicago.

Twenty-seventh.

Mrs. Jas. Morse vs. Big Thunder Lodge No. 28, Belvidere.

Twenty-eighth.

W. H. Herdman et al. vs. Marion Lodge No. 13, Mt. Vernon.

Twenty-ninth.

J. C. Mahoney vs. Waubansie Lodge No. 45, Aurora.

Thirtieth.

Committee of Jewett Lodge No. 487 vs. Jewett Lodge No. 487, Jewett.

Thirty-first.

Kossuth Lodge No. 569, Chicago.

This is a controversy between the factions that seem to exist in this Lodge, which I have tried to adjust by a Special Deputy (see Special Deputies appointed), and supposed it was accomplished, but a recent petition from several members shows it to be otherwise. I would recommend it to be referred to the incoming Grand Master. All correspondence submitted herewith.

Thirty-second.

Eastern Rose Lodge No. 784, Rosebud, vs. Ransom Dodd.

Thirty-third.

A. L. Bolton vs. South Park Lodge No. 488.

Thirty-fourth.

Nellie Freeman R. D. Lodge No. 182, Austin. Correspondence in regard to removal to Oak Park.

Thirty-fifth.

H. E. Cross vs. Lagrange Lodge No. 693, Lagrange.

"Writing to the Grand Master."

Very few members of the Order have any idea of the multitude of letters the Grand Master has to answer, or the amount of work he has to perform. The letters increase in numbers and the work in amount as the Order increases in the numbers of Lodges and members. When the Grand Master is away from home looking after the interests of the Order,

the letters do not cease coming in, then when he gets home, the letters accumulated are a sight to behold.

The brethren do not realize that the Grand Master is very much overworked and frequently worn out, after burning the midnight oil, in his efforts to answer the vast number of letters, many of which are unnecessary and thoughtlessly sent him, but if unanswered he will be just so surely censured. If he had nothing to do but answer letters, he would have all that a man of the best health and strongest power of endurance ought to be expected to do, and even if he did nothing else, it would be a physical impossibility to answer them without the aid of a stenographer. But there is a vast amount of writing done and many questions asked that are wholly unnecessary. Very often a question will arise in a Lodge, or in some Brother's mind, and without looking at the constitution or digest, or proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the Secretary under instructions from the Lodge, or a Brother on his own motion, will write to the Grand Master for information, which, if they would put in the same time in examining those documents they do in writing to the Grand Master, they would find it as clearly expressed as it could be by him. Many of the questions asked of the Grand Master are of no importance whatever, and no Lodge or member thereof would ever be any worse off if they were never answered at all. There is a class of Brothers, and I am glad there are not many in it, who are to a Lodge and Grand Master what fleas and bedbugs are to a tired man who wishes to sleep, a source of constant annoyance.

Here and there may be found a self-constituted guardian of a Lodge, who imagines he knows more about what a Lodge should or should not do than the whole Lodge itself. Hence he is constantly taxing the time and patience of the Lodge by opposing this and that, and annoying the Grand Master with written objections, and demanding an answer by return mail, as if everything would be at a standstill until he received his answer.

Now and then there is to be found in a Lodge a kind of human mule, who finds unqualified amusement at kicking at everything that comes up, and when the Lodge shows some signs of annoyance, he becomes disgruntled, and packs his disgruntlements into a letter of a dozen pages or more, and sends it to the Grand Master and asks him what he thinks of the situation. Some Brothers have an ambition to be recognized as authority in Odd Fellowship in the Lodge, and when their opinion on some question is not according to the ideas of, or is not accepted by the Lodge, he writes to the Grand Master. And if the reply harmonizes with his own, he hands it to the Secretary to be read, and while he is reading it, looks around over the Lodge with a triumphant snap in his eye, which seems to say, "What do you think of that?" But if the Grand Master expresses an adverse opinion, the grave of silence covers the question, and not even the most distant echo of the Grand Master's opinion can be heard. On three occasions I have received communications from that many different Brothers, asking information, or wanting questions answered, and because my reply was not in accord with what they expected or wanted took occasion to

grossly villify and heap abuse on me, in language no gentleman could use, and which is not fit to quote here. To these letters I gave no reply, but enclosed them in an envelope addressed to their respective Lodges, and I am informed by one of these Lodges that they immediately brought charges against their member, and expelled him from the Order with promptness and dispatch.

In behalf of the incoming Grand Master, I wish to suggest to the brethren, if any of you desire necessary information on an important question, carefully consult the constitution of your Lodge, the code and supplement and Grand Lodge journals; then if you cannot find all the information necessary, write to the Grand Master, and he will be willing and pleased to impart it if within his power. But look it up thoroughly first, as far as possible, yourself, and while you are doing this you will be gaining much information on other points of law, and you will have a more comprehensive understanding of the question, and remember it longer than if you received the necessarily brief explanation of the Grand Master. Any question that is not of vital importance, discuss among yourselves, but do not trouble the Grand Master with it. He will have enough to tax his heart, brain and nervous system without having to lay down an important work to answer questions of no vital importance to the Order, Lodge or single individual.

To the chronic kicker I would say, do not annoy your Lodge or the Grand Master, but retire to some lonely spot and indulge your proclivities and powers upon yourself, until the consequent weariness and soreness which you heretofore caused others to experience, shall induce you to lay the amusement by, then return to your brethren and do all you can to promote the comfort that comes from harmony and peace.

Death of Grand Conductor S. J. Orange, P. G. C.

It becomes my painful duty to officially announce the death of my dear old friend and Brother, S. J. Orange, Grand Conductor and Past Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge, which occurred at his home in Grayville, March 15th, 1894.

Bro. Orange was a member of Opal Lodge No. 99, of Grayville, and had been a faithful member and attendant at our annual sessions for many years, and his genial, pleasant countenance will be sadly missed by many of his associate Brothers, all of whom knew him to love him, and will ever revere his memory. Another noble man and Odd Fellow has taken his Withdrawal Card from our Jurisdiction and placed it permanently in the Grand Lodge above.

Appointment to Fill Vacancy.

By the death of Bro. S. J. Orange, the office of Grand Conductor became vacant. On May 1st I appointed Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, Chicago, to fill the vacancy, which he accepted.

Grand Master's Salary.

That the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction should be better paid for his services, has been recommended by many of my predecessors, but the recommendations just so often fail of adoption. And while my recommendation on this subject may come to the same fate, I wish to enter my opinion, coupled with a recommendation which I *know* to be reasonable and *just*, and ask that you give it your thoughtful consideration before considering it to keep company with those of the past.

There is no one who can afford to do the duties of Grand Master and fulfill his duty to the trust, without recompense commensurate with such duties. The Order has grown to very large proportions; he must look after the interests of more than 825 Subordinate, and more than 350 Rebekah Lodges. The correspondence, as stated elsewhere, is alone enormous and which cannot be done without the assistance of a stenographer, and anyone who has occasion to use a stenographer knows that they command a salary of from \$40 to \$60 a month, while the allowance made for the Grand Master by this Grand Lodge is only \$42.66 a month, *which allowance is for expenses*. From this allowance of \$500 a year, he must pay his incidental supplies for his office, railroad fares, express, etc., which in all amounts to more than the allowance made by the Grand Lodge. It is not reasonable to suppose that anyone, not wealthy, can afford to sacrifice his business which he must depend upon for his income, to attend to this office without remuneration, *yet that is exactly what is done*. A Brother holding this office must necessarily do one or two things: either give up his own business to attend to the duties of Grand Master, or else neglect the duties of the office. Again, this Grand Lodge can well afford from a business standpoint to pay the Grand Master a reasonable salary and his expenses, then he can afford to give his time and attention wholly to its interests. And by so doing he would be able to make many visits among the Lodges, increase their membership by his influence, for there is no question but these visitations of Grand Lodge officers are the means of awakening an interest among the Lodges and their membership. This Grand Lodge can and should pay the Grand Master at the lowest, a salary of \$1,200 a year, together with his actual expenses; such expenses to be itemized and audited by the Finance Committee before payment. And such is my recommendation, and I hope this session of the Grand Lodge will not allow this injustice to longer continue.

Conclusion.

Brothers, it was with a deep sense of gratitude I received this great office at your hands, a gratitude I am not able to express in feeble words, but a gratitude that will ever remain with me so long as I am permitted to raise my voice in behalf of our grand and noble Order. I yield it back to you, I hope not tarnished, but rather polished and made brighter. I beg the Brothers will believe that my work has been done to the very best of my ability. My regret is that I could not have done more and done it better.

Tuesday, }
Nov. 20, 1894. }

I have given you my entire, undivided time, having laid all personal business matters aside that I might better serve you. By closest possible application to the duties of the office, I have endeavored to show my appreciation of the distinguished honor you conferred upon me. I shall cherish always the pleasant incidents and forget the unpleasant ones, and be assiduous always for the Order's advancement. As Grand Master, my final appeal is for a strict compliance of the law. We may, at times, find it irksome and not always as we would have it, but my observations convince me that no harm comes to a member or Lodge, who recognizes and respects the law.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the very many obligations I am under for the courteous and ever ready assistance rendered me by my dear Bro. Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for the many favors shown me during my administration. I have always found him prompt, active and obliging, and I congratulate this Grand Body and the Order throughout the State on being so fortunate in having the services of so faithful, efficient, gentlemanly and qualified an officer. Also to the Deputies and Official Instructors; among the latter I wish to especially mention Bros. W. E. Carlin, M. Killion, Harry H. Tilton, J. W. Wheatley, Ira W. Mullen, J. F. Harner, J. W. Spalding, Chris Cross, Tom Wood, Geo. F. Adams, H. K. Felt, H. S. Kreger and S. H. Scudder for their great assistance and hard work done in the line of education, as well as all other Instructors who have been as willing but not able to accomplish as much as the Brothers mentioned. I thank you all, and as I surrender the gavel to my worthy successor, it will be to take my place again in the ranks among the great army of workers, and earnestly and faithfully labor to carry forward the great principles of our triple motto—Friendship, Love and Truth.

Yours fraternally,

Henry A. Stone.

Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 21st. 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—At the close of another year and in accordance with the duties of the office, I herewith submit my report for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1894.

The history of the Order for the last year has not been in all respects so encouraging a record as in the preceding year. Odd Fellowship, like every other institution of men, has its ebbs and flows, measured by conditions that affect alike all interests.

Notwithstanding the general depression of business interests, there has been a continued increase in Lodges and membership, which is marked by the institution of 20 Subordinate and 50 Rebekah Lodges during the year.

We may justly feel thankful and should be grateful for such a growth under such circumstances; but the real merit and worth of the work of the Order is not measured so much by numbers as by deeds.

Statement of Returns.

The following is a summary of the returns of the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending March 31, 1894, and of the Rebekah Lodges. December 31, 1893.

Subordinate Lodges.

Term ending March 31, 1894.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of lodges at last report..... | 797 |
| Instituted during year..... | 17 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 4 |
| Number of lodges March 31, 1894..... | 810 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Members at last report..... | 47,133 |
| Initiated | 4,838 |
| Admitted by card..... | 856 |
| Reinstated..... | 466 |
| | 6,160 |

First total.....53,293

DEDUCT.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Withdrawn by card..... | 758 |
| Resigned | 42 |
| Suspended | 47 |
| Dropped for N. P. D..... | 2,603 |
| Expelled..... | 93 |
| Deceased..... | 495 |

Second total.....4,038

Members March 31, 1894.....49,255



James. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

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| Number of Past Grands..... | 12,202 |
| Rejected for membership..... | 246 |
| Number of Brothers relieved..... | 5,770 |
| Number of weeks' benefits paid..... | 25,433 |
| Number of widowed families relieved..... | 253 |
| Paid for relief of Brothers..... | \$94,690.85 |
| Paid for relief of widowed families..... | 4,358.32 |
| Paid for education of orphans..... | 975.96 |
| Paid for special relief..... | 14,841.37 |
| Paid for burying the dead..... | 30,597.52 |

Total relief.... \$145,464.02

Total revenue of Lodges..... \$457,548.88

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts for dues..... | 218,170.50 |
| Receipts for initiation..... | 78,469.02 |
| Receipts for interest rents..... | 93,037.56 |
| Receipts from other sources..... | 67,871.80 |
| Expenditures..... | 427,130.94 |
| Net worth of Lodges..... | 1,839,909.13 |

Rebekah Degree Lodges.

Term ending December 31, 1893.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of Lodges at last report..... | 268 |
| Instituted during the year..... | 39 |
| Surrendered charters..... | 3 |
| Number of Lodges December 31, 1893..... | 304 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Members per last report..... | 6,795 | 7,628 | 14,423 |
| Admitted during the past year..... | 1,865 | 1,940 | 3,805 |

First totals..... 8,660 9,568 18,228

From which deduct:

| | Bros. | Sisters. | Total. |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Withdrawn or dropped..... | 897 | 741 | 1,638 |
| Expelled..... | 2 | | 2 |
| Deceased..... | 39 | 54 | 93 |

Second totals..... 938 795 1,733 938 795 1,733

In membership December 31, 1893..... 7,722 8,773 16,495

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Assets last year..... | \$18,150.68 |
| Receipts during the year..... | 21,689.62 |

Total revenue..... \$39,840.30

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Paid for relief of members..... | \$1,985.59 |
| Paid for widowed families..... | 904.32 |
| Paid for Lodge expenses..... | 17,244.57 |

Total expense.... \$20,134.48 \$20,134.38

Assets December 31, 1893..... \$19,705.82

The statistics above show a net gain of 2,122 members in the Subordinate Lodges, and a net gain of 2,072 members in the Rebekah Lodges. Warrants have been issued for eight Subordinate and thirty-five Rebekah Lodges since the last session of the Grand Lodge.

In estimating the growth of the Order for the year ending March 31, 1894, I find that the aggregate of increase in membership falls considerably below that of the previous year; but when we take into consideration the changed conditions that so materially affect the interests of every department of society, we may justly feel proud of that fidelity to the principles of Odd Fellowship that has caused it to live and increase both in membership and in benevolent contributions, while failures and disasters have marked the pathway of so many worthy and commendable enterprises. Especially is the Order to be congratulated on the almost marvelous increase in the Rebekah branch, demonstrating anew that the devotion of the Sisterhood needs but the opportunity to prove their zeal and loyalty to the cause of Friendship, Love and Truth. With the experiences of the past and the demands of the future, let the watchword be education and work.

The following semi-annual statements covering the year's business of the office will show the financial transactions for that period. The continued increase in Lodges and membership adds year by year to the duties and responsibilities of the office.

First Report.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES MAY 1, 1894.

| | ON HAND NOV. 1, '93 | BOUGHT | TOTAL | SOLED | ON HAND MAY 1, '94 |
|--|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Cards..... | 1,925 | 5,300 | 7,225 | 4,611 | 2,614 |
| Rituals..... | 149 | 285 | 434 | 205 | 229 |
| Odes .. | 1,731 | 2,200 | 3,931 | 1,845 | 2,086 |
| Book of Odes | 14 | 100 | 114 | 27 | 87 |
| Degree Charts..... | 21 | ..... | 21 | 6 | 15 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies ... | 259 | 250 | 509 | 111 | 398 |
| White's Digest | 18 | 12 | 30 | 12 | 18 |
| Book of Forms..... | 39 | 124 | 163 | 56 | 107 |
| Diplomas, "Subordinate"..... | 48 | ..... | 48 | 4 | 44 |
| Diplomas, "Rebekah"..... | 26 | ..... | 26 | 1 | 25 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 26 | 98 | 124 | *69 | 55 |
| Illinois Codes..... | 220 | ..... | 220 | 88 | 132 |
| Supplement to Code..... | 899 | ..... | 899 | 90 | 809 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 145 | 300 | 445 | 103 | 342 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..... | 12 | 15 | 27 | † 13 | 14 |
| Floor Wook..... | 89 | 175 | 264 | 110 | 154 |
| Insurance Certificates | 6 | ..... | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Grand Lodge Cards.. | 184 | ..... | 184 | 9 | 175 |

* One solid gold, \$25 00.

† Given to Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----------|------------|
| Cards | 2,614 | @ \$0.20 | \$522 80 |
| Rituals..... | 229 | " 2.00 | 458 00 |
| Odes..... | 2,086 | " .03 | 62 58 |
| Book of Odes..... | 87 | " .50 | 43 50 |
| Degree Charts..... | 15 | " 2.00 | 30 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 398 | " .20 | 79 60 |
| White's Digest..... | 18 | " 2.50 | 45 00 |
| Book of Forms..... | 107 | " .75 | 80 25 |
| Diplomas "Subordinate"..... | 44 | " .50 | 22 00 |
| " "Rebekah"..... | 25 | " .20 | 5 00 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 55 | " 3.50 | 192 50 |
| Illinois Codes | 132 | " .63 | 83 16 |
| Supplement to Code. | 809 | " .43 | 347 87 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 342 | " .25 | 85 50 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..... | 14 | " 1.50 | 21 00 |
| Floor Work..... | 154 | " .30 | 46 20 |
| Insurance Certificates | 5 | " .50 | 2 50 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 175 | " .10 | 17 50 |
| Total commission | | | \$2,144 96 |

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Hall Safe | \$100 00 |
| 2 | Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 3 | Desks..... | 75 00 |
| 1 | Letter Press..... | 3 00 |
| 14 | Office Chairs..... | 20 00 |
| 9 | Pigeonhole Cases..... | 225 00 |
| 1 | Set Grand Lodge Regalia | 15 00 |
| 1 | Grand Lodge seal | 5 00 |
| 1 | Bust "Father Wildey"..... | 15 00 |
| 1 | Letter Scales. | 1 00 |
| | Carpets, Curtains, etc..... | 75 00 |
| 1 | Typewriter "Remington No. 2"..... | 125 00 |
| 1 | Bureau..... | 10 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$674 00 |

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending May 1, 1894.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1893 | \$2,331 70 | |
| " " bought during six months..... | 2,447 00 | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$1,152 75 |
| " Rituals | | 512 50 |
| " Odes..... | | 92 25 |
| " Book of Odes..... | | 17 55 |
| " Degree Charts..... | | 13 50 |
| " Funeral and Anniversary Cer..... | | 27 75 |
| " White's Digests | | 36 00 |
| " Book of Forms | | 56 00 |
| " Diplomas "Subordinate"..... | | 3 00 |
| " " "Rebekah"..... | | 25 |

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|---|--------|-----------------------|
| By sale of Veteran Jewels..... | 307 00 | |
| “ Illinois Codes..... | 110 00 | |
| “ Supplement to Code..... | 54 00 | |
| “ New Charters | 236 80 | |
| “ Floor Work..... | 44 00 | |
| “ Grand Lodge Cards | 9 00 | |
| “ Journals of 1893..... | 7 75 | |
| “ Defunct..... | 45 95 | |
| “ Insurance Certificates..... | 10 00 | |
| Stock on hand May 1, 1894..... | | 2,818 96 |
| Net profit on six months' business..... | 776 31 | |
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| | | \$5,555 01 \$5,555 01 |

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING MAY 1, 1894.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|
| Cards..... | \$1,152 75 | Remitted to Grand Treas- urer T. B. Needles .....\$22,166 30 |
| Rituals | 512 50 | |
| Odes..... | 92 25 | |
| Book of Odes... .. | 17 55 | |
| Degree Charts..... | 13 50 | |
| Funeral and Anni. Cer.... | 27 75 | |
| White's Digest..... | 36 00 | |
| Book of Forms..... | 56 00 | |
| Diplomas "Subordinate"... | 3 00 | |
| “ “Rebekah”..... | 25 | |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 307 00 | |
| Illinois Codes..... | 110 00 | |
| Supplement to Code..... | 54 00 | |
| Floor Work..... | 44 00 | |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 9 00 | |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 10 00 | |
| New Charters..... | 236 80 | |
| Journals..... | 7 75 | |
| Rebekah capitation tax.... | 736 80 | |
| Subordinate “ “ | 18,693 45 | |
| Defunct acc't..... | 45 95 | |
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| | \$22,166 30 | \$22,247 30 |

Second Report.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

| | ON HAND MAY 1, 1894. | BOUGHT. | TOTAL. | SOLD. | ON HAND NOV. 1, 1894. |
|--|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| Cards..... | 2614 | 3500 | 6114 | 3391 | 2723 |
| Rituals..... | 229 | 110 | 339 | 175 | 164 |
| Odes..... | 2086 | 1800 | 3886 | 1591 | 2295 |
| Book of Odes..... | 87 | .... | 87 | 24 | 63 |
| Degree Charts..... | 15 | .... | 15 | 11 | 4 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.... | 398 | 250 | 648 | 96 | 552 |
| White's Digest..... | 18 | .... | 18 | 7 | 11 |
| Book of Forms..... | 107 | .... | 107 | 43 | 64 |
| Diplomas "Subordinate"..... | 44 | .... | 44 | .... | 44 |
| Diplomas "Rebekah"..... | 25 | .... | 25 | .... | 25 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 55 | .... | 55 | 13 | 42 |
| Illinois Codes of 1881..... | 132 | .... | 132 | 41 | 91 |
| Supplements to Code of 1889..... | 809 | .... | 809 | 48 | 761 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 342 | .... | 342 | .... | 342 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..... | 14 | .... | 14 | .... | 14 |
| Floor Work..... | 154 | 100 | 254 | 75 | 179 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 5 | .... | 5 | .... | 5 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 175 | .... | 175 | 20 | 155 |
| Honorable Veteran Jewel..... | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | .... |

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----------|----------|
| Cards..... | 2,723 | @ \$.20 | \$544 60 |
| Rituals..... | 164 | " 2.00 | 328 00 |
| Odes..... | 2,295 | " .03 | 68 85 |
| Book of Odes..... | 63 | " .50 | 31 50 |
| Degree Charts..... | 4 | " 2.00 | 8 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..... | 552 | " .20 | 110 40 |
| White's Digest..... | 11 | " 2.50 | 27 50 |
| Book of Forms..... | 64 | " .75 | 48 00 |
| Diplomas, "Subordinate"..... | 44 | " .50 | 22 00 |
| Diplomas, "Rebekah"..... | 25 | " .20 | 5 00 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 42 | " 3.50 | 147 00 |
| Illinois Codes of 1881..... | 91 | " .63 | 57 33 |
| Supplements to Code 1889..... | 761 | " .43 | 327 23 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 342 | " .25 | 85 50 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals..... | 14 | " 1.50 | 21 00 |
| Floor Works..... | 179 | " .30 | 53 70 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 5 | " .50 | 2 50 |
| Grand Lodge Cards..... | 155 | " .10 | 15 50 |

\$1,903 61

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Hall Safe | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 4 Desks..... | 100 00 |
| 1 Letter Press..... | 3 00 |
| 14 Office Chairs..... | 20 00 |
| 9 Pigeonhole Cases..... | 225 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Seal..... | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust "Father Wildey"..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter Scale..... | 1 00 |
| Carpets, Curtains, etc..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Typewriter "Remington No. 2"..... | 125 00 |
| 1 Bureau..... | 10 00 |
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| | \$699 00 |

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending
November 1, 1894.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| To stock on hand May 1st, 1894..... | \$2,818 96 | |
| “ “ bought during six months | 1,079 00 | |
| By sale of Cards..... | | \$847 75 |
| “ Rituals..... | | 437 50 |
| “ Odes..... | | 79 55 |
| “ Book of Odes..... | | 15 60 |
| “ Degree Charts..... | | 24 75 |
| “ Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony..... | | 24 00 |
| “ White's Digests | | 21 00 |
| “ Book of Forms | | 43 00 |
| “ Veteran Jewels..... | | 52 00 |
| “ Hon. Vet. Jewels | | 40 00 |
| “ Illinois Codes | | 51 25 |
| “ Supplements to Code | | 28 80 |
| “ New Charters..... | | 336 10 |
| “ Floor Work..... | | 30 00 |
| “ Grand Lodge Cards | | 20 00 |
| “ Blank Charters..... | | 25 00 |
| Stock on hand November 1, 1894..... | | 2,602 61 |
| Net profit on six months' business..... | 780 95 | |
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| | \$4,678 91 | \$4,678 91 |
| Net profit for the year..... | | 1,557 26 |

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Cards | \$847 75 | Remitted to Grand Treas- | |
| Rituals | 437 50 | urer T. B. Needles..... | \$20,507 65 |
| Odes | 79 55 | | |
| Book of Odes | 15 60 | | |
| Degree Charts | 24 75 | | |
| Funeral and Anni. Cer ... | 24 00 | | |
| White's Digest | 21 00 | | |
| Book of Forms | 43 00 | | |
| Veteran Jewels | 52 00 | | |
| Illinois Codes | 51 25 | | |
| Supplements to Code | 28 80 | | |
| Floor Work | 30 00 | | |
| Grand Lodge Cards | 20 00 | | |
| New Charters | 336 10 | | |
| Rebekah tax | 8 60 | | |
| Subordinate tax | 18,422 75 | | |
| Blank Charters | 25 00 | | |
| Hon. Vet. Jewel | 40 00 | | |
| | \$20,507 65 | | \$20,507 65 |

Total cash receipts for 1894.....\$42,673 95
Total amount remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles... 42,673 95

Removing the Office.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge, as embodied in the eighth report of the Finance Committee, the Grand Secretary secured pleasant and convenient rooms, with *vault* accommodations sufficient to meet the demands of the office, in the Illinois National Bank Building, at a rental of \$400 per year, and on the first day of February, 1894, the effects of the office were removed to the new quarters at a contract cost of \$50 for the work of moving.

Veteran Jewels.

During the year 82 Veteran Odd Fellows of the State have either purchased or been presented with this badge of distinction, for 25 years' consecutive membership, and one Brother has been presented with the Honorable Veteran Jewel showing a half a century's service in the ranks of the Order.

Condition of the Order.

The reports from the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending Oct. 31, 1894, show a much more encouraging condition of the Order than was anticipated. While the gain was not so great as in the preceding year, yet there has been a steady increase in Lodges and membership that speaks well for the esteem in which the Order is held by the membership, and the value that is placed on its work by the public.

During the year only three Subordinate and one Rebekah Lodges have been closed, and the number of delinquent Lodges, or Lodges not reporting before the 31st of October, are less than usual, while there have been twenty Subordinate and fifty Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year.

Appeals to the Grand Lodge.

In the following cases appeals have been taken from the decision and action of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee to the Grand Lodge, viz:

Case No. 38—Jas. H. Kerr vs. Evergreen City Lodge No. 265.

Case No. 43—Liberty Lodge No. 287 vs. Gem City Lodge No. 357.

Case No. 46—J. W. Stevens vs. H. A. Stone, Grand Master.

Case No. 47—W. A. Crossett vs. Courtland Lodge No. 209.

Case No. 48—Geo. C. Shephard vs. Riverside Lodge No. 684.

Case No. 62—Mrs. A. M. Stewart vs. H. A. Stone, Grand Master.

The report of Grand Master Stone has so thoroughly and generally embraced the various topics of interest to the Order, that any further mention of many of the subjects usually referred to in the report of the Grand Secretary would only be a repetition and unnecessary.

Actions of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

In pursuance of the action of the Grand Lodge in creating the "Judiciary and Appeals Committee" and defining their duties, said committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary in Springfield on the third Tuesday of November, February, May and August, and rendered opinions as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

November 21, 1893.

Case No. 26.

H. F. Nather et al.

vs.

Madison Lodge No. 43.

In the case of Richard Webster.

} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from Madison Lodge No. 43, in not finding Bro. Richard Webster guilty of intoxication as charged. The committee had this appeal before them at its third meeting, held in the month of August, and at that time did not finally act upon it owing to the incomplete record sent up by the Lodge. At that meeting of the committee the Secretary was ordered to prepare and forward a complete record of the case, which is now before your committee.

The appellants insist that the action of the Lodge in not finding the defendant guilty as charged is against the weight of the evidence, and

from a careful consideration of the evidence taken before the Commissioner, your committee are of the opinion that the Lodge failed to perform its duty in not finding the defendant, Bro. Richard Webster, guilty as charged. It is, therefore, the judgement of this committee, that this case be remanded back with instructions to the Lodge to retry the case, allowing both sides to introduce such further evidence as the prosecution and defense may see fit to offer, and then, if the defendant is found guilty, inflict the proper penalty.

Appeal sustained, remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSON,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 34.

T. J. Gregory, P. G.,
vs.

Kossuth Lodge No. 569.) Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge Deputy, in setting aside the proceedings had by the Lodge in adopting by-laws.

It appears from the record furnished, that at a regular meeting on May 31, 1893, a committee was appointed to revise the by-laws. On July 12, 1893, the committee reported, submitting the revised code of by-laws and the same was read at that meeting, and at the next subsequent meeting, July 19. At the following meeting, the by-laws presented as above were acted on, and at the meeting on August 2, the Lodge Deputy set all the proceedings in reference to by-laws aside, because a "written resolution had not been presented and read at two meetings previous to that at which action was had."

We are of the opinion that the action of the Deputy was not warranted by the facts, and that he placed an erroneous construction upon the section of the by-laws providing for the manner in which the by-laws should be amended. In this case a committee had been appointed to revise and present a practically new code of by-laws, and this action obviated the necessity for a "written resolution," as above stated.

The action of the Lodge Deputy is therefore hereby reversed.

Appeal sustained.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
JOSEPH S. CARR.

Case No. 35.

Mrs. Fred Burkhardt }
 vs. }
 Homer Lodge No. 252. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This was a complaint made on behalf of Mrs. Burkhardt against Homer Lodge No. 252, for the payment to her of the sick benefits due her husband, who was then confined in the insane asylum at Kankakee.

The Grand Master held that Mrs. Burkhardt was not entitled to the benefits. Since this decision of the Grand Master the Brother has died, and the Lodge now desires instruction as to whom the accrued weekly benefits, now in its possession, shall be paid.

We are of the opinion that Homer Lodge No. 252 should compute the sick benefits from the time the Brother became entitled to benefits until the time of his death. That the Lodge deduct from such amount; 1st, the dues and assessments chargeable against him; 2d, the costs and expenses incurred by the Lodge for the care and maintenance of the Brother while in the asylum; 3d, all moneys paid the widow on account of said sick benefits. The balance of such sum, together with the funeral benefits, should be paid to the widow of Bro. Burkhardt.

It may be proper to state in this connection that Mrs. Burkhardt has cared for and supported the two minor children, born of the marriage between Bro. Burkhardt and his wife.

It is therefore ordered that Homer Lodge No. 252 make the computation as to the sick benefits due Bro. Burkhardt, as above required, and that they pay the same and the funeral benefits to the widow of Bro. Burkhardt, in accordance with this opinion.

C. B. SAMSON,
 WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
 GEORGE F. HOWARD,
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 J. S. CARR.

Case No. 37.

Reed Savage }
 vs. }
 Edgar Lodge No. 91. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. William Schuchert, of No. 57.

This is an appeal from the action of Edgar Lodge No. 91, in refusing sick benefits to Bro. Reed Savage.

It appears from the papers before this committee that Bro. Reed Savage was so much injured by being thrown from a buggy as to disable him from following his daily occupation, or to attend to any other business. Certificate from a physician and sworn affidavits from R. H. Savage, stating the facts of Bro. Savage's disabilities are presented in evidence.

After careful consideration of all the facts in this case, it is ordered that the appeal of Bro. Reed Savage be sustained, and Edgar Lodge No. 91 be instructed to pay to Bro. Reed Savage two weeks' sick benefits as claimed by him.

WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. S. CARR,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 38.

James H. Kerr

vs.

Evergreen City Lodge No. 265. }

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in expelling appellant from the Order. The record shows that the appellant, who was a boiler-maker by trade, was employed at the C. & A. railroad shops, located at Bloomington. On the 24th day of January, 1893, he failed to attend the funeral of a deceased Brother of Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, by the name of Amos Sickles, for which he was fined the sum of one dollar. On the 24th day of February, 1893, the appellant sent a written excuse to the Lodge, accompanied by a doctor's certificate stating that he, appellant, was sick and unable to attend said funeral. The Lodge accepted the excuse and remitted the above mentioned fine. On the 16th day of March, 1893, a complaint was made against the said appellant in open Lodge, which was referred to a committee to investigate. Said committee, after due investigation, preferred the following charge against the appellant: "That we charge Bro. James H. Kerr with fraud." The specification recites the facts as stated above. The appellant was present and pleaded "not guilty." The evidence was taken by a commissioner, and clearly shows that the appellant was guilty as charged. Your committee have given this case very careful consideration, and are of the opinion that the trial was conducted according to the new law, and that the Lodge did right in finding appellant guilty of the charge of fraud, but your committee are of the opinion that the penalty, viz.: "expulsion," is entirely too severe for the offense charged. Your committee, therefore, order that the action of the Lodge be reversed so far as the penalty is concerned, and the case remanded, with direction to affix a penalty not to exceed six months suspension from date of original judgment.

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. S. CARR.

Case No. 39.

Marietta Lodge No. 523

vs.

New Philadelphia Lodge No. 138. }

Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is a complaint made by Marietta Lodge against New Philadelphia Lodge, for refusing to pay the initiation fee received from Bro. A. R. Hobbs.

It appears that Bro. A. R. Hobbs resided within 170 yards of No. 523, and some four miles from No. 138. These facts are not denied, and no reason is shown why the initiation fee should not be paid to Marietta Lodge.

It is therefore ordered that New Philadelphia Lodge No. 138 pay to Marietta Lodge No. 523 the initiation free received by it from Bro. A. R. Hobbs.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
JOSEPH S. CARR.

Case No. 40.

Thomas Taylor

vs.

Quincy Lodge No. 12. }

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This appeal is in the matter of a grievance presented by Bro. Taylor, an expelled member of Quincy Lodge No. 12, who claims to have been illegally expelled from said Lodge in 1891. Bro. Taylor presented a petition for a re-hearing at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1892, claiming that his former appeal in 1891 had not been brought before the Grand Lodge at the session in 1891. The Committee on Appeals, at the session of 1892, recommended that Bro. Taylor's petition for re-instatement be referred to the Grand Master, but no papers in the case have ever been presented for his consideration, and hence this second petition is now before this committee.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the request that he cause the same to be fully investigated.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
JOSEPH S. CARR.

Case No. 41.

L. F. Plater

vs.

Empire Lodge No. 54. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in finding the appellant guilty of a charge and specifications of his having been guilty of intoxication. The proceedings are attacked for alleged irregularity, which we find from the facts are untenable. Indeed, we find the record unusually clear and concise. The finding is also attacked as unjust, but we cannot concur in this view, as we think the evidence fully warrants the finding.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the decision and judgment of the Lodge be affirmed.

J. S. CARR.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

GEORGE F. HOWARD.

WILLIAM SCHUCHERT.

C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 42.

Louisville Lodge No. 556

vs.

Clay City Lodge No. 384. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master on the question of Lodge jurisdiction. It appears from the papers filed in the case, that Louisville Lodge No. 556, initiated six candidates from the Jurisdiction of Clay City Lodge No. 384, and from correspondence which passed between the two Lodges on the subject, the material facts in the matter were not disputed. The Grand Master ordered Louisville Lodge to pay over the fees received from the six members in question to Clay City Lodge, which order was immediately complied with, and an appeal taken to this committee, on the ground that the Grand Master acted on an *ex parte* statement of the case. This allegation, however, does not appear to be well founded, as certain letters written by the secretary of Louisville Lodge, under its seal, to Clay City Lodge, practically acknowledging the Jurisdiction of the latter Lodge over these six members, were before the Grand Master.

It is therefore ordered that the decision of the Grand Master be sustained.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

WILLIAM SCHUCHERT.

C. B. SAMSON.

J. S. CARR.

GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 43.

Liberty Lodge No. 287
vs.
Gem City Lodge No. 357. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. William Schuchert, of No. 57.

In this case it appears that Bro. Linn, a member of Liberty Lodge No. 287, was taken sick on July 8, 1893, at Quincy, and reported as sick by the Visiting Committee of Gem City Lodge No. 357, of Quincy. Gem City Lodge notified Liberty Lodge of the Brother's sickness. On said notification, Liberty Lodge instructed Gem City Lodge of the amount of benefits, and to pay Bro. Linn benefits, if entitled to the same. Gem City Lodge paid Bro. Linn \$6, two weeks' sick benefits, and presented bill of same to Liberty Lodge. This bill Liberty Lodge refused to pay, but tendered \$3 for one week's sick benefits, which Gem City Lodge refused to accept, but demanded the full amount of \$6.

This matter was referred to the Grand Master, who ordered Liberty Lodge to refund to Gem City Lodge the sum claimed, \$6, for two weeks' sick benefits, advanced to Bro. Linn, of Liberty Lodge No. 287.

After a careful consideration of all the facts presented, we are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master is correct. It is therefore ordered that the decision of the Grand Master is sustained.

WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
J. S. CARR,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 44.

Washington Lodge No. 665
vs.
Andrew Tackett; appeal by Lewis, et al. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

In this case charges were preferred against Bro. Tackett for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and with drunkenness. Four specifications were made under the above charges as follows:

1. During the parade of September 25, 1893, the said A. Tackett struck Bro. Sam White, a member of the Lodge, with a cane, over the head.

2. On the same day he gravely insulted Bro. Sam Hill, a member of the Lodge, etc.

3. That several weeks before he had stated to a Brother of the Lodge, that he simply joined Washington Lodge for the sole purpose of making all the money he possibly could by getting donations, etc.

4. That the Brother was drunk on September 25, 1893.

A trial was regularly had and a vote taken and the Brother found not guilty. From this finding three Brothers of the Lodge took an appeal to

this committee. The evidence taken shows beyond question that the Brother was guilty as charged, under all the specifications except the third. The accused Brother admits in his evidence the truth of the fourth specification, and yet the Lodge voted him *not* guilty.

The Brother's conduct appears to be extremely aggravating, and most reprehensible, and we are of the opinion that the Brother should have been found guilty under both charges, and all the specifications except the third, and a penalty of suspension for a period of not less than six months be inflicted.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, the findings of the Lodge be reversed, and the case be remanded to the Lodge, to cite the accused Brother to appear at a regular meeting of the Lodge, the evidence be re-read, and that the Brother be found guilty under the charges and specifications in accordance with the opinion above expressed.

C. B. SAMSON,
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
 J. S. CARR,
 GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 45.

Herbert F. Lyall
 vs.

LaGrange Lodge No. 693 } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the action of LaGrange Lodge No. 693, in expelling the appellant for contempt, in not appearing to plead to certain charges and specifications preferred against him.

From the record before your committee it appears that the appellant filled the position of both recording and permanent Secretary of the Lodge, and on the 23d day of March, 1893, he sprained his ankle, and was confined to the house for four weeks. On the 8th day of May, 1893, Bro. Polk (his successor in office), and Bro. Kimball, the Treasurer, called upon appellant at his house, for the purpose of balancing up the books, which was done, and there was found to be \$41.65 of the Lodge funds in the hands of appellant; but he claimed a credit due him by the Lodge of \$17.05 for visiting cards, postage, printing, and four weeks' sick benefits, which left a balance of \$24.60 due the Lodge. On the 7th day of June, 1893, a charge and four specifications were preferred against the appellant, and a copy served upon him by the secretary. On the 21st day of June, 1893, that being the time set for the appellant to plead, he failed to appear, but wrote a letter to the Lodge, stating his reasons for not appearing, and denying that he had ever refused to pay over the moneys in his hands to the Lodge, which your committee decide to be a plea of not guilty; hence the action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant was premature and unwarranted by the facts in the case. Your committee, therefore, sustain

the appeal and remand the case back to the Lodge to be tried upon the charge and specifications preferred.

Appeal sustained; remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
J. S. CARR,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

February 20, 1894.

Case No. 14.

Mrs. Maria L. Rucker

vs.

Duane Lodge No. 11.

{ Before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This case was before this committee at its May session, 1893, at which time an opinion was rendered finding that Mrs. Maria L. Rucker was the widow of Bro. Henry L. Rucker, Past Grand Master, and as such widow, was entitled to receive relief from the widows' and orphans' fund of Duane Lodge. See page 583, Grand Lodge Journal, 1893.

That opinion was based largely on the fact that the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at its November session, 1887, had found that she was such widow, and that being then in destitute circumstances was entitled to reasonable relief from the Lodge.

From the finding and decision of this committee above mentioned, Duane Lodge took an appeal in regular form to the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1893.

At that time Duane Lodge presented its petition setting forth that since hearing of the matter in the Grand Lodge in 1887, and also since the hearing by this committee in May, 1893, the Lodge had discovered new and important evidence bearing on the case, which evidence it was claimed clearly shows that the claimant was not the widow of Bro. Henry L. Rucker, and had obtained and was trying to secure further rights and benefits, from the Lodge and the Order, when not legally entitled thereto.

Accompanying this petition of Duane Lodge were certain exhibits which strongly tended to sustain the claim made by the Lodge. A resolution was offered and adopted by the Grand Lodge referring the case back to this committee to be reconsidered, leave being granted both parties to present further evidence. See Grand Lodge Journal, page 655.

The Grand Secretary duly notified Mrs. Rucker of the petition filed by Duane Lodge and the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, and that said case would be reconsidered by the committee at the February session, 1894.

Mrs. Rucker's letters show that she received the notice sent her by the Grand Secretary. She failed to appear before the committee, either in person or by attorney, and offered no evidence to rebut the new evidence presented on behalf of the Lodge.

The most important part of the new evidence presented by the Lodge was a copy made from certain letter press copies of an examination of title made by Shortall & Hoard, who were formerly abstract makers in Cook county, Illinois, and which was made in the regular course of their business, before the destruction of the records of Cook county in 1871.

From this evidence it appears that prior to May 6, 1865, Maria Rucker, the petitioner herein, filed her bill of complaint in the circuit court of Cook county, Illinois, against Henry L. Rucker, and that such proceedings were subsequently had thereon, that a decree was entered on May 6, 1865, dissolving the marriage between Maria Rucker and Henry L. Rucker, and on June 3, 1865, the court allowed Mrs. Rucker \$3,000 in full of all right, claim, or demand on her part for alimony, dower interest, and right of dower, and said sum having been paid, it was ordered and adjudged that said Maria Rucker was fully satisfied and could have no claim or right thereto from the entry of the decree.

The copy above mentioned was made by Handy & Co., who were abstract makers in Cook county, Illinois, and who now have possession of the abstract books formerly owned by said Shortall & Hoard above mentioned. Such copies as furnished this committee are made evidence of the facts therein stated. See Revised Statutes of Ill., 1887, Chap. 116. Sec. 29.

The original records of the courts of Cook county were burned in the great fire of October, 1871. The Lodge has also secured and presented the affidavits of various parties in support of the fact that a divorce had been granted Mrs. Rucker as above stated and that Bro. Henry L. Rucker died January 7, 1867, unmarried, and that he was living with a sister of his at the time of his death, and that he never remarried after the divorce above mentioned was granted.

This committee is therefore of the opinion that Maria L. Rucker is not the widow of Henry L. Rucker; and that she has and can have no right, claim, or demand, on said Duane Lodge or this Grand Lodge.

Under the new evidence before this committee, which is undoubtedly a true statement of the facts alleged to exist on behalf of Duane Lodge, there can be no doubt that the rights and benefits heretofore obtained by Mrs. Rucker from this Grand Lodge and Duane Lodge No. 11 were founded on a false claim of right and were an imposition on the Order in this State. Duane Lodge is under no more legal or moral obligation to contribute to the support and maintenance of Mrs. Rucker than it would be if she had never been married to Bro. Rucker.

It is unfortunate that this newly discovered evidence could not have been found and presented before the resolution was adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1887. The unfortunate destruction of the records of Cook county above mentioned, and the long lapse of time that intervened between the granting of the divorce and her first application to this Grand Lodge

for relief (nearly twenty-five years), gave to Mrs. Rucker the opportunity to make a claim and obtain the benefits thereof with but little chance of detecting its true character.

We therefore find that the application of Maria L. Rucker for relief, must be denied and that she be held and adjudged to have no claim or right upon said Duane Lodge for any relief, and that said Lodge should be and is hereby declared freed and absolved from all further legal and moral obligation to contribute anything to the support or maintenance of said Maria L. Rucker, and that said Maria L. Rucker is not the widow of the late Bro. Henry L. Rucker.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
 C. B. SAMSON,
 R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 19.

S. D. Spillman
 vs.

Hancock Lodge No. 71. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is a petition by Hancock Lodge No. 71 for a rehearing of the case of S. D. Spillman against Hancock Lodge No. 71, decided by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at the May session, 1893. It further appears that the petition for a rehearing was filed in February, 1894, no petition being filed before that date.

We are of opinion that this petition must be denied. The law is: "All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decision and judgment of said committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final and stand as the judgment of this Grand Lodge."

In this case we are asked to grant a petition and reopen a case nine months after the same was decided by this committee, when by force of law above cited the decision was final and become the judgment of the Grand Lodge. All petitions for a rehearing must be filed with the Grand Secretary within thirty days after the opinion of the committee has been filed with the Grand Secretary, or an appeal taken on such decision as provided by law, otherwise such decision of the committee becomes final and conclusive as the judgment of the Grand Lodge, and we are without authority or jurisdiction of the case any further, and have no authority to set aside such decision after same has become final.

It is therefore ordered that the petition for a rehearing be denied.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,
 C. B. SAMSON,
 GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 46.

W. Stevens
 vs.
 Henry A. Stone, G. M. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals..

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT.

This is an appeal from the action of Bro. Henry A. Stone, Grand Master, in not appointing the appellant, Lodge Deputy Grand Master for Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212, of Chicago. The facts in the case, as shown by the record and other papers before the committee, are as follows: The Lodge at the regular meeting held on the 23d day of June, 1893, recommended the appellant, Bro. J. W. Stevens, for appointment as Lodge Deputy for the year 1894. This was done in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 5, Art. 7, of the constitution, adopted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the government of Rebekah Lodges in this State. The certificate of Bro. J. W. Stevens' election as Lodge Deputy for 1894 was regularly made out, signed by the proper officers with the seal attached, and forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who has the same on file in his office. On the 8th of December, 1893, Bro. Kewley moved "That Sister Blanche Moreley, a P. N. G., be recommended by the Lodge for appointment as Deputy for 1894." This was objected to by Bro. Stevens on the grounds that he, the appellant, had been in June recommended by the Lodge for appointment as deputy for 1894. The Noble Grand ruled the motion out of order, and no vote was taken upon the motion. A petition was then prepared and circulated for signatures asking the Grand Master to appoint Sister Blanche Moreley as the Deputy for 1894. This petition was signed by forty-five members of the Lodge and forwarded to the Grand Master, and upon this petition Bro. Stone acted, and from this action the appellant appeals to this committee.

OPINION.

The whole question hinges upon the construction of Sec. 5, of Art. 7, of the Rebekah constitution. If this section is mandatory, then the action of the Grand Master would be illegal; but if this section is directory *only*, then the action of the appellee, Grand Master Stone, was legal. After giving this matter careful consideration, the committee is unanimous in holding that the language of Sec. 5, of Art. 7, is not *mandatory*, but only *directory* in character. In the consideration of this appeal, the committee find that there are two factions in Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge, each trying to secure the appointment of a Lodge Deputy. This is a fact to be deplored, for factional fights in a Lodge are not conducive to the prosperity and growth of any fraternal organization, and in this case the committee desires to place on record its condemnation of the action of one faction trying by indirect means to subvert the expressed will of a majority of the Lodge (so expressed at a regular meeting of the same) acting in conformity with the constitution so as to mislead the Grand Master in the selection of a Lodge Deputy.

In regard to that portion of appellant's claim that the Grand Master had no right to order the Secretary to attach the seal of the Lodge to a document not ordered by the Lodge. Upon this point the committee finds that the Grand Master has conceded that he erred in so doing, and consequently the position now taken by the Grand Master is hereby affirmed.

The action of the Grand Master in selecting his Deputy for said Lodge is sustained, and the appeal is hereby dismissed.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 47.

Thomas A. Gannon
vs.

Courtland Lodge No. 209. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

Bro. Thomas A. Gannon was a member in good standing of Courtland Lodge No. 209, located in DeKalb County, Illinois.

On February 9, 1893, Bro. Gannon, then being a resident of Chicago, met with an accident at Chicago, seriously injuring him, and perhaps making him a cripple for life. Bro. Gannon was properly reported to Wicker Park Lodge No. 281, which lodge paid Bro. Gannon benefits until July 5, 1893, at which date Courtland Lodge notified Wicker Park Lodge to stop paying benefits to Bro. Gannon. It appears that September 30, 1893, Courtland Lodge reduced their benefits from \$3 to \$2 per week. It further appears that from July 5, 1893, Courtland Lodge refused to pay Bro. Gannon any further benefits although often requested to do so.

November 18, 1893, Bro. Gannon petitioned the Grand Master to take action in the premises and order Courtland Lodge to pay him benefits. After investigation the Grand Master, on January 31, 1894, ordered as follows: First—Pay Wicker Park No. 281, \$5; that being balance due them up to July 5, 1893. Second—Pay to Thomas A. Gannon thirteen weeks' benefits, \$3 per week, from July 5, 1893, to October 4, 1893, \$39, and seventeen weeks' benefits from October 4, 1893, to January 31, 1894, at \$2 per week, \$34. Total amount to be paid to Bro. Gannon, \$73; and you will pay him benefits until he is properly off the sick list.

Bro. M. C. Crossett, a Past Grand of Courtland Lodge, takes this appeal from the action of the Grand Master in ordering Courtland Lodge to pay said benefits to Bro. Gannon.

After a careful consideration of this case, we are of the opinion that the action of the Grand Master in ordering Courtland Lodge No. 209, to pay Bro. Gannon benefits for thirteen weeks, from July 5, 1893, at \$3 per week, \$39, should be sustained. We are of the opinion that Courtland Lodge No. 209, should pay to Bro. Gannon the further sum of \$12.60, be-

ing the amount due him for benefits from October 4, 1893. to November 18, 1893, the date of filing his petition with the Grand Master.

We only consider so much of Bro. Gannon's claim as was due at the date of his application to the Grand Master. It is therefore ordered that Courtland Lodge No. 209, pay Bro. Thomas A. Gannon, \$51.00 benefits due him to November 18, 1893, keeping out of that amount all dues and assessments due from Bro. Gannon to the Lodge to that date.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

J. M. CAMPBELL,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,

WILLIAM SCHUCHERT,

C. B. SAMSON.

Case No 35.

Mrs. Burkhard (widow) }
vs. }
Homer Lodge No. 252. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is a petition for a rehearing of the case of Mrs. Burkhard against Homer Lodge No. 252 for funeral benefits, etc., decided by this committee at the November session, 1893.

We have carefully considered this petition and must deny the same for the reasons that the case was fully considered on its merits at the November session, 1893. We do not feel warranted in reopening or rehearing a case where all parties have had opportunity to submit their evidence and be heard.

No case will be reopened or reheard unless it clearly appears from petition for rehearing filed within thirty days after the opinion was filed with the Grand Secretary. Such petition must show clearly that the law (citing the law) has been misapplied by the committee, or if asked on the grounds of the evidence, such petition must set forth clearly wherein the committee has misunderstood the evidence.

If the petition is based on newly discovered evidence it must clearly appear from the petition that such party has discovered new and important evidence which was unknown to such party and could not have been discovered by the exercise of due diligence before the hearing. Each party should produce before the tribunal trying the case all evidence known, or desired, before submitting the case for judgment.

It is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby denied.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

WM. SCHUCHERT,

GEO. F. HOWARD.

C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 48.

George C. Shephard

vs.

Riverside Lodge No. 684.

} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

The above entitled cause is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master, in which he decided that the appellant was not entitled to sick benefits claimed by him from the appellee.

The committee are unable to adjudicate upon the appeal, for the reason that the papers before them do not give the facts in the case. It is therefore the order of this committee that the cause be continued to the next session of this committee, with directions to the appellant to furnish evidence sustaining his claim for sick benefits; also to said Riverside Lodge No. 684, to furnish evidence by which appellant's claim was resisted, and that the Grand Master be requested to forward to this committee all papers that he may have in his possession relating to this cause.

Cause continued with instructions.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 50.

J. N. Parks, et al.,

vs.

Creal Springs Lodge No. 504.

} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is an appeal by three members of Creal Springs Lodge from the action taken by said Lodge in the matter of certain charges preferred against Bro. Henry Vicery, a member of that Lodge.

The charge against the Brother was for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, in that he had made threats that he would assault Bro. J. N. Howerton in a certain manner expressed in the specification.

Bro. Vicery appeared at the trial and pleaded guilty.

A full and complete copy of the Lodge record in the case is not before us, but it substantially appears from the statement of both parties to this appeal that after the Brother had pleaded guilty a vote was taken by the Lodge on the question fixing the penalty.

A vote was taken for expulsion and suspension in the order named, and both lost.

A motion was then made to fix a fine as the penalty, which was adopted, and on motion a fine was fixed at 99 cents.

Fine is not a proper penalty for a violation of the principles of the Order. (Sec. 734 Illinois Code). We are therefore of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained, and the action of the Lodge be set aside so far

as the same fixes a fine as the penalty. This case is therefore reversed and remanded to Creal Springs Lodge No. 504, to fix a time when said case shall be reconsidered; to then read the charges and specification and the plea of "guilty" of Bro. Vicery, and proceed to vote on fixing a penalty in accordance with the laws of the Order and the opinion herein expressed.

Reversed and remanded.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 51.

Vere V. Hunt

vs.

Peabody Lodge No. 613. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge Deputy of said Lodge, in not sustaining the objection of appellant to the appointment of a Commissioner by the Noble Grand of said Peabody Lodge, to take the evidence in a trial in which appellant was defendant.

It is the opinion of this committee that the appeal is not properly before them. Section 1 of Art. 5 of the Grand Lodge Constitution reads as follows: "The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, giving his answer thereto, also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer), to the Grand Master."

It is the opinion of this committee that it has no jurisdiction in the case whatever. The appellant must appeal from the action of the Lodge Deputy to the Grand Master, and the said Lodge Deputy must comply with the provisions of the above quoted law, and forward the question and answer to the Grand Master, so that he can decide the point in dispute.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed without prejudice to the appellant.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 52.

J. B. Caudry, et al.,
vs.
Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

The above entitled cause comes before this Committee on Appeal by Bros. J. B. Caudry, Wm. F. Bell and Jas. Trahin, from the action of Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220, in not finding T. B. Burdsal guilty on certain charges which seemed to have been preferred against him in said Lodge.

There is no record before this committee in this case, and consequently we are unable to get at the facts. It is therefore ordered that this cause be continued to the next session of this committee with instructions to the Lodge below to send up a complete record of the case as shown on the minutes of the Lodge, together with a copy of the charges and specifications, all properly certified to under seal. (See Sec. 791, Illinois Code.)

Case continued with instructions.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 53.

J. A. Lindquist, et al.,
vs.
First Scandinavian Lodge No. 446. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This cause is an appeal from the action and judgment of First Scandinavian Lodge No. 446, of Galesburg, in expelling Bro. Axel M. Youngmaker without the formality of a trial, on the ground that the misconduct charged was confessed by the said Bro. Youngmaker.

The record is very imperfect but the facts set forth are sufficient to show that the Lodge acted under a misconstruction of the law as set forth in Art. 7, Sec. 9, Subordinate Lodge Constitution. (Sec. 704 Ill. Code.)

The facts as presented in the record show that the accused confessed the misconduct to the Finance Committee, and on the strength of said confession the Brother was expelled; whereas, the accused should have been cited to appear before the Lodge at a regular meeting, and then and there make answer to the charge, or waiving the formality of a trial, make an open confession of his guilt, in which case the proceedings under Sec. 704 of the Code would have been regular, and the subsequent action of the Lodge valid.

As the case now stands, however, the Brother could, if he choose, demand reinstatement and the Lodge, by the laws of the Order, would be compelled to reinstate him.

The appeal is therefore sustained with instructions to First Scandinavian Lodge No. 446 to prefer charges against Bro. Axel M. Youngmaker in proper form (see form 32, page 302, Ill. Code), and proceed regularly in accordance with the law as laid down in Art. 7, Sec. 5, 6, and 7, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

Appeal sustained and cause remanded with instruction.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 56.

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141
vs.
H. A. Stone, G. M. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This case comes up on appeal from the decision of the Grand Master. The facts as presented in the record are not sufficiently explicit to enable this committee to render an intelligent opinion, it not appearing from the record how long the Sister had been dropped before making application for reinstatement, nor is the decision of the Grand Master before us.

It is therefore ordered that the case be continued until next session of this committee, with instructions to the Lodge to furnish a record showing the date of initiation of the Sister in question, the date of marriage, the date of dropping for non-payment of dues, and the date of application for reinstatement, all properly certified under seal, together with decision of the Grand Master.

Cause continued with instructions.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

May 15, 1894.

Case No. 36.

R. J. Collins
vs.
Neilson Lodge No. 25. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of Neilson Lodge No. 25 in expelling appellant from the Order for contempt.

This appeal first came before this committee at the November session, but owing to the faulty condition of the record sent up for this committee to pass upon, was continued until the February session and the Secretary ordered to send up a complete record, which was not done; and at said February session of the committee another order was made for the Secretary to send up the record, which is now before the committee for the first time.

Bro. Collins, the appellant in this case, is a member of Neilson Lodge No. 25, located at Troy, Madison county, Ill., but resides at O'Fallon, a village about twelve miles from Troy, in St. Clair county. There is located at O'Fallon, O'Fallon Lodge No. 431. On the 29th day of April, 1893, charges of intoxication were preferred by said O'Fallon Lodge No. 431 against appellant, to which the said appellant by his attorney objected and asked that said charges be dismissed, which was overruled by the Noble Grand, whereupon the appellant refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and did not plead guilty or not guilty.

The Lodge then continued the case for the purpose of getting the charges in proper shape. On the 3d day of June, the committee reported charges and specifications against Bro. Collins, and appellant was served with a copy of the same, and also cited to appear on the second meeting thereafter. On June 17, Bro. Merrill, the attorney for the appellant, wrote to the Secretary of the Lodge, moving that the last set of charges be dismissed, and in case the Noble Grand refused to dismiss said charges, then to enter a plea of "not guilty." The Noble Grand refused to dismiss the charges, and appointed Bro. F. L. Hampton as the Commissioner to take the evidence. The 22d day of July, 1893, was set for the trial of Bro. Collins, but at that time the Brother was sick, and so notified one of the committee having the case in charge; but the Lodge proceeded with the trial and expelled the appellant for contempt. And from this action of the Lodge the appellant appeals to this committee.

OPINION.

Your committee is of the opinion that the appellant should have been tried upon the first set of charges and specifications presented. (See Sec. 644, Ill. Code). But as that was not done, then the Lodge did wrong in expelling the appellant for contempt, when he, the appellant, was not in contempt, having sent his plea of "not guilty" in writing to the Secretary of said Neilson Lodge. Section 666, of Illinois Code, reads as follows: "A Brother is not guilty of contempt who shall make a defense in writing, or shall waive his privilege of making a defense in person, and shall desire the trial to proceed in his absence; but in such cases the trial must be conducted in the same manner as though the charged Brother were present." Again, the Brother could not have been expelled for contempt because at the time set for trial, he, the appellant, was sick and confined to his bed, as shown by the certificate of E. F. Tiedemann, his attending physician.

Another point which was raised by the appellant's attorney and overruled by the Noble Grand, was that the Commissioner appointed to take

the evidence was a member of the committee who preferred the charges. This was a very serious error in the proceedings, as the Commissioner should be one against whom no prejudice can be assigned, and in this case it was not clear that such was so.

The record does not show that the Noble Grand obligated the Commissioner, which is another fatal error in the case.

It is the opinion of this committee that the action of Neilson Lodge No. 25 in expelling the appellant for contempt was illegal and without warrant of law, and the committee hereby reverse the action of said Neilson Lodge No. 25, and order said Lodge to appoint a new Commissioner and proceed to take the evidence in this case, reporting the same to the Lodge, and dispose of the case according to law.

The Secretary must notify the appellant of the appointment of the new Commissioner to take the evidence.

Appeal sustained; remanded back to the Subordinate Lodge with instructions.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 58.

A. H. Hatch
vs.

Fidelity Lodge No. 576. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson of No. 440.

Charges appear in this case to have been made against Bro. A. H. Hatch, who had been dropped for non-payment of dues.

It appears that the Grand Master directed that charges be preferred against the Brother, and thereupon the Lodge Deputy presented a charge against Bro. Hatch of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, with the following specification: "Forged a withdrawal card from this Lodge dated Dec 25, 1891, or attempted to use a card which had been so forged and knowing it to be one. By order of the Grand Master. S. L. Baldwin, Deputy."

OPINION.

This committee is of the opinion that the Lodge Deputy had no power to prefer the charges and specifications.

The complaint or order of the Grand Master should have been referred to a committee, and then let the proper committee report such charges and specifications as the facts would, in their opinion, warrant. We have, however, fully considered all the facts connected with the case, including the evidence taken on behalf of the Lodge. There is much informality in the records of this case, and it has required a large amount of investigation to ascertain all the facts connected with the case.

The specification charges the Brother with two separate offenses, stating that the Brother was guilty of one or the other, but fails to state definitely which one.

It does not appear from the record in the case that the Brother was notified of the time and place of the taking of evidence by the Commissioner. Assuming, however, for the purpose of this hearing, that all the evidence offered on behalf of the Lodge is true and undisputed, nevertheless, in the opinion of this committee, it scarcely tends to prove that the accused Brother was guilty of either of the offenses alleged in the specification to have been committed by him.

The Lodge proceeded with the trial, found him guilty, and fixed the penalty at expulsion from the Order. This action of the Lodge, we are of the opinion, was wholly unauthorized, and on the records in this case was without warrant of law.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Fidelity Lodge No. 576 be and the same is hereby reversed, and that Bro. Hatch be restored to the rights of a Brother suspended for non-payment of dues.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEO. F. HOWARD.

Case No. 59.

Geo. C. Shepard

vs.

Riverside Lodge No. 684. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson of No. 440.

STATEMENT.

Bro. Geo. C. Shepard, a member of Riverside Lodge, residing in Iowa, was taken sick in July, 1892. At that time he sent a physician's certificate to his Lodge and the benefits then due were paid by the Lodge. In the latter part of the same year he sent another certificate from his physician showing that he has been sick from October 13, 1892, to November 23, 1892, and his Lodge then paid the benefits that had accrued during the illness last mentioned. The Brother also claims that he was sick during the time intervening between the sending of the first certificate and October 13, 1892, and that he regularly sent certificates from his physician to his Lodge, a fact which is denied by his Lodge.

Duplicate certificates were asked for but nothing very satisfactory seems to have been furnished by the Brother.

On February 13, 1893, the Brother was again taken sick and thereafter furnished his evidence of such fact and claimed his sick benefits. The Lodge refused payment on the ground that the Brother was more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues on February 13, 1893. On December

13, 1892, the Brother was owing the lodge \$1.18, most of which had accrued and was owing at the time the sick benefits were paid for the sickness ending November 23, 1892.

The Lodge failed to deduct from the benefits then paid, the amount of the Brother's dues then owed by him.

On this state of facts, the Grand Master held that the Brother was more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and decided that Bro. Shepard was not entitled to benefits.

Thereupon the Brother appealed to this committee.

OPINION.

This committee is of the opinion that it was the duty of the Lodge, when it paid the last sick benefits, to have deducted therefrom the amount of the dues owing by the Brother at the time of such payment (see Sec. 563, Ill. Code).

Had the Lodge deducted all dues that had accrued and were owing by the Brother up to Nov. 23, 1892, the Brother would have been less than thirteen weeks in arrears on Feb. 13, 1893, and then would have been beneficiary on that date. The Brother ought not to be charged with the negligence of the lodge officers when they failed to fully perform the duty devolving upon them.

That part of the Grand Master's finding that Bro. Shepard was not entitled to any further benefits claimed to have accrued in the year 1892 is sustained, and as to so much of said claim for benefits as has accrued since Feb. 13, 1891, the finding is reversed, and the Lodge directed to pay Bro. Shepard such benefits as he may be entitled to receive under its by-laws, computing the same from Feb. 13, 1893, deducting therefrom all dues and assessments, if any, that he may be now owing said Lodge.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 62.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart }
vs. }
Quincy Lodge No. 12. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Bro. A. M. Stewart, a member of Quincy Lodge, was taken sick and died on February 4, 1894. The Brother was in good standing at the time of his death. After the death of the Brother, the widow notified the Lodge of such fact, and the Lodge attended the funeral in pursuance of such notice. The by-laws of the Lodge provide for a funeral benefit of \$40 and for funeral expenses of \$60.

The widow contracted for the funeral expenses. After the Brother's death the Lodge paid the widow the funeral benefit of \$40, but did not pay

her the funeral expenses. She appears to have taken the \$40 paid her by the Lodge for funeral benefit and used the same toward defraying the funeral expenses incurred by her in the purchase of a casket.

She then demanded that the Lodge pay to her the \$60 funeral expenses. The lodge contended that as Mrs. Stewart had used the \$40 paid her as a funeral benefit in discharging her indebtedness incurred in the burial of her husband, that it was only liable to the widow for an additional \$20.

In this opinion the Grand Master concurred, and advised the Lodge to tender the widow such sum and take her receipt in full for the funeral expenses. Mrs. Stewart refused to accept the \$20 so tendered her, and appealed to this committee from the action of the Lodge and the finding of the Grand Master.

OPINION.

The funeral benefit is entirely distinct from funeral expenses (Sec. 585, Illinois Code). Funeral benefits can only be used in the payment of funeral expenses by the consent of the beneficiary thereof. (Section 9, Article 10, Subordinate Constitution).

The lodge is liable for funeral expenses to the amount provided by its by-laws, except when the family inform the officers of the Lodge that their services are not desired (see Sec. 594, Ill. Code; see also note to this section).

The widow had the absolute right to use the money paid her for funeral benefit in such manner as she saw fit, either to pay the bill incurred by her for undertaker's services or any other item. The Lodge is clearly liable to the widow for the full amount of the funeral expenses provided for in its by-laws.

It is therefore ordered that the action of the Lodge and the finding of the Grand Master be reversed, and that Quincy Lodge No. 12 be and is hereby directed to pay Mrs. A. M. Stewart the full amount of the funeral expenses as specified in its by-laws, viz., \$60.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD.
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 56.

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| Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141 | } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| vs. | |
| Henry A. Stone, G. M. | |

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the decision of Grand Master Stone holding that Sister Aurilla Seigman was not eligible to reinstatement.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Sister Aurilla Seigman became a member of Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, August 1, 1890, as an unmarried daughter of an Odd Fellow. On

March 19, 1891, she married Gay Seigman who was not a member of the Order. The Sister retained her membership in the Lodge until the last meeting of the Lodge in December, 1893, when she was dropped for non-payment of dues. The Sister desired to be reinstated, and at a regular meeting of the Lodge in January, 1894, the Grand Master being present, he was informally asked if she could be reinstated, and the Grand Master expressed the opinion that she could not.

At a regular meeting of the Lodge, February 2, 1894, application for the Sister's reinstatement was made in due form and laid over under the rules. At the next regular meeting, February 16, 1894, the Lodge was proceeding to take action on the application of the Sister for reinstatement, and the ballot was about to be spread when a member of the Lodge arose and stated to the Lodge that the Deputy was sick and not able to be present and had requested him to read to the Lodge the official decision of the Grand Master, which was as follows: "The sister cannot be reinstated until her husband becomes an Odd Fellow or dies." Pending the discussion the Secretary was instructed by the Lodge to take an appeal on the part of the Lodge from the decision of the Grand Master in the premises, which was done in due form.

OPINION.

The case presents two questions for consideration: First—Was the question of reinstatement of the Sister there being considered by the Lodge about to be voted on, legally brought before the Grand Master for his decision, or was the action of the Grand Master in conformity to law. The law points out two ways that a question of law or usage may reach the Grand Master and invoke his official decision. Clause 2, Sec. 328, Illinois Code, defining the duties of a Deputy provided that it is the duty of the Deputy "To see that the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of Illinois are strictly observed, and to stay all proceedings of the lodge which are illegal or irregular, or which afford grounds for suspicion, or error or fraud." Nowhere does it appear in the record of this case, that the Deputy took any action to stay the proceedings of the Lodge in the matter—in fact, the record shows that the Deputy was not present, hence no action was taken to stay the proceedings. Had the Deputy been present and stayed the action of the Lodge in the premises, the record must show such action. The law says, Section 328, Illinois Code: "The Deputy may stay proceedings orally, but must reduce his prohibition to writing immediately. The action of the Deputy in such case becomes a part of the transactions of the Lodge and must go upon the records and the whole case must be sent at once to the Grand Master." Hence it is clear that the official action of the Grand Master was not invoked under this law.

The other mode of reaching the Grand Master is by appeal from the decision of the Deputy. The law provides that the Grand Master shall "Pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master." See Journal 1892, page 399.

The law further confers power on Lodge Deputy (see Sec. 329, Ill. Code) "to decide upon all questions presented to him by his Lodge or its officers and no others." If the question is by the Lodge it must be by resolution in writing and the answer must be in writing; if the question is by an officer it must be in writing if possible, but in any case the question and answer must go upon the record. See Ill. Code, Sec. 329. The legislation of the Grand Lodge in 1892 provides that the Lodge Deputy shall "decide all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Lodge, giving his answer thereto also in writing, said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master." See Journal of 1892, page 401.

Neither mode of reaching the official action of the Grand Master was pursued in this case. Official action on the part of the Grand Master can only be exercised when authorized by law, and in this case had the Grand Master been present at Lodge meeting and stayed or set aside proceedings of the Lodge, the action should be made a matter of lodge record, and inasmuch as no order was made by the Grand Master or Deputy staying the proceedings of the Lodge as illegal, and no question of law or usage was submitted to the Grand Master as provided by law, the interruption of the Lodge in action on the reinstatement was not warranted. The law provides ample means of setting aside any illegal action of a Lodge; the law also provides means of getting official interpretation of the laws and usages of the Order, and the law should be followed.

The second question for consideration is, "Is the Sister eligible for reinstatement? How was her membership affected by her marriage?" "The existing laws permit a Sister of the Degree of Rebekah to retain her membership irrespective of the standing of her husband in the Order, and the membership of a Sister of the Degree of Rebekah who may marry a person not a member of the Order should not depend upon or be governed by the relation which such a person may hold in the Order." See White's Digest, Section 1212. "An unmarried daughter of an Odd Fellow after joining a degree lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, married a man not a member of the Order. In such case she does not by her marriage forfeit her membership, and it can in no way affect her standing in the Lodge." White's Digest, Section 1213.

This is the law as laid down by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

If the membership of the Sister does not depend upon and is not governed by the relation her husband may hold to the Order, and if her marriage in no way affects her standing in the Lodge, can it be said under the law that she is deprived of a single right by her marriage? On the contrary, the law holds that she forfeits no rights by her marriage. Then had she been unmarried, her right to apply for reinstatement would not be questioned by anyone. Section 6, Constitution, says: "A member of this Lodge having been dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues, by a majority vote upon ballot

had at a regular meeting." This Sister was seeking no new right, but to retain one in no way affected by her marriage.

To hold that she had lost her rights in the Order or to membership by her marriage would be harsh, and in violation of the spirit of our laws. The civil laws of the country and the courts of the land have of late years recognized the rights of woman in many respects, and now can we, the great Order of Odd Fellows, progressive in its character, turn back to the dark ages and do injustice to woman? We think not. Odd Fellowship keeps step to the music of progress, warring on prejudice and superstition, advocating the cause of right, standing by the weak and opposing wrong in every form. The questions raised in this case are new, hence we have given the same careful consideration, and we hold that the Sister was eligible for reinstatement, and that the proper course was not taken to authorize the official interference of the Grand Master, the matter not having come to him in a legal way. It is therefore ordered that the action of the Grand Master in the premises be set aside and the Lodge directed to proceed with the consideration for reinstatement the same as if no interruption had been had.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.
GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 60.

A. J. Moe
vs.

Hersher Lodge No. 612. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of Hersher Lodge No. 612, in suspending appellant from said Lodge for one year.

The record in this Lodge is very faulty. It does not show the appointment of the Commissioner to take the evidence, neither does it show that the Commissioner was obligated by the Noble Grand as provided by Section 5, of Article 7, of the Subordinate Constitution. The copy of the evidence does not show that the witnesses were obligated. In voting upon the charges and the punishment the record does not show that the vote was a two-thirds one as required by Section 7, of Article 7, of the Subordinate Constitution.

The following is the report of the committee appointed to investigate the complaint preferred against the appellant: "We find that after the investigation and deliberation that in our judgment that charges should be preferred against said Brother as follows: First. That said Brother has neglected his family repeatedly, both in failing to provide enough of the necessities of life and in not giving them the attention and care due a

family from its head. Second. And the said Brother has frequently shown indifference in regard to settling his financial obligations in failing to make proper settlements with men who have worked for him and with merchants of whom he has obtained goods on credit, and also with persons from whom he has borrowed money. Third. And that said Brother has appropriated funds to his own use to which he had no legal right."

The appellant was tried upon the above so-called charges, and the Lodge found him guilty of the third charge, and suspended him for one year, and from said action of the Lodge the appellant appeals to this committee, claiming that the punishment is too severe for the offense charged.

OPINION.

In the first place the charges were not properly preferred. There should be first the charge and then the specification. See page 302 of Ill. Code. In this case there are three charges, but not any specifications as to the time, place, or person, when, where, or with whom said charges were committed.

But for argument's sake, even allowing that the so-called charges are properly preferred, what does the evidence taken before the Commissioner prove? The evidence shows that the appellant owed several persons, but had agreed to pay same by working for them, which clearly shows that the appellant was not trying to defraud those he owed.

Then again in reference to this second so called charge it has always been the well established policy of our Order, that matters of a pecuniary character of a civil nature between Brothers and the Order was not a matter in which the Lodge could interfere by preferring charges. See Sec. 628, Ill. Code.

These being the facts in the case, then the second charge, and the only one upon which any evidence was offered, must fall to the ground. There was not a particle of evidence offered to prove the first or third charge, although the appellant pleaded guilty to the last clause of the so-called first charge, viz: "That he had not given them, his family, the attention and care due from its head." The committee have given this case very close attention and are unable to decide upon which charge the sentence of suspension was inflicted. If it was upon that part of charge number one, to which the appellant pleaded guilty, then the sentence was entirely too severe, but if it was inflicted on charge number three, then it was entirely against the evidence, as none was offered to prove said charge. It is therefore the opinion of this committee that the action of the Lodge be reversed on the ground that the charges and specifications were too vague and indefinite and that the Lodge be granted leave to amend the first specification by separating the offenses therein charged.

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 64.

Bro. M. A. Duboce

vs.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454 } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge imposing a penalty on the appellant for some offense, but for what offense or penalty we are unable to say, as no sufficient charges and specifications are presented. The appellant and Lodge Deputy appeared before us to give us some information which the record failed to show. There are several reasons why this case must be remanded back to the Lodge. First. There are no sufficient charges and specifications. Second. There is no certified copy of the minutes or record of the Lodge showing what steps were taken in the case or what disposition was made of the case by the Lodge, or that a Commissioner was appointed to take evidence. The Lodge record must show that the legal steps have been taken to put a party on trial—that is a proper presentation of charges and specifications, a citation or summons of accused, the plea of accused, and if a plea of not guilty is interposed, then the record must show that a Commissioner was appointed and obligated to take the evidence in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full, and when the evidence is returned to the Lodge it should appear from the certificate of the Commissioner that each witness was duly obligated to give evidence. It will be apparent that we cannot possibly know what was done by the Lodge only as it appears from the record before us, hence the importance of keeping full minutes showing everything done in the case.

In the case under consideration none of these things have been done. No charges and specifications, no certified copy of the Lodge record showing the steps taken by the Lodge or action of the Lodge, no evidence legally taken; it does not appear that any witness was obligated to give evidence, no questions and answers written down. See Journal of 1892, page 401. In short, the entire case was so badly guessed at, the same must be sent back. It is therefore ordered that the case be reversed and remanded back to the Lodge with leave to amend the charges and specifications, and proceed with the case as the law directs. See Illinois Code, page 274; also Journal of 1892, page 401.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 65.

Bro. Elias Brougher

vs.

Hoopeston Lodge No. 498. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master, in which he ordered said Lodge to pay Bro. Elias Brougher certain sick benefits

claimed by him. This case was first brought to the attention of the Grand Master by a committee of said Hoopeston Lodge No. 498. And the investigation made by the Grand Master shows the following facts to have existed: Bro. Brougher, although a member of Hoopeston Lodge No. 498, located at Hoopeston, Illinois, was residing upon his farm situated one and a half miles south of Ambia, Indiana, at which town was located Wiley Lodge No. 667. In September, 1893, Wiley Lodge forwarded to Hoopeston Lodge, Bro. Brougher's claim for sick benefits, accompanied by the attending physician's certificate. The letter was sent in a return envelope but never came back, and Hoopeston Lodge claimed that they did not receive it. After waiting two months, the Secretary of Wiley Lodge sent duplicates of the certificates and claim for sick benefits in a registered letter. Hoopeston Lodge acknowledged the receipt of this letter but took no further action at that time.

On December 15, 1893, Bro. Brougher received a letter from said Hoopeston Lodge containing a check for about one-half the sick benefits then due him, and up to this date, said Hoopeston Lodge has not paid Bro. Brougher any further benefits whatever.

Grand Master Stone, in his letter to the said Hoopeston Lodge, dated July 17, 1894, made the following statement and order: "I have certificates from a good physician, who is reliable, saying the Brother is nearly blind, and has been under his care since May 28, 1893, and wholly unable to do any work from that date to the present time. I find that the Brother's dues are paid up to April 1, 1894, and I find you have paid him as weekly benefits, during this time, only \$18.00. I do not know what amount you pay for weekly benefits in your Lodge, but from May 28, 1893, to February 18, 1894, is 38 weeks, and you are hereby directed to at once allow Bro. Brougher 38 weeks' benefit, less the amount of \$18 which you have paid him, and send same to him immediately." From this order of the Grand Master, Hoopeston Lodge appeals to this committee.

OPINION.

Your committee have given this case very careful attention, and are of the opinion that the order of the Grand Master was based on reliable information furnished him by the Grand Master of Indiana, the members of Wiley Lodge No. 667 and Bro. Brougher, and it is the opinion of the committee, that the appeal of said Hoopeston Lodge No. 498, be dismissed and the decision of the Grand Master be sustained and the Lodge ordered to pay Bro. Brougher his sick benefits.

Appeal dismissed. Grand Master's decision sustained.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

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Case No. 66.

O. D. Fellows
vs.
Grove Lodge No. 257.) Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal by Bro. O. D. Fellows from the action and judgment of Grove Lodge No. 257, of Morrison, in expelling the said Bro. Fellows on the charge of obtaining money from Bro. Henry D. Pond on false representations of his ability to pay the same.

The record before this committee shows that Bro. O. D. Fellows obtained a loan of \$100 on a note endorsed by Bro. Pond; that when said note fell due Bro. Fellows failed to meet it, and the holder thereof demanded and received payment in full from Bro. Pond.

A mass of testimony is presented in the case from tradesmen and others which had no bearing whatever on the case, and the objections to its admission made by the appellant's attorney should have been sustained. The only testimony of any relevancy was that given by Bro. Pond, and this of itself, in the opinion of this committee, is wholly insufficient to sustain the charge.

The machinery of our Order cannot be used to force the collection of debts or financial obligations between individual members.

All such matters, which are of a strictly civil nature, should be submitted to the legal institutions of the land for adjustment.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, and the finding and judgment of the Lodge be reversed.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No 67.

James Shields
vs.
Woodland Lodge No. 649.) Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

This case is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in refusing to allow appellant sick benefits. Bro. Shields had the misfortune to have his right eye injured by a kick from a horse, so that it had to be removed, and his left eye is badly affected by cataract—so much so that the appellant cannot see to perform any manual labor.

The minutes of the Lodge are very imperfect; they do not show how the application for sick benefits came before the Lodge, or how long the

appellant claimed benefits. The evidence presented by the appellant seems conclusive to the committee that the appellant was entitled to sick benefits, yet they are unwilling to decide the case upon the evidence before them, but desire to do justice to both parties in the case.

Your committee therefore, continue the hearing of this appeal until the next meeting, and recommend the appointment by the Lodge of a committee of one to take the evidence of both the Lodge and the Brother; both parties to be notified of the time and place of taking the evidence. Bro. Shields to file with the Lodge a specific claim, stating the time for which said benefits are claimed by him.

Continued with instructions.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 C. B. SAMSON,
 R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 68.

E. H. Sykes

vs.

Carbondale Lodge No. 233. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Bro. Sykes, a member of Carbondale Lodge No. 233, was charged: First. With failure to provide for his wife, ill-treating and abusing her. Second. With attempting to fight with a Brother of his Lodge, and making threats to kill the Brother, etc.

Evidence was regularly taken on behalf of the Lodge and the accused Brother. The accused presented no evidence in defense of the first charge, but did on the second charge and specification.

On this second charge the evidence was somewhat conflicting, a number of witnesses having been examined by both parties.

The Brother was found guilty upon both charges, and the penalty fixed at expulsion, from which action the Brother appealed, assigning as grounds of his appeal, "false testimony received by the Lodge." There is nothing presented with the record in this case to show wherein the Lodge received false testimony, and none is pointed out by the accused. There is some conflict of evidence, but we are unable to say that the Lodge did not do right, or that they decided the case contrary to the law and the evidence.

We are therefore of the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed and that the action of the Lodge be affirmed.

Appeal dismissed.

C. B. SAMSON,
 R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
 GEO. F. HOWARD,
 J. M. CAMPBELL.

Case No. 69.

James F. Faith
vs.
Salem Lodge No. 123. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

This is an appeal from the action of Salem Lodge in suspending Bro. James F. Faith, a member of said Lodge. It appears that in April, 1894, charges were preferred against the Brother and a trial had, which resulted in his expulsion. That in June, 1894, the action of the Lodge in expelling said Brother was set aside by the Grand Master, and a new trial ordered.

The charge is "divulging private business transacted in this Lodge at a regular session. First specification: That on or about March 1, 1894, the said James F. Faith did tell parties who were not members of the I. O. O. F., of certain business which was transacted at a regular meeting of the Lodge."

The second specification charges the belief that he told these things for the purpose of influencing the political prospects of certain members. To these charges and specifications Bro. Faith plead "not guilty."

On June 26, 1894, a Commissioner was appointed to take the evidence. On July 10, 1894, the Lodge, by its attorney, announced itself ready for trial. The attorney for defendant announced defendant ready. Charges and specifications were read. Then the evidence was read, after which the attorney for defendant moved that the case be dismissed, which was not considered. A ballot was taken which sustained the charges.

The accused retired, and by vote, the Brother was suspended for one year. We have carefully considered this cause in view of the gravity of the charge, and we are of opinion that the specifications are insufficient. The law requires charges and specifications to be clear and definite, showing the accused what he must answer. Sections 668 and 659, Illinois Code.

In this case there is nothing in charges or specifications to show the accused what language or business of the Lodge the Brother disclosed.

However, in this case, we have examined the evidence, and failed to find the evidence would sustain the charges if properly made. It seems that one J. J. Stroh, not a member of the Order, was desirous of getting a Lodge of I. O. O. F. instituted at Oak Ford, Menard county, and had arranged with some members of Salem Lodge to withdraw from said Lodge and assist him to start the new Lodge; and in a conversation afterward with Stroh, the accused stated that a certain Brother had not asked for the card in good faith, and Stroh says he intimated that he did it for political reasons (to pull the wool over Stroh's eyes).

Stroh says, "as near as he remembers, Faith stated that there were eighteen present, seventeen against withdrawal card and one for it, he thought, but was not sure of it." To meet this unsatisfactory evidence, we have the positive evidence of the accused denying it. It further ap-

pears, in evidence, that said Stroh had letters given him, a statement in regard to the withdrawal card, from others than the accused. These letters he refused to produce, claiming them as private. In fact, a careful consideration of the entire evidence, fails to show that Bro. Faith disclosed any Lodge business improperly; it is evident, from the evidence, that there is a feeling of persecution in this case.

It is therefore ordered that the action of the Lodge suspending Bro. Faith, be and the same is hereby reversed and the Lodge ordered to restore Bro. Faith to his former standing in the Lodge.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 70.

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| Crescent Lodge No. 426 | } | Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. |
| vs. Golden Rule Lodge No. 374. | | |

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is a claim made by Crescent Lodge to Golden Rule Lodge to refund the initiation and degree fees that Golden Rule Lodge received from Bro. Jno. E. Miller, on the ground that at the time Bro. Miller made his application for membership in Golden Rule Lodge, viz.: November 14, 1893, he was a resident of Caseyville, and within the Jurisdiction of Crescent Lodge. The only question on which their appears to be much disagreement, is whether Bro. Miller's residence, at the time indicated, was in East St. Louis, where he was teaching school, or at the residence of his father, in Caseyville. Residence of a person is largely a question of intention.

A person may have a home or domicile in one State, and a residence in another. No evidence has been taken by either of the parties to this cause, and we only have the statements made on behalf of each. It is therefore ordered that this case be continued to the November session, with leave to both parties to take evidence, first giving the other notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence; and such evidence, when so taken, to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

Golden Rule Lodge is also ordered to transmit a copy of its records, which show the application of Crescent Lodge for said fees, and the action taken by Golden Rule Lodge thereon.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 71.

Massac Lodge No. 442 }
vs. }
J. W. Sands, Deputy. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Lodge Deputy reversing the action of Massac Lodge in denying a claim made by Bro. A. H. Baker for certain sick benefits. We find from the record that the Lodge, upon the recommendation of the Visiting Committee, denied the claim of Bro. Baker for certain sick benefits; that thereupon Bros. David Smith and Geo. W. Hansman joined in an appeal from the action of the Lodge to the Lodge Deputy, who rendered a decision in writing reversing the action of the Lodge and ordering the benefits paid. While the decision of the Deputy on the law and the facts in this case was probably correct, this committee is unanimously of the opinion that the Lodge Deputy exceeded his authority in recognizing the appeal and rendering a decision thereon. The appeal from the action of judgment in this case could only be made to the Grand Master, the jurisdiction of the Lodge Deputy extending only to "questions of law and usage." (See Sec. 1, Art. 5, Grand Lodge Constitution.)

It is therefore ordered as the judgment of this committee that the decision of the Lodge Deputy be reversed and the cause remanded back to the Lodge, with leave to appeal to the Grand Master.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 72.

W. H. Harbison }
vs. }
Jeptha Lodge No. 100. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge expelling appellant for cause. The charges and specifications were properly brought according to the new law on trials.

The appellant was notified by the Secretary of the Lodge, who also sent him copies of the charges and specifications, which the appellant acknowledged receipt of, and at the same time entered his plea of "not guilty."

The Noble Grand appointed the Commissioner who took the evidence, which consisted of letters written by the appellant to a Brother Odd Fellow's wife, and clearly proved him guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

The Lodge found appellant guilty as charged, and expelled him, and from this action of the Lodge the appellant appeals.

OPINION.

Your committee have given this case careful consideration, but failed to find any grounds for the appeal.

The only point which the appellant makes, and the committee thinks requires an answer, is that the Noble Grand refused to appoint an attorney to defend the appellant in his absence.

Section 6 of Art. 7 of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges reads as follows :

"If the Secretary is unable personally to serve a copy of the charges and citation on an accused member, by reason of his permanent absence, concealment, or incarceration, a copy of the citation and charges left at his usual or last known place of abode, or deposited in the mail so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation, and the Lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him if none appear for him."

The Noble Grand is to appoint an attorney only when the accused cannot be served with a citation and copy of the charges, which was not the fact in this case, as the appellant acknowledged the receipt of the same to the Secretary of the Lodge. Your committee therefore dismiss the appeal.

Action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant sustained.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
 C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 73.

W. S. Tandy, et al.,)
 vs.)
 Lincoln Lodge No. 204. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is an appeal by four Brothers of Lincoln Lodge, from the action of the Lodge had at two meeting held on May 11 and 18, 1894. It appears, from the Lodge records, that on May 11, 1894, an application for membership was regularly reported, a ballot had, and the Noble Grand declared the applicant rejected. Other business then intervened, a motion having been made which was subsequently withdrawn. The records then state that "the Noble Grand, believing that the ballot on Mr. — application for membership irregular, ordered a new ballot, which resulted in his election to membership."

At the meeting held on May 18, 1894, the minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 1894, were approved.

Subsequently, at the meeting on the 18th of May, the minutes of May 11 were amended so as to read as follows: "At the request of a majority of the members present, the Noble Grand ordered a new ballot taken on the application—on the ground that the first ballot was irregular and illegal;

that there was good and sufficient ground to believe that error had also been made in the former balloting."

The right to take a second ballot in this case could only have existed:

First. If the Noble Grand had reason to suspect error or mistake, he might, before declaring the result, have ordered a new ballot. This the record shows he should not have done, as he declared the result of the ballot taken.

Second. In case error or fraud is charged, the ballot may be declared void and a new ballot be ordered by vote of the Lodge, if no member entitled to vote has left the Lodge room since the first ballot was taken. (See Section 409, Illinois Code, Clause 1 and 2).

Clearly, then, the Noble Grand had no right to set aside the first ballot after he had announced the result thereof.

Had the Lodge then the power to order the second ballot?

It appears from statements in this case that after the first ballot had been taken, some of the members of the Lodge left the room. Such being the case, the Lodge ought not to have proceeded to take a second ballot on May 11, 1894.

We are therefore of the opinion that the action of the Lodge in electing the applicant mentioned in this appeal, to membership, was an error, and ought not to be allowed to stand.

It is therefore ordered that the second ballot taken, be set aside as illegal, and that the appeal of the Brothers from the action of the Lodge be sustained.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL.

Case No. 74.

W. G. Underwood

vs.

Cheneyville Lodge No. 796 } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in suspending the appellant for six months.

It appears from the records of the case, that the appellant was charged with using profane language in a church just after the close of Sunday school, and in the hearing of persons not members of the Order. At the time set for trial the appellant pleaded "guilty" to the charge, and the Lodge fixed the penalty at suspension for six months, from which action the appellant appeals to this committee.

OPINION.

Your committee is of the opinion that there is no good reason why the sentence should be changed, although at the first thought it may seem severe. Yet the committee is unwilling to interfere.

Appeal dismissed and the action of the Lodge in suspending the appellant confirmed.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHETLEAY.

Case No. 75.

E. Lachtrup
vs.
Elkton Lodge No. 453. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This case was referred to the committee by the Grand Master and seems to be an attempt to appeal from some supposed action of the Lodge relating to payment of benefits claimed by Bro. E. Lachtrup, a member of Elkton Lodge No. 453.

There is nothing before us but what appears to be a statement of facts in form of argument, by the Noble Grand and Secretary on the part of the Lodge and the claimant in his own behalf.

There being no copy of the Lodge record or of any evidence in the premises, we are unable to determine what action was taken by the Lodge, or what the facts were. We cannot decide cases without the record and the facts being before us. We cannot consider and decide on ex parte statements of the parties or argument alone of facts.

It is therefore ordered that this case be, and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice to either party.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEO. F. HOWARD.

Case No. 77.

Henry A. Stone, G. M.,
vs.
Irving Lodge No. 729. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

In this case Henry A. Stone, Grand Master, arrested the charter of Irving Lodge No. 729, for contempt, filed charges and specifications against the Lodge as provided by law.

Summons was duly issued and served, a Commissioner duly appointed and evidence taken; all proceedings being regular, the case comes before

us for trial. It appears to have been the custom of Irving Lodge to take notes for initiations and degree fees instead of cash as required by law.

Grand Master Conway sent a Special Deputy to said Lodge, and after due investigation gave said Lodge specific instructions in the premises, which instructions of the Grand Master said Lodge refused to obey. Grand Master Stone, after coming into office, demanded of the Lodge obedience of the Grand Master's orders. The Lodge still refusing to obey said orders, Grand Master Stone arrested the charter of the Lodge and filed charges and specifications in the following form:

Office of the Grand Master, Vandalia, Ill., March 1, 1894. I, Henry A. Stone, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., by virtue of power and authority in me vested, have arrested the charter and effects of Irving Lodge No. 729, I. O. O. F., located in the village of Irving, Montgomery county, and State of Illinois, and I hereby prefer the following charges against said Irving Lodge No. 729, I. O. O. F., to-wit:

Charges.—I charge the officers and members of Irving Lodge No. 729, I. O. O. F., of the village of Irving, Montgomery county, Ill., with being in continued contempt of the orders and directions of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois.

Specification first.—On November 1, 1893, a communication was directed to M. L. Walcher, Secretary and Deputy of said Irving Lodge No. 729, by Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy for Grand Master E. S. Conway, instructing them by the authority of said E. S. Conway, Grand Master, that unless all the members of said Lodge who had settled by note for degrees or dues where the law demanded cash, pay the same into the treasury, they would be dropped from membership by the Noble Grand; and the Noble Grand was instructed to carry out these instructions, on the evening of November 11, 1893.

The said Irving Lodge No. 729, in violation of the obligation of its members and the provisions of its charter, and against the laws of this Order, failed to carry out these instructions.

Specification second.—On November 25, 1893, a communication was directed to M. L. Walcher, Secretary and Deputy of said Irving Lodge No. 729, by Henry A. Stone, Grand Master, calling their attention to their neglect in refusing to comply with the instructions of Past Grand Master Conway as per specification first; and further directing them to drop from membership all Brothers who had settled by note for degrees and dues who had not paid the same.

And they were directed to do so without fail on the evening of the 9th of December, 1893. Said Irving Lodge No. 729, again in violation of the gation of its members, and provisions of its charter, and against the laws of the Order in carrying out the above instructions, entirely ignored them and said instructions, and said instructions were never carried out.

Specification third.—The entire membership of Irving Lodge No. 729, was in a continual quarrel, both in the Lodge-room and in public, much to the discredit and damage of Odd Fellowship, as evidenced by communications herewith.

HENRY A. STONE, Grand Master.

OPINION.

We have carefully examined the record and evidence in this case, and find the action of the Grand Master warranted. We further find that the evidence sustains the charges and specifications made by the Grand Master, except the third specification. It is therefore ordered that the action of the Grand Master in suspending said lodge and arresting its charter be approved. It is further ordered that the charter of Irving Lodge No. 729, be revoked.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON.

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge with thanks, the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to me by both the grand officers and members of the Order generally.

The continued growth and development of the Order in its work of "Fraternity," are sources of much gratification to the members generally, but the nobler influences of that "Fraternity" are more deeply felt and realized when they touch with the spirit of friendship the individual member.

Without any feeling or spirit of partiality, I cannot but refer with pleasure to the courtesy and zeal of Grand Master Stone, and the faithful and efficient services of Bro. Jno. H. Sikes, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Miller

Grand Secretary



[Handwritten signature]

Grand-Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

In account with the GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

To the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois:

BROTHERS:—In accordance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you, my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

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| 1893. | | | |
| Nov. 15. | To balance on hand..... | \$ | 21,833 12 |
| Dec. 30. | To mileage and per diem returned by Geo. C. Rankin..... | | 15 95 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. 17. | To cash received from Grand Secretary Miller | | 1,047 32 |
| May 3. | " " " " | | 21,199 98 |
| Aug. 9. | " " " " | | 721 90 |
| Nov. 2 | " " " " | | 19,704 75 |

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| 1894. | | | |
| Nov. 14. | By mileage and per diem orders paid at the session of 1893 at Springfield..... | \$ | 13,130 35 |
| | By orders paid as follows: | | |

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| No. | | | |
| 1463. | Jacob Krohn chairman, for expense of Finance Committee..... | | 58 32 |
| 1488. | H. F. Day, for services at Grand Lodge..... | | 30 00 |
| 1489. | Wm. McBride, for services at Grand Lodge..... | | 50 00 |
| 1490. | E. S. Conway, for expenses as Grand Master..... | | 165 00 |
| 1491. | J. S. Carr, chairman, for expenses of Judiciary and Appeals Committee..... | | 100 50 |
| 1492. | F. W. Lattimer, chairman, for expenses of Railroad Committee..... | | 10 95 |
| 1493. | W. E. Carlin, for expenses, Chairman Official Instructions | | 6 25 |
| 1494. | T. B. Needles, for Clerk hire on Grand Lodge Report..... | | 50 00 |
| 1495. | H. A. Stone, for expenses as Special Deputy..... | | 6 49 |
| 1496. | J. C. Smith, for services as Special Deputy Lewiston Lodges..... | | 45 00 |
| 1497. | Pantagraph Print and Sta. Co., for printing Grand Lodge Reports..... | | 176 36 |
| 1498. | Geo. C. Rankin, for expenses allowed by Grand Lodge..... | | 4 54 |
| 1499. | Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | | 281 50 |
| 1518. | Geo. C. Rankin, for Spec. Com. Chicago Odd Fellows Association..... | | 19 80 |
| 1519. | R. K. Dewey, for " " " " | | 23 94 |
| 1520. | Geo. F. Howard, for " " " " | | 23 76 |
| 1521. | C. F. Mansfield, for " " " " | | 16 98 |
| 1522. | H. A. Stone, for " " " " | | 22 35 |
| 1523. | J. H. Colegrove, for Spec. Dept. to close No. 277, Rebekah..... | | 5 00 |
| 1524. | Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies | | 25 00 |
| 1525. | C. E. Walker, for services as Stenographer..... | | 10 00 |
| 1526. | T. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | | 200 00 |
| 1527. | Pantagraph Print and Sta. Co., for printing Grand Lodge Journal 1893..... | | 964 50 |
| 1528. | Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge Printing..... | | 51 75 |
| 1529. | H. W. Rokker, for " " " " | | 135 80 |
| 1543. | C. Becker, for Exp. Special Deputy to close No. 799..... | | 6 00 |
| 1544. | Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies | | 298 00 |
| 1545. | W. H. Hall, for Special Deputy for No. 325 | | 3 25 |
| 1546. | Louis Kistler, for services Special Deputy No. 113 | | 5 00 |
| 1547. | Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies | | 84 00 |
| 1548. | Pantagraph Print. and Sta. Co., for Grand Lodge Printing..... | | 176 85 |
| 1567. | J. P. Ellacott, for Exp. Special Deputy No. 428 | | 12 24 |
| 1568. | James R. Miller, for Postage, Express, Rent, Moving Office, &c., first quarter..... | | 685 70 |

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| 1569, | Jas. R. Miller, for salary, first quarter..... | 650 00 |
| 1570, | H. A. Stone, for allowance first quarter..... | 125 00 |
| 1571, | H. A. Stone, G. M., for Postage..... | 35 75 |
| 1572, | Max Stern & Co., for printing German Journal..... | 250 50 |
| 1573, | Henry Dinkelmann, for translating German Journal..... | 45 00 |
| 1574, | Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 315 00 |
| 1575, | Wm. Schuchert, chairman, for expense of Feb. Session of Committee..... | 106 25 |
| 1576, | S. S. Elder, for 800 File Boxes..... | 144 00 |
| 1595, | T. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 175 00 |
| 1596, | Louis Kistler, for Special Deputy No. 639..... | 5 00 |
| 1597, | A. A. Blount, for Special Deputy No. 59..... | 5 00 |
| 1598, | American Bank Note Co., for Charters..... | 85 00 |
| 1599, | Theo. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Representative Tax..... | 150 00 |
| 1600, | for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 983 50 |
| 1617, | Jacob Krohn, for Special Deputy Galena Lodges..... | 7 50 |
| 1618, | Thos. Wood, for Special Deputy No. 627..... | 4 00 |
| 1619, | Henry Phillips, for M. and P. D. Special Session of Grand Lodge at Beardstown..... | 6 78 |
| 1620, | Jas. R. Miller, for M. and P. D. Special session of Grand Lodge at Beardstown..... | 8 76 |
| 1621, | C. P. Skaggs, for Special Deputy for No. 731..... | 7 50 |
| 1622, | Jas. R. Miller, for salary second quarter..... | 650 00 |
| 1623, | H. A. Stone, for allowance second quarter..... | 125 00 |
| 1624, | Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec. for current expenses, second quarter..... | 524 14 |
| 1640, | Jacob Krohn, chairman, for expenses of Finance Committee, meeting, May 1, 1894..... | 78 80 |
| 1641, | Jas. R. Miller, for M. and P. D. Special Session at Morrisonville..... | 14 22 |
| 1642, | Wm. Schuchert, chairman, for May session of Judiciary and Appeals Committee..... | 83 60 |
| 1643, | H. A. Stone, G. M., for Postage for Grand Master, second quarter..... | 28 05 |
| 1644, | for M. and P. D. Special Session, Morrison, Ill..... | 17 16 |
| 1648, | Jas. R. Miller, for mileage and per diem Chicago and Galena Sessions..... | 31 14 |
| 1649, | T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Honorable Veterans Jewel..... | 40 00 |
| 1669, | H. A. Stone, for M. and P. D. Special Sessions, Chicago and Galena..... | 37 50 |
| 1670, | Theo. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 200 00 |
| 1671, | Pantagraph Print and Sta. Co., for Grand Lodge Printing..... | 94 25 |
| 1672, | H. A. Stone, for Taxes on G. L. property at Irving, Ill..... | 3 70 |
| 1673, | Theo. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 230 00 |
| 1674, | Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge Printing..... | 36 50 |
| 1677, | T. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 53 00 |
| 1678, | ..... | 26 00 |
| 1679, | Jas. R. Miller, for salary third quarter..... | 650 00 |
| 1680, | Henry A. Stone, Grand Master, for allowance third quarter..... | 125 00 |
| 1681, | Jas. R. Miller, for expenses third quarter..... | 333 35 |
| 1682, | Lola L. Rickards, Secretary, for Rebekah Capitation Tax, 1894..... | 741 75 |
| 1683, | H. A. Stone, Grand Master, for Postage third quarter..... | 31 00 |
| 1695, | F. M. Moore, for work of Committee, Dues and Benefits..... | 44 60 |
| 1696, | J. H. Hanchett, for Special Committee on Woodlawn Lodge..... | 5 00 |
| 1697, | L. D. Osborn, for Special Commission No. 729..... | 5 00 |
| 1698, | C. B. Samson, chairman, for mileage and per diem J. and A. Com..... | 85 10 |
| 1699, | D. E. Baldwin, for services Special Deputy No. 657..... | 5 00 |
| 1700, | T. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 130 00 |
| 1702, | H. A. Stone, for Special Session, Bloomington. H. A. Stone, \$12 36; J. R. Miller, \$6 54; E. G. Wood, G. Sec. pro tem, \$3 00..... | 21 90 |
| 1722, | T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... | 400 00 |
| 1723, | W. E. Carlin, for official visit to Shipman Lodge No. 110..... | 8 00 |
| 1724, | Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for salary for fourth quarter..... | 650 00 |
| 1725, | H. A. Stone, Grand Master, for allowance fourth quarter..... | 125 00 |
| 1726, | J. W. Spaulding, for Spec. Dept. for Rebekah Lodge No. 217..... | 2 50 |
| 1727, | H. A. Stone, for Special Session at Joliet. H. A. Stone, \$14 70; J. R. Miller, \$11 88..... | 26 58 |
| 1728, | H. A. Stone, for Special Session at Princeton. H. A. Stone, \$15 00; Jas. R. Miller, \$12 30..... | 27 30 |
| 1729, | H. A. Stone, Grand Master, for Postage for fourth quarter..... | 32 00 |
| 1730, | Jas. R. Miller, Secretary, for current expenses for fourth quarter..... | 315 01 |
| 1731, | Lola L. Rickards, Secretary, for Profits on Supplies and balance R. D. Tax, for 1894..... | 285 75 |
| | Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account..... | 15 00 00 |
| | Total disbursements..... | \$41, 317 12 |
| | Cash in treasury to balance..... | 23,205 90 |
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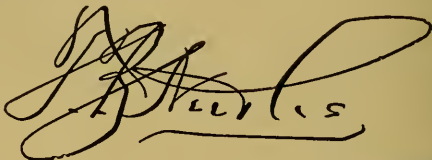
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SUMMARY.

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| Cash in General Fund..... | \$ 23,205 90 |
| Cash in Orphans' Home Fund..... | 4,917 08 |
| Cash in Special Relief Fund of 1878..... | 600 00 |
| Thirty U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds in Relief Fund of 1878..... | 3,000 00 |
| Total amount of funds on hand Nov. 14, 1894..... | \$31,722 98 |

Fraternally submitted,

Nashville, Illinois,
November 14, 1894.

Grand Treasurer,



J. A. Humphrey

Grand Representative.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois:

BROTHERS—In accordance with our duty as your representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we have the honor to submit the following report of the Seventieth Annual Communication of that body, which was held in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Sovereign Grand Lodge convened at 9 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 17, 1894, the following grand officers being present:

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| CL. T. CAMPBELL..... | Grand Sire. |
| JOHN W. STEBBINS..... | Deputy Grand Sire. |
| THEO. A. ROSS..... | Grand Secretary. |
| ISAAC A. SHEPPARD..... | Grand Treasurer. |
| GEORGE COBURN..... | Assistant Grand Secretary |
| REV. J. W. VENABLE..... | Grand Chaplain. |
| J. S. TYSON..... | Grand Guardian. |

Past Grand Sires.

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| James B. Nicholson..... | Pennsylvania. |
| James P. Sanders..... | New York. |
| Milton J. Durham..... | Kentucky. |
| John H. White..... | New York. |
| John C. Underwood..... | Kentucky. |
| Charles M. Busbee..... | North Carolina. |

The Chair reported the death of Grand Marshal Dye, and announced the appointment of Bro. Wm. S. Frost, P. G., of Illinois, Grand Marshal; and, on account of the absence of Grand Messenger Alexander, the appointment of Bro. John Welsh, P. G. Rep. of Ontario, Grand Messenger.

Representatives.

In addition to the above there were present one hundred and eighty Representatives from forty-seven Grand Lodges and thirty-nine Grand Encampments.

The Grand Sire's Report.

We take pleasure in presenting a few extracts from the excellent and instructive report of Grand Sire Campbell, together with

a full report of his decisions and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the same:

The State of the Order,

As shown in the returns submitted by your Grand Secretary, tell of continued prosperity. A net increase during the year under the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 32,897, making at the end of 1893 a membership of 780,192, or, including the Sisters of the Rebekah Degree, 888,741, gives satisfactory evidence of solid growth. Adding some 25,000 members in foreign Jurisdictions shows a total of about 913,000 at the end of 1893. It is true that our growth in 1893 has been less marked than in the year previous; but that may be accounted for by the retarding effects of a season of financial stringency and of reduced commercial and manufacturing operations, which has lessened materially the resources of the people. This has been especially noticeable in the United States. In Canada, relatively a more prosperous country, and under its stable institutions less liable to business fluctuations, our Order has made greater progress than in any previous period of its history.

But if the increase in membership has been less in the year immediately preceding, there has been no material diminution in the work accomplished. The expenditure of \$3,313,000 for purposes of relief is a sufficient evidence of the activity of Odd Fellowship. It is not numbers but work that constitutes success. Judged by this standard, Odd Fellowship has not failed. And we point with gratification to the work accomplished by our Order, as it has faithfully and loyally obeyed the commands of its laws, "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan;" evidences show not only in its steadily growing volume of relief outlay, but in the less obtrusive, yet more extended influence of its principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, taught in our Lodges, exemplified by our members and permeating every community where our Order has a home.

The Condition of the Order in Foreign Lands

has not materially changed during the year. Among the Teutonic nations of Europe very good progress has been made. In Australasia business depression has had its effect in causing a slight decrease in membership. Among the Latin nations, whether in Europe or America, the returns are not very satisfactory. In Sweden the state of the Order has warranted me in acting on the authority you gave me last session, and I have issued to the Lodges in that country a charter for a Grand Lodge.

In referring to the advance of Odd Fellowship on the continent of Europe, I cannot speak in terms too laudatory of the work accomplished by Grand Representative Block. The social and political conditions of the various nationalities in Europe differ so materially from the conditions characteristic of the United States and Canada that if we are to retain close relations with our Brethren across the sea, and if Odd Fellowship in those distant countries is to be operated as we understand it, there is

absolute necessity for the presence there, in an official position, of a Brother who is not only well versed in Odd Fellowship, but who is also in full harmony with European and American Odd Fellows. Such a representative man we have in Bro. Block.

During the year a number of residents of Naples, Italy, joined in a request for a charter for a Lodge in their city. This petition was the voluntary action of a number of gentlemen who, while not acquainted with the details of our work, had learned enough of our principles to recognize the value of Odd Fellowship to humanity. The matter was referred for investigation to Bro. Block, and after some correspondence, and a careful review of the social standing of the petitioners, and of the laws and customs of Italy, I am prepared to recommend that their request be granted.

In the course of correspondence with Bro. Block, on the Naples petition, I had occasion to discuss with him a question which, while it has not attained any prominence in connection with Odd Fellowship, has more or less affected other benevolent societies in Europe; and that is the development of atheism among certain classes of the people. Odd Fellowship, while it is free from anything of a sectarian character, has always held belief in a Supreme Being as a cardinal principle; and has maintained the fatherhood of God as a doctrine of equal importance with the Brotherhood of man. Concerning the qualities and attributes of the Divine Father, it has never undertaken to pronounce with authority; nor does it question the moral character and good citizenship of some of those who declare that they have no belief in a Supreme Being. It simply exercises the right of all voluntary associations to prescribe the qualifications for membership in its own circle. And it has insisted, and does still insist, that belief in God is necessary to attain or retain a place within our ranks. No one should offer himself for membership in our Order who has not this qualification; no one should be accepted without it; and no member who loses his faith in a Divine Father can honestly and consistently remain with us. I think it is very necessary that this cardinal doctrine should be emphatically restated; and that it should be distinctly understood in Europe, where all societies have been seriously disturbed by atheistic agitation.

Opportunity has been given me for the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the British colonies of South Africa, by means of an experienced Brother from Manitoba, who was visiting the Dark Continent, and whose services were placed at my disposal for the purpose. But I have never favored this kind of missionary enterprise in foreign countries; believing that it is time enough to go outside of our ordinary boundaries when the people of other countries call on us. I therefore declined to give official sanction to the proposition.

During the year, two gentlemen from India visiting this country in connection with the Parliament of Religions at Chicago, and studying American institutions, were favorably impressed with Odd Fellowship, and asked permission to join a Lodge, with a view to introducing the Order

into their own country. While I appreciated the compliment paid us, there were evident reasons why their proposal should not be entertained.

The only part of British North America not hitherto occupied by us is the colony of Newfoundland; but a petition was received from St. Johns, the capital of the island, a short time since, and a charter granted for a Lodge.

The Rebekah Department.

The enthusiasm which has characterized the Sisterhood of Rebekah during the past few years seems to continue unabated. New Lodges are being organized in every Jurisdiction, and the membership is increasing rapidly. At the end of 1893 there were 202,442 in this department, of whom 108,612 were Sisters. At the same rate of increase we may assume that there are today not less than 115,000 noble women united with us in benevolent work. This grand auxiliary of Odd Fellowship deserves all the support and encouragement we can give it. The laws governing this branch require a careful revision; while the wishes of the Sisters themselves, especially conversant as they are with the work, should receive from us the most careful consideration.

I had hoped that the National Convention which you authorized last September would have provided the Special Committee on Rebekah Laws some assistance in preparing a suitable Code, and would, at all events, have furnished you with the matured views of the representative women of the Order. It does not appear, however, to have been of any material service in this direction. After electing officers, and assisting at a mass meeting of Rebekah members on the Exposition Grounds, it adjourned to meet at the call of the Grand Sire. This was evidently done under a misconception of the Grand Sire's powers, and possibly of the Grand Sire's views. To a question whether the Convention, after organization, might adjourn to meet later, I gave an affirmative answer, believing the body had power over its own movements. But the Grand Sire had no authority in connection therewith. The Sovereign Grand Lodge empowered me to provide for a convention in Chicago in September, 1893, and nothing more. Consequently I have not felt at liberty to accede to the request of the officers of the convention and summon it to meet in Chattanooga this year. There is no doubt, however, that the several State Conventions will have made their views known to the Grand Lodges under whose guardianship they have assembled, and the Grand Representatives will be in a position to present these views for crystalization in appropriate laws, so far as your judgment approves.

While our Sisters of Rebekah have assisted in all branches of the benevolent work of Odd Fellowship, they have rendered us special aid in establishing and supporting

Homes and Orphanages.

And in no department of our work has there been so decided progress as in making provisions for the aged members and orphaned children. As our Order grows older the number of our members who, from the mis-

fortunes of age, become dependent upon us, must increase, and increase rapidly. Many of them have borne the burdens of others in days gone by, and have performed faithfully all the duties which the Order devolves upon its members. Now, in the evening of life, where shall they turn for refuge and rest save to the sheltering arms of Odd Fellowship? Not less urgent are the claims of the children of our deceased members. "To educate the orphan" has been one of the great commands of our laws; but the one least obeyed. We have been too much inclined to regard it in its literal terms, and to think that its requirements have been met by the education that the State provides for all. But education means more than this. It means moral as well as mental training; it means the care of body and mind and soul. "To educate the orphan" means that the Order should exercise parental guardianship over those whom death has made fatherless; and our benevolent mission in society is not complete where we fail to accomplish this work.

It is gratifying to notice that we are not altogether neglecting our duty in this connection, though there is still room for improvement. I have had the pleasure of inspecting an orphanage in Lincoln, Illinois, where some 80 children are under the guardianship of our Brethren in that Jurisdiction, in an institution complete with every appliance requisite for the purpose. New York has provided an additional home, which I was permitted to formally open only a few days ago. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kansas, Texas and Wisconsin have excellent Homes for the aged and for the orphans, in active operation, while many other Jurisdictions are accumulating funds and preparing buildings for this laudable work. I commend it to the earnest consideration of our Brethren everywhere, and trust the time is not far distant when ample provision will be made for all those who need our care.

Decisions Reported by the Grand Sire.

1. When a lodge, during its meetings, is left without a quorum, it can do no further business, and the N. G. should declare it closed without ceremony.

2. When an unsuspended member dies, who was disqualified under the local law from receiving benefits, the Lodge can donate money to bury him, and may even donate a larger sum than the by-laws allow for a funeral benefit; provided it is done in accordance with the local regulations in the matter of donations.

3. To entitle a member to a Veteran Jewel, in counting years of continuous membership, the period of temporary suspension of his Lodge by reason of some public calamity, like civil war, is not to be deducted; it being shown that he regained membership at the earliest possible opportunity.

Decision No. 3 disapproved.

4. As a general rule a Brother cannot be put on trial for an offense said to have been committed prior to his becoming a member of the Order, unless the offense was one not previously discovered.

5. When a Lodge becomes defunct, and its charter is withdrawn, all its members are under suspension, except such as receive cards from the Grand Lodge. When such a Lodge is resuscitated, on petition of some of the original members, one who was in good standing at the time of suspension, but had not received a card from the Grand Lodge, retains the status of a suspended member, and must so remain until he obtains a card from the Grand Lodge, when he can be admitted into the resuscitated, or any other lodge, on such terms as the local law prescribes.

Decision No. 5 was amended and approved as follows:

When a Lodge becomes defunct, and its charter is withdrawn, all the members are under suspension, except such as receive cards from the Grand Lodge. When such a Lodge is resuscitated, on petition of some of the original members, one who was in good standing at the time of suspension, but had not received a card from the Grand Lodge, retains the status of a suspended member, and must so remain until admitted into the resuscitated Lodge, on such terms as the local law prescribes, or until he shall obtain a dismissal certificate in accordance with law.

6. When consent has been given by the proper authorities for the election and initiation of a non-resident, the Lodge having original jurisdiction has no claim for fees.

7. Redress for grievances connected with Odd Fellowship should be sought in the tribunals of the Order; and neither a subordinate body, nor a member thereof, should appeal to the civil courts until all remedies provided by the Order have been exhausted.

8. A retiring Noble Grand is entitled to the Past Noble Grand's degree as soon as his term of office as Noble Grand has expired. The Degree may be conferred outside of the Grand Lodge if such body has authorized it to be so conferred.

9. A subordinate cannot elect to the office of Noble Grand, a member of another Lodge. It may, however, elect a member of another Lodge as its representative to its Grand Lodge, if such Grand Lodge permits.

10. A Brother cannot be installed into and hold, at the same time, more than one of the offices in a Subordinate Lodge provided for in the ritual and general law; but a member who holds one of such offices may serve his Lodge in some other capacity—such as Physician, Solicitor, Janitor, etc., provided the duties of the several positions to which he may be appointed do not conflict; and provided, also, that the local law does not prohibit.

11. It is not permissible for a Lodge to present, in public or in private, a burlesque of any of the ceremonies of the Order; or to give in public any dramatic representation claiming to be in any way connected with our ritual.

12. Neither a Subordinate Body nor a member is allowed to manufacture and sell photographs of scenes in the dramatic work. But individuals may have photographs of themselves in the costumes used, provided such are not used for public display, or in such a manner as would indicate to outsiders their connection with the Order.

Decision No. 12 was modified and adopted as follows:

Amend the decision of the Grand Sire, No. 12, by striking out of line "two" of said decision the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or." Also by striking out of said decision, all after the word "work" in said line "two," so that said decision will read as follows, to-wit:

"Neither a Subordinate Body nor a member is allowed to manufacture or sell photographs of scenes in the Dramatic Work."

Decision No. 13 approved, but ordered omitted from printed Journal.

14. Not more than one candidate at the same time can be admitted to any of the ceremonies of the Order, except where permitted by the express terms of the Ritual.

15. An Encampment member can wear his Encampment Regalia when sitting in his own Lodge, unless he is a lodge officer, in which case he must wear the regalia of his office.

16. Under the general law, a Patriarch, before he can be elected C. P., must have served a term as H. P., and one as S. W.; but a Grand Encampment may by by-law dispense with the term of service in the H. P.'s chair.

No. 16 modified as follows:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire's decision No. 16 is approved, but that it must not be construed as limiting a Grand Encampment to legislation on the subject, only in the form of a by-law.

17. Whether or not a Rebekah Lodge shall pay benefits is a matter for local law.

18. There is nothing in the general law to prohibit a Rebekah Lodge co-operating with an association of women, or taking part in a convention of women's societies—the object being for the welfare of the female sex. But the consent of the Grand Master should be obtained.

Decision No. 18 disapproved.

19. A lady is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge whose only claim is that she is the adopted daughter of a man whose son is an Odd Fellow.

20. The widowed daughter of an Odd Fellow in good standing in his Lodge (or of a deceased Odd Fellow who was in good standing at the time of his death), is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, even though her deceased husband was not an Odd Fellow.

21. A sister who marries a man not a member of the Order, and who is dropped for non-payment of dues, either before or after her marriage, cannot be reinstated so long as her husband is not an Odd Fellow.

22. The N. G. of a Rebekah Lodge has no authority under the Ritual to instruct the W. or C. to communicate any P. W.'s to any person, whether in her immediate presence during the session of the Lodge, or at any other time or place.

23. When the officers of a Rebekah Lodge surrender their chairs to a Degree Staff for the purpose of conferring the degree, the N. G. of the Degree Staff is acting N. G. of the Lodge, and has the same right to communicate P. W.'s that the installed N. G. has—it being assumed that such acting N. G. is legally qualified, i. e., is an installed N. G. of a Lodge, or a P. N. G.

No. 23 modified as follows:

Resolved, That the Grand Sire's decision No. 23 is approved, with the understanding that it applies only to the communication of Pass Words to candidates during the conferring of the degree.

24. A Canton that has been mustered out of the service cannot take part in parade of the Order.

25. A Chevalier under suspension, or one not a member of a Canton, and not presenting a certificate of honorable discharge, cannot appear in uniform in a public parade of Patriarchs Militant.

26. A Chevalier cannot be a member of more than one Canton, whether active or honorary.

27. When a Canton is instituted during the latter half of the P. M. year, i. e., between October 26th and April 26th, the first officers serve the balance of that year and the year following.

28. The Guard, Sentinel and Picket of a Canton, being officers not required nor recognized on parade, need not be warranted; but it is optional with a Department Commander to cause warrants to be issued to any of them at their request, and on payment of fees.

29. The officer of highest rank in a department, commanding an organized body of P. M. of the highest grade, is Department Commander by virtue of such rank and position.

30. A Department Commander as such has no staff; but he has whatever staff is proper for an officer of his rank, whether Major or Major-General.

31. A department to be organized into a division must consist of at least three brigades. If there are only two brigades the Brigadier who is senior officer, and consequently Department Commander, may be commissioned Major-General.

32. Neither a Commander-in-Chief, nor a Department Commander has power to change or sanction the change of the P. M. uniform, or any part thereof.

33. A Grand Lodge cannot provide for the payment out of its own funds of benefits to members of defunct Lodges; nor can it collect dues from such members for the purpose of paying them benefits.

34. A Grand Master has no power to consolidate two Subordinates in his Jurisdiction unless his Grand Lodge has legislated to that effect and has given him the necessary authority.

35. An encampment desiring to petition Subordinate Lodges for aid must first obtain permission from both the Grand Patriarch and the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction.

36. A Past Grand who has been installed Grand Master, but has resigned before his term of office has expired, may, in the absence of a Past

Grand Master or Grand Representative, install the officers of a Grand Lodge, he having taken the obligation of a Grand Master.

37. The Sovereign Grand Lodge insurance laws apply to all associations seeking recognition from the Order, whether they have been incorporated under civil laws or not.

38. A D. D. Grand Sire may hold any office in his Lodge or encampment, provided the Grand Sire, whose representative he is, does not object.

39. The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada has no jurisdiction over the colony of Newfoundland, the latter being directly under the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Statistics of the Order.

From the report of Grand Secretary Ross we glean the following statistics:

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1892 AND 1893.

| | Dec. 31st, 1892. | Dec. 31st, 1893. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Lodges..... | 55 | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| Grand Encampments..... | 50 | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Subordinate Lodges..... | 9,936 | 10,295 | 359 | ..... |
| Subordinate Encampments.. | 2,483 | 2,557 | 74 | ..... |
| Rebekah Lodges..... | 2,905 | 3,292 | 387 | ..... |
| Lodge Initiations.. | 85,509 | 72,807 | ..... | 12,702 |
| Encampment Initiations.... | 16,732 | 13,272 | ..... | 3,460 |
| Lodge Members..... | 747,295 | 780,192 | 32,897 | ..... |
| Encampment Members..... | 132,542 | 136,090 | 3,548 | ..... |
| Rebekah Members | 180,869 | 202,442 | 21,573 | ..... |
| Relief by Lodges..... | \$3,015,979 93 | \$2,980,378 89 | ..... | \$35,601 04 |
| Relief by Encampments.... | 301,801 88 | 289,418 92 | ..... | 12,382 96 |
| Relief by Rebekah Lodges.. | 32,675 03 | 43,172 58 | \$10,497 55 | ..... |
| Total Relief..... | 3,350,456 84 | 3,312,970 39 | ..... | 37,486 45 |
| Revenue of Lodges..... | 7,594,828 58 | 7,547,515 49 | ..... | 47,313 09 |
| Revenue of Encampments... | 657,781 99 | 650,566 77 | ..... | 7,215 22 |
| Revenue of Rebekah Lodges | 356,520 36 | 312,922 26 | ..... | 43,598 10 |
| Total Revenue..... | 8,609,130 93 | 8,511,004 52 | ..... | 98,126 41 |

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1893, INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND.

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| Initiations in Subordinate Lodges..... | 1,947,711 |
| Members relieved..... | 1,809,045 |
| Widowed families relieved..... | 209,902 |
| Members deceased..... | 176,320 |
| Total relief..... | \$ 64,376,265.92 |
| Total receipts..... | 168,056,287.65 |

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31, 1893.

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| Sovereign Grand Lodge | 1 |
| Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland..... | 4 |
| Subordinate Grand Encampments..... | 54 |
| Subordinate Grand Lodges..... | 65 |
| Subordinate Encampments..... | 2,581 |
| Subordinate Lodges..... | 10,644 |
| Encampment members..... | 137,221 |
| Lodge members..... | 806,013 |
| Rebekah Lodges..... | 3,300 |
| Sisters, members of Rebekah Lodges..... | 108,732 |
| Brothers, members of Rebekah Lodges..... | 93,910 |

New Legislation.

The following new legislation was presented and adopted:

HONORABLE VETERAN JEWEL.

WHEREAS, There are in the several jurisdictions, Odd Fellows who have held continuous membership in the I. O. O. F. for fifty consecutive years or more; therefore, be it

“Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to design, or cause to be designed, a suitable jewel to be worn by such members, and which shall be known as ‘The Honorable Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.’

“Resolved, That ‘The Honorable Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.,’ shall be furnished and sold to members in good standing who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty consecutive years or more, and in the same manner and on the same terms as ‘The Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.,’ is now sold and distributed.”

ODES.

“Resolved, That the opening and closing odes, the initiation and installation odes, of Subordinate Lodges, and the similar odes of Rebekah Lodges, with music suitable to the same, be printed upon card board and sold as supplies, at such prices as may be fixed by this Grand Lodge.”

New Digest.

The following report by Rep. Conway, of Illinois, from the Committee on Finance, was adopted:

Your Committee on Finance on the resolution of Rep. Thomas, of Utah, beg leave to report that we advise the adoption of that part of the resolution which refers to the necessity of a new Digest, and the manner of printing same, and your committee recommend that the incoming Grand Sire be requested to secure, at the earliest possible date, a full and complete Digest of the laws and decisions of this Grand Body, and that the sum of \$2,000, which shall include the cost of printing, be, and the

same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, or so much of said amount as may be necessary to complete the work; the price to be paid and the person selected for preparing said Digest for the printer, to be fixed and agreed upon by the Grand Sire. Your committee further recommend the printing of 1,000 copies of said Digest, and that the compiler of the Digest be instructed to omit all opinions and set forth only the law on the subject.

P. G. M. and P. G. P. Associations.

Resolved, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge does hereby fraternally recommend the organization of a Past Grand Master's and Past Grand Patriarch's Association in each Jurisdiction; and that among other duties said association be requested to write a history of its general Lodge and of the Order in each respective Jurisdiction.

Homes and Orphanages.

The following report by the Committee on Legislation was adopted:

WHEREAS, At the session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at Portland, Ore., in 1892, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The maintaining of homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and widows of deceased members of the Order, and homes for the care, protection and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, is a matter of great vital importance to many jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, There exists a doubt as to the constitutional right of the State Grand Bodies to raise funds under the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as they now exist, for the above specific purpose; therefore

Resolved, That State Grand Bodies are hereby permitted to adopt such laws for the purpose of establishing and maintaining homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and widows of deceased members of the Order, and homes for the care, protection and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, as they may determine to be consistent with the welfare of the Order in their respective jurisdictions.—(Journal, 1892, pages 13,016, 13,017, 13,120, 13,161); and

WHEREAS, It may prove desirable to adopt laws, conformably to the to the foregoing enactment, by amendments to the Constitutions of State Grand Bodies: and

WHEREAS, In some instances State Grand Bodies had adopted constitutions (prior to the enactment of 1892) with a proviso that the same shall not be altered or amended for a stated period of years, and

WHEREAS, the legislation of this Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1892, (as above recited) has granted unto State Grand Bodies further and additional powers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for State Grand Bodies whose constitutions are unalterable for a period of time, to so amend their constitutions as will provide for the levy of a per capita tax upon the members of the Jurisdiction "for the purpose of establishing and maintaining

Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and widows of deceased members of the Order, and Homes for the care, protection and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows."

Jurisdiction.

Resolved, That any person, residing in one Jurisdiction and joining a Lodge or Encampment in another Jurisdiction, whose fees for admission to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, are less than the minimum fees charged in his own Jurisdiction, shall pay to the Lodge or encampment he so joins the amount of the minimum fees charged in his own Jurisdiction, and the Lodge or Encampment which he joins shall pay the excess, thus collected, over to the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction in which he resides.

Authority to Approve Grand Lodge Constitutions Given Grand Sire.

Amend Article 9, by adding after the word "Constitution," in the first line, the words "or amendments;" also add after the word "Encampment," in the first line, the words "heretofore or hereafter." So that the article when so amended will read:

Article 9. The Constitution or amendments of each Grand Lodge or Encampment, heretofore or hereafter chartered by this Grand Lodge, immediately on its adoption, shall be forwarded to this Grand Lodge for its approval, if it shall be then in session; but if not then in session, then to the Grand Sire; who, during such recess, shall be fully authorized to act on, approve or reject such Constitution or amendments in the same manner as this Grand Lodge could, were it in session.

Public Installations.

Section 1023, White's Digest, amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That Grand Lodges be, and they are hereby authorized to confer upon Subordinate Lodges the right to install their officers in public, provided that the ceremony be conducted by an officer of such Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master, or by a Past Grand duly authorized by the Grand Master, provided they use the form prescribed by this Grand Lodge.

Ceremony for Memorial Day.

SERVICES FOR DECEASED MEMBERS, OF THE I. O. O. F.,
FOR USE IN THE LODGE ROOM.

(At the appointed time the members will assemble in their Lodge room or a suitable hall.)

1. Voluntary by the choir.

2. Hymn. (Air: "America.")

We sing our honored dead,
And on their tranquil bed,

Proud tribute fling.
Here let our song arise,
Like incense to the skies,
A living sacrifice,
To whom we sing.

No voice of woe shall wreathe,
Amidst the strains we breathe.

With grateful heart.
Theirs was a work well done;
Theirs was race well run;
Theirs was a victory won;
A peace and rest.

3. Prayer by Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Lord! As we thus gather may we be imbued with the joyful spirit of thankfulness for Thy many mercies, as well as with solemnity for this hour's devotion.

We remember Thy goodness to us all the days of our life. Give us this day an ear for the orphan's cry, and the widow's woe. Help us so to live that we may be worthy followers of those who have passed on before. May we learn our duty to the living as well as proper reverence for the dead.

Let Thine eye be open to all our needs, and Thine ear quick to attend our every cry until we follow our Brethren to that land where all tears are wiped away. We ask in His Name. Amen.

4. N. G.—In accordance with the proclamation of the Grand Master (or Grand Sire, as the case may be) of this Jurisdiction, we have assembled to-day as Odd Fellows to pay loving tributes of respect to the memory of our Brother Odd Fellows, who, one year ago, were with us, but now have passed beyond the veil.

An enlightened and civilized nation reveres the memory of its dead, and it is fit and proper for all people sometimes to lay aside the cares of life and wend their way to the silent cities of the dead, to drop the loving tear and strew the flowers of spring upon their graves. And so, we, as members of the great fraternal institution, to-day meet, that our dead may not be forgotten, but that their virtues may be made known and their memory kept green.

Since our last Memorial Day, many of our Brethren and Sisters have departed; their voices are hushed, their chairs are vacant, their last battle has been fought, their warfare has ended, and peacefully they have sunk to rest. I thus call upon you, my Brethren, that we may fittingly spend this hour in commemorating their good deeds and be fitted when we go hence to emulate their virtues and be ourselves prepared for the great change that awaits us all.

5. The Secretary will now read the names of the deceased brothers with suitable biographical sketch.

6. Dirge.

7. Here will follow eulogies, if there be any present to deliver them; but if not, the Chaplain shall read or declaim the following:

Chaplain.—My Brethren—Most solemn thoughts have pervaded our every mind as your Secretary read the list of our members who, one short year ago, aided us in these sweetly sad exercises. Some of them were then in the full glow of health, and were ambitious of further success and usefulness in this world—but they were cut down.

Long may they live in our memory and their bright examples be unto us beacon lights to guide us in the work of Odd Fellowship. In the sharp conflicts of opinion, in the heat of debate, may their hallowed memories hush every unkind word and discordant thought and span the storm of controversy with the rainbow promise of peace and love. Sitting at the feet of their shadows, let us treasure the legacy they have bequeathed as a sacred trust and transmit it to those who shall follow us, beautified, adorned and enriched by their added sacrifice.

Death is the one event that comes to every human being. From real or imaginary evils, we may in the Providence of God escape. In this conflict, however, there is no retreat; there is no departure from this world of sin, sorrow and suffering, to the higher and diviner life, but through the gates of death. Neither tears, nor anguish, nor breaking heart-strings can avail anything when the fatal summons comes; we are utterly powerless to ward off the grim messenger. All we can do is to bow before the great affliction and reverently say: "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The All-Wise Ruler of the Universe has given unto us to know good and evil, and right from wrong, so that we are thus forewarned and forearmed against the possible moral dangers that can accrue to weak humanity, and prepare against that day of reckoning which surely awaits all mankind. Our life here should be made a time of careful and steady preparation—as by our deeds we shall be justified or condemned in that great day.

Friendship fostered in our hearts becomes transformed into the golden chain of Love, which binds us firmly together upon the immovable rock of Truth, the foundation not only of our glorious Order, but of all things that are good and abiding.

Duty properly performed becomes a pleasure to the doer, as well as of lasting benefit to the one aided. Our days are numbered and our end we know not.

"That solemn day will surely come,
The appointed hour make haste;"

and we must all go to face the record of our deeds.

May we therefore so live with the approval of our conscience and our God, that whenever we are called we may enter joyfully the Grand Lodge above.

8. Hymn. (Air: Boylston.)

"It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road;
And with the Brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

"It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed with tears,
And wake in glorious repose
To spend eternal years.

"It is not death to hear
The stroke that sets us free
From dungeon chain, to breathe the air
Of boundless liberty."

9. Prayer by Chaplain.

Our Father, so guide us in accordance with these Godly admonitions that we may be taught so to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

May we early learn to look only to Thee, the author of everything good and perfect, and with Thine approval, so to live while here that in the world to come we may have life everlasting.

Pass by our imperfections, forgive our misdoings, cheer us by Thy presence when we come to enter the Valley of the Shadow, and bring us to Thyself in Heaven for His name's sake. Amen.

The committee also announced the following form to be used when decorating the graves of deceased Odd Fellows:

Ceremony for Decorating the Graves of Deceased Brothers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

At the appointed time, the members assemble in their Lodge room and form in procession in the manner described in Book of Forms, page 33, (edition of 1891). For each grave to be decorated there shall be a Brother appointed to carry a bouquet of flowers, who shall take his place in the procession, according to his rank, as required by the Book of Forms. On reaching the cemetery the procession shall form a circle and halt at a convenient place—the N. G. and Chaplain inside the circle—music (if any) outside and in rear of the officers.

DECORATION CEREMONY.

N. G.—*My Brethren*: Before we proceed with the duties of the day, and place over the mortal remains of our departed friends the floral tributes we have brought, let us invoke the divine blessing.

Chaplain.—O, Thou Great and Eternal God, our Father, Creator and Preserver of the Universe, look down and bless us in the solemn services of Decoration Day. Wilt thou give us grace to emulate the virtues of our Brothers sleeping in peace beneath the silent sod? And while we pay our

tribute to their memory, may we never forget that reverence for the dead is best shown by care for the living. Bless the widow and the orphan; and raise them up kind friends in the hour of need. And may we, together with our departed Brethren, gain admittance to the celestial Lodge above—there to be with Thee forever.

Response.—Amen! So may it be.

Appropriate Music.—(Vocal or instrumental.)

The procession will then pass around the cemetery, pausing at each grave to be decorated, so that the N. G., Secretary and Brothers bearing bouquets shall be convenient thereto.

SELECTIONS.

1.—The memory of the just is blessed.

2.—After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.

3.—Peace to the just man's memory; let it grow greener with years, and blossom through the flight of ages.

4.—Love casts a garland on the grave,
That may not blossom more.

5.—Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime:
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

6.—The good die not, this heritage they leave—
The record of a life well spent;
For our own loss at parting, though we grieve,
Lives such as their's build their own monument.

7.—The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

8.—There is no death! What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian.
Whose portals we call death.

9.—There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer 'shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

10.—Ah! fevered heart, the grass is green and deep
Where thou art laid asleep;
Kissed by soft winds and washed by gentle showers,
Thou hast thy crown of flowers.
Take now thy rest.

- 11.—And soon or late to all that sow
The time of harvest shall be given;
The flower shall blow, the fruit shall grow,
If not on earth, at least in heaven.
- 12.—He honored manhood by illustrious life;
Guileless and leal, and upright to the end,
A faithful Brother, steadfast, loyal friend—
A hero in man's highest, holiest strife,
The ennobling warfare for self-vanquishment.
Such men die not.

After the last grave has been decorated, the Brethren will halt at a convenient place, when the N. G. will deliver the following address; or, in place of this address, an oration may be delivered by some person selected for the purpose:

N. G.—My Brethren, we have now performed the duties of the day, and by these simple services have paid a tribute of respect to those of our number who have finished their work on earth. Our Order, instituted for purposes of self-help, and calculated to aid its members in the struggles incident to life, does not allow death to terminate the fraternal relationships formed within our ranks. After we have carried our deceased Brother to his last resting place in the silent city of the dead, he still retains a claim on our affections. Through his bereaved and orphaned family he still asks our sympathies and our material aid; and while he has himself passed beyond the need of those kindly benefactions we owe each other in life, he still holds a place in our memory and love.

Here to-day, surrounded by these tokens of mortality—by the grassy mounds that cover the remains of those that once lived—the monumental tablets that record their history, and the epitaphs that tell their virtues—we are forcibly reminded of the perishable nature of the things of time. "To every man upon this earth, death cometh, soon or late." Wealth cannot bribe him to remain away; rank and power cannot shield us from him. No strength of mortal arm can bar his onward march. No prayer can turn aside his stroke. He alone is no respecter of persons. The ruddiest cheek pales before his breath; the stoutest heart ceases to beat at his touch; the strongest frame bows and falls before him. As he moves swiftly and silently among the ranks of men, he lays on one and on another his chilling hand, and they fall on either side lifeless and cold. Friends and loved ones may mourn for a brief period of time; but society soon forgets the one whose voice is no longer heard—whose face is no longer seen; and only a few cherish the memory of the departed.

We stand to-day by the graves of our Brethren who have gone to their rest. Some have reposed beneath the sod for years; and their names are almost forgotten by the world. Some have but lately been laid in their silent bed, and warm hearts are still grieving over their death. But for all alike—in sorrow and love—we have come to awake the tender thoughts of old associations—to recall to mind the virtues of our departed friends—

and to lay on their graves the floral offering that shall speak for us, better than words can speak.

And, as there comes to us the thought of lives cut short in the midst of usefulness, let us heed for ourselves the lesson that is taught. If life be so short, and death so sure, how can we be careless of the lives we live, or of the deaths we die? Life is the time to labor; the night comes all too soon, when labor must cease. Waste not the hours—so precious and so fleeting! Work while the day of life may last, so that after life we shall still live in the hearts of our Brethren; in the love of those we have blessed by kindly words and deeds. So shall our histories be written in colors glowing as the flowers we spread upon our Brothers' graves; and our memories be fresh and fragrant as the perfumes they shed to-day.

Silent are our departed brethren now; but could their voices come from beneath our feet, for each one of us they would utter this solemn exhortation:

“So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To those mysterious realms, where each must take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go, not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to the dungeon; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

Chaplain.—Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to accept this humble service performed in memory of those whose loss we mourn. May we be enabled to emulate their virtues, and meet them again in that land where the links of friendship are not broken by the hand of death.

Response.—Amen! So may it be.

Chaplain.—The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you! The Lord give you peace!

Response.—Amen!

The procession may then reform and return to the Lodge room.

Code of Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges.

The following is a report of Representative Humphrey, of the Special Committee on Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges, as amended and adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Your Special Committee on Rebekah Laws appointed at the session of 1893, “to revise and collate the laws pertaining to the Rebekah Degree, omitting such as have become obsolete and suggesting such new provisions as will make said laws complete and just, and may prove to the advantage of Rebekah Lodges,” beg leave to report that they have given to the subject their best consideration, and are of opinion that the Rebekah

branch of the Order should be clothed with more power than has been given it in the past. It is no longer a mere social feature of Odd Fellowship. It has achieved and become identified with a more substantial character. In carrying out the commands of the Order, it has become a generous leader and a sympathizing friend, and in its great work of organized benevolence finds its fairest and most efficient helpmeet.

For two generations we have exhibited to the world our banners on which are inscribed the great commands of Odd Fellowship, but it has remained for those Jurisdictions where the Rebekah branch has flourished to give meaning and effect to those commands, in the establishment and maintenance of homes for the helpless and the unfortunate of our Order. Less than one-third of our grand Jurisdiction have established such homes, but the few which have them, furnish more than two-thirds of the membership of the Rebekah Lodges of the Order.

The field thus willingly occupied by our Sisters, furnishes to them a fixed and definite work, which is more than ornamental, and to which they come equipped by the sweet and gentle influences of mind culture and heart culture.

With a view of extending to this degree, some measure of our confidence in the collective womanhood of the Order, and of yielding to this branch of Odd Fellowship limited powers of jurisdictions over their own affairs, we submit to the approval of this Grand Lodge, the following:

Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

The objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges are declared to be:

1st. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows, and homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows:

2d. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed and, in every way, to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to families of Odd Fellows who are in trouble or want.

3d. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among Lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SUPREME.

SECTION 1. To the Sovereign Grand Lodge belongs the power to regulate and control the unwritten work of the Order, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which appertain thereto. And to it alone belongs the power to provide and establish suitable lectures and other written work therefor.

The above provision shall apply with full force and effect to the Degree of Rebekah.

INSTITUTION OF LODGES.

SEC. 2. The Grand Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge, are hereby authorized and empowered to institute Rebekah Lodges at such places as they may deem proper within their territorial limits.

SEC. 3. A Grand Master or any Past Grand or Past Noble Grand, who is in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, may serve as the instituting officer of a new Lodge.

SEC. 4. The Grand Sire may institute, or cause to be instituted, Rebekah Lodges in any Country, State or Territory under the immediate Jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 5. Rebekah Lodges shall not be chartered by the name of any living person.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 6. The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order, subject to the laws, relative to residence, of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which application is made :

1. All persons who have received the Degree of Rêbekah.
2. All Odd Fellows in good standing and their wives.
3. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character.

SEC. 7. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah Lodge, the work prescribed by the ritual furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of a Rebekah Lodge and the instituting officer, shall witness such work.

SEC. 8. A Sister in a Rebekah Lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to Brothers.

SEC. 9. Rebekah Lodges shall confer the degree on those persons only who apply for membership therein. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, must receive the degree in the Lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this degree cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

SEC. 10. In the case of Brothers, membership in a Rebekah Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 11. The elective officers of a Rebekah Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, Conductor, Inside Guardian, Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand and a Chaplain.

SEC. 12. No member shall be eligible to the chair of Noble Grand, unless such member shall have served a regular term as Vice Grand. No person shall be eligible to an elective office, after the first term, unless



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Grand Representative.

previous service is shown in an appointive office. All offices shall be for a term of six months or one year, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction.

SEC. 13. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of office. Officers elected to fill vacancies shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES.

SEC. 14. Rebekah Lodges instituted in conformity with the foregoing sections, shall possess the power and enjoy the privileges following, subject to the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order applicable thereto, and to the provisions of constitutional and other laws enacted for their government by the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

SEC. 15. To confer the Degree of Rebekah on properly qualified applicants as herein before specified.

SEC. 16. To elect and appoint their own officers, in the manner prescribed by the Grand Bodies to which they are respectively subordinate, and by their own by-laws. Service in office in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah Lodge, and a past officer in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be entitled, by reason thereof, to any special privileges in a Rebekah Lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

SEC. 17. To fix and establish initiation fees and dues, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the constitution or by-laws may provide, and to provide by by-law when those in arrears shall be suspended from the rights and privileges of membership.

SEC. 18. To pay and disburse from the funds of the Lodge, from time to time, as a majority of the members present shall, by vote, determine, for any of the declared purposes of this degree.

SEC. 19. To establish such by-laws and rules of the Order not inconsistent herewith, or with the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order, as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the approval of the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 20. Lodges shall hold regular and special meetings, as provided by their by-laws. A Grand Lodge may authorize special meetings at other times and places.

FORMS OF CHARTER.

SEC. 21. Each State Jurisdiction is hereby authorized to prepare and adopt suitable forms of charter for Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies.

RETURNS.

SEC. 22. The Grand Secretary shall furnish Grand Lodges with blanks for annual returns of Rebekah Lodges, and such Grand Lodges.

shall require such returns to be made on the 31st of December of each year. Any neglect to make such returns shall be visited with such penalties as the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction may direct.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

SEC. 23. A member of a Rebekah Lodge suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in said Lodge, or may take a dismissal certificate from said Lodge.

VOTING AND BALLOTING.

SEC. 24. Voting in Rebekah Lodges shall be as follows: Upon the admission or reinstatement of members, either by initiation, by card, or by dismissal certificate, the vote shall be by ball ballot, and three black balls shall be required to reject, and votes upon suspension for cause, expulsion, reprimand and fines shall also be taken by ball ballot. No petition shall be received from any rejected applicant unless the period of six months has intervened between such applications.

REGALIA.

SEC. 25. The Brethren shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge. The Sisters shall wear regalia and jewels as follows:

For the Noble Grand, the regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink center and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Secretary, a collar, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For the Treasurer, a collar, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For the Warden, a baldric, not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green; the upper side to be green and the lower side pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace.

For the Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge; the upper side to be green and the lower side pink.

For the Inside Guardian, the same as Warden.

For the Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside and none in the center.

For the Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters to Noble Grand, baldric, pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters to Vice Grand, baldric, green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Past Noble Grand (Sister), collar same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver.

For the lady members other than officers, a badge or collar of pink and green ribbon, about an inch in width.

And in addition to the above described regalia, may be added such embroidery as will be in keeping with this degree.

JEWELS.

For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver-plated circle, one and a half inches in diameter, with a representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well," engraved or stamped thereon on one side; the other side plain, and underneath the figure of Rebekah, the word, "Fidelity."

For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the figures the word, "Industry."

For the Secretary, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath it the word, "Deborah."

A Financial Secretary shall wear the same regalia as a Secretary, and a jewel the same as that of Secretary, except that the word "Deborah" shall be omitted.

For the Treasurer, the same in form and size with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it the word, "Trust."

For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and axe), and underneath it the word, "Hope."

For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of two wands, and underneath it the word, "Safety."

For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word, "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian, the same in form and size, the similar design, and underneath it, the word, "Vigilance."

For Past Noble Grand, a jewel of white metal, to be a five-pointed star.

CARDS.

SEC. 26. Visiting and withdrawal cards and dismissal certificates shall be provided by the Grand Secretary for Rebekah Lodges, and shall be furnished State Jurisdictions at the same prices as those for Subordinate Lodges. Visiting cards shall be granted upon request, upon the payment of the price of the card and dues to the expiration thereof.

Dismissal certificates shall be issued upon the payment of one dollar.

Withdrawal cards shall be issued upon the payment of the price of the card and dues to the date of issue.

CONFERRING OF DEGREE.

SEC. 27. The Degree of Rebekah shall be conferred by duly constituted Rebekah Lodges only, except that for the purpose of assisting the organization of Rebekah Lodges, the necessary power to induct applicants for charter into the degree, where they do not possess it and are otherwise qualified, shall be vested in the several Grand Lodges, and Grand Masters, *ad interim*.

SURRENDER OF CHARTER.

SEC. 28. A Rebekah Lodge shall consist of not less than five members, and cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve, as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrendering of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all members of the Lodge in good standing.

QUORUM.

SEC. 29. A quorum of a Rebekah Lodge shall consist of five members, including one lawfully qualified to preside. All the above requirements are to be construed as applying to members, irrespective of sex. A Grand Lodge may require a greater number of applicants than five for the institution or revival of a Rebekah Lodge, and may require that not more than one-half of such applicants shall be Brothers.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

SEC. 30. The Grand Lodges of States, Territories or Provinces, working under a charter granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Jurisdictions having ten or more Rebekah Lodges, are hereby empowered, upon proper petition, to charter and institute Rebekah Grand Bodies, to be known as Rebekah Assemblies, within their own Jurisdiction, and such Grand Lodges may clothe said Assemblies with such powers, and may surround them with such limitations as they may deem best, in order to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges as above declared. And said Assemblies shall be required to make such reports as their several Grand Lodges may direct. But all rights and privileges granted to State Assemblies, both those granted by charter and those granted by law, shall be revocable, at any time, by the Grand Lodge granting the same, or by this Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS OF A REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

SEC. 31. The principal officers of a Rebekah Assembly shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and the President shall have power to appoint a Marshal, a Conductor, a Chaplain, an Inside Guardian and an Outside Guardian; and the duties of these various officers shall be those which usually appertain to such offices. All officers shall be of the female sex.

APPEALS.

SEC. 32. All appeals from the decision or action of a Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge of its Jurisdiction, and from the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as provided by the rules and regulations of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 33. Except as hereinbefore provided, all laws, rules and regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted for the government of the Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or

that in any way effect the rights of individual members, are made to apply, where applicable, in all their force to Country, Provincial, State and Territorial Grand Jurisdictions of the degree of Rebekah; and in so applying them, when necessary, where the male gender is referred to in said laws, the same shall be construed to mean the female gender. In Rebekah Lodges the laws shall apply to all members alike, and the rights, duties and privileges of membership shall be the same for Brothers as for Sisters.

SEC. 34. All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted for the government of Rebekah Lodges are hereby repealed.

Bro. Nicholson, Past Grand Sire, moved that the report, as amended, be adopted, which was agreed to.

Rep. Herring, of Texas, moved the following which was considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Code for the government of Rebekah Lodges, this day amended and adopted, shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Minimum Benefits.

The following resolution was offered by Rep. Conway, of Illinois, and action thereon deferred for one year:

WHEREAS, The payment of weekly benefits to sick and disabled members is a fundamental principle of our Order; and

WHEREAS, The objects for which weekly benefits are paid is the relief of distress incident to such sickness or disability; and

WHEREAS, Under the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—a minimum sum of \$2.00 per week for the first year, and \$1.00 per week thereafter, is made the foundation for the regulation of the benefit system in Subordinate Lodges; and

WHEREAS, A much larger percentage of members are paid benefits for periods of three weeks and less, than those who are paid benefits for periods in excess of that time, the exact figures in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois for the six months ending March 31, 1894, being; number of brothers paid three weeks' benefits and under, during a continuous sickness, 2,341; number of Brothers paid benefits for over three weeks' continuous sickness, 1,012; and

WHEREAS, Subordinate Lodges being governed by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge regulating minimum benefits, are largely influenced in the direction of paying a larger weekly benefit for the first few months' sickness, reducing the same thereafter (in many instances to the minimum); and

WHEREAS, The effect of such a system is that the longer a member is unable to provide for himself and family, the less his weekly benefits become; in other words, the greater his necessity, the less his relief; while, on the other hand, the member who is only disabled for one, two or three weeks—and consequently should not be in need of pecuniary relief;

is made the recipient of the very benefits that should be held in the treasury for his less fortunate Brother, who may be laid up for many months and even years; and

WHEREAS, The question of dues and benefits (looking to a sound financial policy) for the protection of our Subordinate Lodge treasuries, is one that has caused much serious discussion and legislation by this Grand Body, as well as by the various Grand and Subordinate Lodges; and,

WHEREAS, A solution of the whole problem may be found in Subordinate Lodges paying a minimum weekly benefit for the first three or four weeks' continuous sickness (which may be considered largely in the light of accident insurance, rather than the relief of a Brother in distress,) and thus accumulate in the Lodge treasury sufficient funds to at all times properly care for Brothers during any long continued illness, the latter being one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the Brotherhood. Therefore, for the purpose of suggesting legislation in the above direction, in both Grand and Subordinate Lodges, be it

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not pay any benefits for the first week, and that a minimum benefit of \$1.00 per week shall be paid, commencing with the second weeks' sickness during a period of six weeks' continuous sickness, and a minimum benefit of \$2.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of such sickness.

Dues and Benefits.

Pursuant to resolution, the Lodge proceeded to consider the special order, resolutions 3d, 4th and 5th of the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, page 13,475, Journal, 1893.

Rep. Carlin, of Illinois, moved that the third resolution be adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Rep. Goodwin, of Georgia, moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

Rep. Carlin, of Illinois, moved that the consideration of the remainder of the report be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

Constitutional Amendments.

The several constitutional amendments introduced at the session of 1893 (see page 12 of Appendix S. G. L. Journal, 1893,) were indefinitely postponed.

New Grand Officers.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing two years:

John W. Stebbins, Rochester, N. Y., Grand Sire.
Fred Carlton, Austin, Texas, Deputy Grand Sire.
Theo. A. Ross, Baltimore, Md., Grand Secretary.
Isaac A. Sheppard, Philadelphia, Pa., Grand Treasurer.
George Coburn, Columbus, Ohio, Assistant Grand Secretary.
James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., Grand Marshal.
Fred S. Hunt, New Haven, Conn., Grand Guardian.
John R. Harwell, Nashville, Tenn., Grand Messenger.
Rev. J. W. Venable, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.

The 1895 session will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The Illinois Representatives

Were assigned and served during the session on committees as follows:

J O. Humphrey, Committee on Appeals, Special Committee on Rebekah Laws, Chairman Special Committee on Thanks, and Committee on Grand Bodies not represented.

E. S. Conway, Committee on Finance, Committee on Railroads and Chairman Special Committee on Fargo, N. D., "Northern Light Lodge No. 1," investigation.

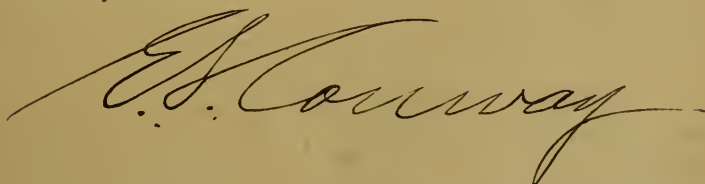
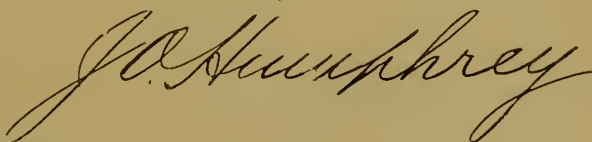
W. E. Carlin, Committee on Legislation and Chairman Special Committee on Dues and Benefits.

Samuel J. Baker, Committee on Patriarchs Militant.

Conclusion.

And now, Representatives and Brothers, we conclude this necessarily lengthy report, with sincere thanks for the honor conferred at you hands and beg to remain,

Yours fraternally,



Grand Representatives.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies: Grand Chaplain, Chas. E. Shutt, of No. 664; Committee on Railroads, C. C. Crabb, of No. 107; Printing Committee, John R. Davis, of No. 4; Committee on Legislation, F. W. Latimer, of No. 184.

The standing committees, after being corrected, are as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.

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| T. B. Needles, P. G. M., Nashville | Lodge No. 37, 5 years. |
| J O. Humphrey, Springfield | Lodge No. 465, 4 years. |
| W. H. Crocker, Chicago | Lodge No. 214, 3 years. |
| J. S. Ticknor, Rockford | Lodge No. 31, 2 years. |
| J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville | Lodge No. 117, 1 year. |

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

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| L. W. Fribourg, Decatur | Lodge No. 65, Grand Marshal. |
| S. J. Orange, Grayville | Lodge No. 99, Grand Conductor. |
| J. H. Hanchett, Elgin | Lodge No. 47, Grand Guardian. |
| C. S. Harris, Galesburg | Lodge No. 478, Grand Herald. |
| George W. Griffith, Brownstown | Lodge No. 737, Grand Chaplain. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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| Jacob Krohn, Freeport | Lodge No. 239. |
| Alex. Lendrum, Austin | Lodge No. 645. |
| Charles P. Skaggs, Harrisburg | Lodge No. 386. |

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

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| William Schuchert, Chester | Lodge No. 57, 1 year. |
| C. B. Samson, Chicago | Lodge No. 440, 2 years. |
| J. M. Campbell, P. G. Mar., Chicago | Lodge No. 416, 3 years. |
| George F. Howard, P. G. M., Paris | Lodge No. 664, 4 years. |
| R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M., DuQuoin | Lodge No. 232, 5 years. |

LEGISLATION.

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| Joseph S. Carr, P. G. M., Jerseyville | Lodge No. 430. |
| F. W. Latimer, Abingdon | Lodge No. 184. |
| H. C. Feltman, P. G. R., Salem | Lodge No. 114. |
| H. R. Smith, Metropolis | Lodge No. 442. |
| Julius H. Raible, Alton | Lodge No. 2 |

STATE OF THE ORDER.

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| J. L. Barnum, P. G. M., Chicago | Lodge No. 9. |
| M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M., Belleville | Lodge No. 650. |
| Louis Kistler, Chicago | Lodge No. 506. |
| A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora | Lodge No. 45. |
| Alonzo Ellwood, P. G. M., Sycamore | Lodge No. 105. |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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| N. D. Calkins, Irving Park | Lodge No. 190. |
| E. O. Barnes, Rariton | Lodge No. 170. |
| H. T. Eberline, Carrollton | Lodge No. 342. |
| Carl Lager, Geneseo | Lodge No. 172. |
| H. W. Pemberton, Galatia | Lodge No. 433. |
| Geo. E. Kesler, Princeville | Lodge No. 129. |
| M. Killion, Mansfield | Lodge No. 589. |
| Chas. P. Miller, Oak Park | Lodge No. 217. |
| D. J. Harrison, Chicago | Lodge No. 288. |
| F. J. Heini, Jacksonville | Lodge No. 243. |

RAILWAYS.

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| Henry P. Caldwell, Chicago | Lodge No. 488. |
| W. H. Crocker, Chicago | Lodge No. 214. |
| C. C. Crabb, Chicago | Lodge No. 107. |

CREDENTIALS.

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| H. H. Tilton, Chicago | Lodge No. 416. |
| R. K. Dewey, Greenville | Lodge No. 3. |
| W. B. Marschutz, Shelbyville | Lodge No. 117. |

PRINTING.

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| Geo. C. Rankin, Monmouth | Lodge No. 160. |
| J. F. Harner, Taylorville | Lodge No. 413. |
| A. Summerlin, Mattoon | Lodge No. 260. |
| W. A. McBeth, Moline | Lodge No. 485. |
| John R. Davis, Jacksonville | Lodge No. 4. |

REBEKAH DEGREE.

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| L. S. Baldwin, Windsor | Lodge No. 576. |
| T. A. Withey, Springfield | Lodge No. 6. |
| F. P. Roddy, | Lodge No. 65. |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

For investigating cost of fire-proof building for Secretary's office.

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| James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, Springfield | Lodge No. 426. |
| Charles R. Coon, Springfield | Lodge No. 6. |
| J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M., Springfield | Lodge No. 465. |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Dues and Benefits.

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| W. E. Carlin, G. R., Jerseyville | Lodge No. 53. |
| M. C. Eames, Blue Island | Lodge No. 214. |
| T. C. Roseberry, Springfield | Lodge No. 465. |

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To investigate "Cook County Odd Fellows' Association."

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| Henry A. Stone, Grand Master | Lodge No. 562. |
| George C. Rankin, Monmouth | Lodge No. 160. |
| C. F. Mansfield, G. W., Mansfield | Lodge No. 589. |
| George F. Howard, P. G. M., Paris | Lodge No. 664. |
| R. K. Dewey, P. G. P., Greenville | Lodge No. 3. |

Report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution was made as follows and adopted:

Report by Bro. Carlin, Grand Representative. of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution to whom were referred the reports of Grand Officers, would respectfully report, that they have duly considered the same, and recommend their distribution as follows:

Grand Master's Report—That portion under the heading Rebekah Lodges, to the Committee on Degree of Rebekah, pages 10 to 12.

To the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—That portion of the report entitled Litigation, pages 14 and 15.

To the Committee on Legislation—Those portions of the report entitled Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, pages 17, 18, 19; and that portion entitled Decisions and Rulings, pages 69 to 75.

In this connection your committee would suggest, that there seems to be no committee to which such matters as are contained under title "Decisions and Rulings," complaints, and kindred subjects arising between the Grand Master and Lodges may be appropriately referred for consideration, and we would recommend that a new Standing Committee, to be styled "Committee on Laws," or some other suitable designation, be established, composed of three (3) members, to be appointed by the Grand Master at each annual session, and that the Committee on Legislation consider this subject, and present necessary legislation for that purpose.

To the Committee on Finance—Those portions of the report entitled The Chicago Odd Fellows Association, pages 19 to 24; the Second Annual Report of the Illinois Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, pages 44 to 62; and that entitled Grand Master's salary, pages 81 and 82.

To the Incoming Grand Master—That portion under the heading "Unsettled," pages 76 to 79.

Concerning that part of report touching the death of Grand Conductor S. J. Orange, we would recommend that a memorial page in the Journal of this session be suitably inscribed and dedicated to the memory of our worthy deceased Brother.

We further recommend that the remainder of the Grand Master's report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Grand Secretary's Report—That portion relating to Finance, to the Committee on Finance.

Grand Treasurer's Report—To the Committee on Finance.

W. E. CARLIN,
S. A. MILLER,
C. F. PRICKETT.

Committee.

Adopted.

Fifth report by Bro. Wm. B. Marshutz of No. 117.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the credentials of Past Grand E. G. Kerr of Sherman Lodge, No. 332, located at Nokomis, Illinois, that the facts in this case appear to be that Bro. B. F. McGrew, a member of said Lodge, was elected Representative in the regular way by Sherman Lodge, No. 332.

At the last moment Representative McGrew found it impossible to attend the Grand Lodge, and over his signature appoints Past Grand Kerr to represent the Lodge.

While this committee thinks this appointment is irregular, yet they believe that the intention was to make it regular and we therefore recommend that Bro. E. G. Kerr be admitted as Representative of No. 332 and be entitled to mileage and per diem.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MARSHUTZ.

R. K. DEWEY,

H. H. TILTON,

Committee.

Adopted.

Sixth report by Bro. H. H. Tilton, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of West Union Lodge No. 773, whose representative was unable to attend this Grand Lodge last year, and again this year: The Lodge, at a regular meeting, selected Bro. John Williamson, a Third Degree member, to represent the Lodge at this session, and he presents credentials to this committee, who cannot recognize them, as it is clearly contrary to the laws of the Order for a member of the Third Degree who is not a Past Grand to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,

WM. B. MARSHUTZ,

R. K. DEWEY.

Adopted.

Eighth report by Bro. H. H. Tilton, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, and of admitting the following Past Grands as Representatives to this Grand Lodge, to-wit:

All having evenly numbered Lodges opposite their respective names, for the term of two years, and all those having odd numbered Lodges opposite their respective names being for one year:

C. W. Flat, No. 640.

E. Guentha, No. 669, DePue.

John Ware, No. 317.

Wm. C. Urban, No. 719.

N. F. Keim, No. 671.

F. J. Mueller, No. 43.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. TILTON,

R. K. DEWEY,

WM. B. MARSHUTZ.

Adopted.

Past Grand F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of introducing a resolution, which was carried, whereupon he offered the following, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session at Chattanooga, by resolution adopted, provided for the designing and issuing of "The Honorable Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.," to be worn as a distinctive badge of honor by Brothers in good standing who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty consecutive years or more; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that there can be but little distinction in publicly purchasing such a Jewel; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereafter present to all such Brothers of this Jurisdiction who are legally entitled thereto, as a distinctive badge of honor, an Honorable Veteran, I. O. O. F., Jewel.

Not adopted. See 16th report of Finance Committee.

Past Grand Master J. S. Ticknor of No. 31 moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a petition and have the same referred to the Committee on Degree of Rebekah with instructions to report at once. Motion carried, whereupon he offered the following petition, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 21, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS—For the purpose of conforming to the new Code, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the government of Rebekah Lodges and the establishment of Rebekah Assemblies, Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Memento Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, Flora Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Salem Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Superior Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, Sophia Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Good Will Rebekah Lodge, No. 201, Canton Rebekah Lodge, No. 245, Geneva Rebekah Lodge, No. 274, Lilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Elite Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Progress Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F. to grant a charter for the formation of a State Rebekah Assembly.

[The above application for a charter for a State Rebekah Assembly was accompanied by a petition from each of the Lodges therein named, properly signed and sealed by an authority of the Lodge.]

First report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, P. G. P., of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the city of Springfield, on the 11th day of May, 1894, and submit the following report.

We have made a careful inventory of the stock on hand, and have checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary's office, and find that they agree with the Grand Secretary's books. We further find the net profit on the purchases and sales of the office for the past six months to be \$776.31. We have also audited all bills of expense and find them correct, with proper vouchers on hand, and verify the same.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the past six months, from all sources, have been \$22,166.30, which amount has been forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, and for which receipts are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your committee find that a good many Lodges have not yet made their reports and remitted their capitation tax for the semi-annual term ending March 31, 1894, and we would reaffirm our report of 1893 and impress on this Grand Lodge the importance of promptness in payment of capitation tax; it is absolutely necessary that moneys be paid in before they can be paid out and we would recommend that the law be strenuously enforced.

We find that the books of the Grand Secretary's office are well kept, and the Grand Secretary rendered every assistance necessary to the committee. It is with pleasure we congratulate the Grand Lodge upon having so efficient a Grand Secretary.

We also find that the Grand Secretary, since our last meeting, has changed his office in compliance with our recommendation and the orders of the Grand Lodge, to a fire proof building; also, containing two fire proof vaults, which is a very creditable showing for the promptness of our Grand Secretary, and we recommend his action be approved.

JACOB KROHN,
Alex. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Second report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge returns:

Lodges Nos. 37, 59, 101, 137, 273, 278, 292, 297, 302, 340, 354, 421, 430,

468, 475, 504, 551, 554, 623, 653, 678, 680, 736, 767, 788 have sent in neither capitation tax nor report for the term ending Oct. 31, 1894.

Lodges Nos. 496, 706, 711 sent in their tax, but no report prior to November 1.

Lodge No. 405 sent in their report, but no money prior to November 1.

Your committee, while recognizing the fact that there are fewer Lodges delinquent at this time than at previous reports, can see the wisdom of again calling attention to the law, which provides that no Representatives shall be entitled to mileage and per diem unless their semi-annual reports and tax have been received by the Grand Secretary prior to November 1, and in face of all precedents that the law be adhered to.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
 ALEX LENDRUM,
 CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
 Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Third report by Bro. John Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of inventory of Grand Secretary's office:

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

| | | | |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
| Cards..... | 2,723 | @ \$.20 | \$544 60 |
| Rituals..... | 164 | " 2.00 | 328 00 |
| Odes..... | 2,295 | " .03 | 68 85 |
| Book of Odes | 63 | " .50 | 31 50 |
| Degree Charts..... | 4 | " 2.00 | 8 00 |
| Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies. | 552 | " .20 | 110 40 |
| White's Digest..... | 11 | " 2.50 | 27 50 |
| Book of Forms..... | 64 | " .75 | 48 00 |
| Diplomas, "Subordinate"..... | 44 | " .50 | 22 00 |
| Diplomas, "Rebekah"..... | 25 | " .20 | 5 00 |
| Veteran Jewels..... | 42 | " 3.50 | 147 00 |
| Illinois Codes of 1881..... | 91 | " .63 | 57 33 |
| Supplements to Code 1889..... | 761 | " .43 | 327 23 |
| Charters and Borders..... | 342 | " .25 | 85 50 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.. .. | 14 | " 1.50 | 21 00 |
| Floor Works | 179 | " .30 | 53 70 |
| Insurance Certificates..... | 5 | " .50 | 2 50 |
| Grand Lodge Cards... .. | 155 | " .10 | 15 50 |

\$1,903 61

We have made a critical examination of the Grand Secretary's office, and find above inventory correct, and it is with pleasure we compliment

the Grand Secretary upon his careful purchases and business management of the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Fourth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of furniture, etc., in the Grand Secretary's Office, at estimated cash value on Nov. 1, 1894.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Hall Safe | \$100 00 |
| 2 Tables..... | 5 00 |
| 4 Desks..... | 100 00 |
| 1 Letter Press..... | 3 00 |
| 14 Office Chairs..... | 20 00 |
| 9 Pigeonhole Cases..... | 225 00 |
| 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia | 15 00 |
| 1 Grand Lodge seal | 5 00 |
| 1 Bust "Father Wildey"..... | 15 00 |
| 1 Letter Scales. | 1 00 |
| Carpets, Curtains, etc..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Typewriter "Remington No. 2"..... | 125 00 |
| 1 Bureau..... | 10 00 |
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| | \$699 00 |

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Past Grand Master Conway is called to the chair.

Fifth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of sales and profits of Grand Secretary's office:

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for the year ending November 1, 1894.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1893 | \$2,331 70 | |
| " " bought during 1894..... | 3,526 00 | |
| By sale of Cards | | \$2,600 50 |
| " Rituals | | 950 00 |
| " Odes..... | | 171 80 |
| " Book of Odes..... | | 33 15 |
| " Degree Charts..... | | 38 25 |
| " Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.... | | 51 75 |
| " White's Digests | | 57 00 |
| " Books of Forms | | 99 00 |
| " Diplomas—"Subordinate" and "Rebekah" | | 3 25 |
| " Veteran Jewels | | 399 00 |
| " Illinois Codes..... | | 161 25 |
| " Supplements to Codes | | 82 80 |
| " New Charters | | 572 90 |
| " Floor Work..... | | 74 00 |
| " Insurance Certificates..... | | 10 00 |
| " Grand Lodge Cards | | 29 00 |
| " From Defunct Lodges. | | 45 95 |
| " Journals of 1893..... | | 7 75 |
| " Blank Charters | | 25 00 |
| Stock on hand November 1, 1894..... | | 2,602 61 |
| Net profit for the year..... | 1,557 26 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$7,414 96 | \$7,414 96 |

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
 ALEX LENDRUM,
 CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
 Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Sixth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated receipts.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance not including special funds in hands of Grand Treasurer | \$23,205 90 |
| Capitation tax, 75 cents per member | 36,941 25 |
| Profits on sales of supplies of all kinds. | 1,557 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$61,704 41 |

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mileage and per diem..... | \$14,000 00 |
| Allowance Expenses Grand Master..... | 500 00 |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge tax..... | 150 00 |
| Journal and other printing..... | 1,500 00 |
| Rent Grand Secretary's Office..... | 400 00 |
| Grand Secretary's Salary..... | 2,000 00 |

Tuesday, }
Nov. 20, 1894. }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

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| | |
|--|--------------|
| Assistant to Grand Secretary..... | 1,000 00 |
| Postage and Expressage..... | 800 00 |
| Insurance..... | 35 00 |
| Orphans' Home..... | 15,000 00 |
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| | \$35,385 00 |
| Leaving balance for mileage, per diem and expense of session.. | 26,319 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$61,704 41. |

Your committee would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$35,385.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year in the manner and for the purposes herein expressed and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay the proper bills as they may be presented, and would further recommend that a per capita tax of 75 cents per capita be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary, 40 cents per capita in the April Report and 35 cents per capita in the October Report of 1895.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN;
ALEX. LENDRUM;
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Seventh report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Illinois Codes.

We find on examination that the supply of Codes is almost exhausted, and will be entirely so before another session of this grand body; therefore, we would recommend that this Grand Lodge have revised and printed one thousand copies of the laws up to and including this session, and would recommend the appointment of a special committee of three by the Grand Master to superintend the revision and printing of same.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Laid on the table Wednesday afternoon.

Eighth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing Grand Lodge journals.

Your committee would recommend that two thousand five hundred copies be printed in the English language and bound in cloth, and one hundred and fifty copies bound in cloth be printed in the German language for the present year.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Ninth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of books and accounts of Grand Secretary.

Your Committee having examined the books and accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary, Jas. R. Miller, find them correct. Cash received for fiscal year ending October 31, 1894, \$42,673.95, for which receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your committee would express great satisfaction in the manner the affairs of the Grand Secretary's office have been conducted.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Tenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of books and accounts of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand in General Fund..... | \$23,205 90 |
| Special Relief Fund | 600 00 |
| Orphans' Home Fund..... | 4,917 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,722 98 |

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|---|-------------|
| The Grand Treasurer has exhibited a receipt from the Illinois National Bank, of Springfield, Ill., dated November 19, 1894, for | \$15,000 00 |
| Also a certificate of deposit from Washington County Bank, Nashville, Ill., dated November 14, 1894..... | 13,722 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,722 98 |

The Grand Treasurer also has in his possession U. S. 4 per cent. bonds belonging to this Grand Lodge..... \$3,000 00

Your committee have also examined the books and vouchers of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles, and find them correct.

Your committee further recommend that all the cancelled vouchers be destroyed by burning.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Eleventh report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk-hire and keeping books and making reports, amounting to \$100.00 as per bill hereto attached and made part of this report:

Your committee cheerfully recommends that the bill be allowed. We find that upon examination of Grand Treasurer's books, that there is a great deal more labor than in former years, caused by increase of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and also Orphans' Home.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.
ALEX LENDRUM.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Twelfth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of itemized bill rendered by Grand Master Henry A. Stone, for expenses during year just closed (\$80.50), as per bill hereto attached, recommend that same be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

First Report by Bro. Geo. C. Rankin of No. 160.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of printing and binding the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body for the present session, that they duly advertised for proposals in the Odd Fellows' Herald and sent copies of said advertisement to many first-class printing offices, and that they received the following bids:

| | |
|---|------------|
| James Formby, Chicago..... | \$1,334 00 |
| Pantagraph Printing Co., Bloomington..... | 1,075 35 |
| H. W. Rokker, Springfield | 1,042 50 |
| Illinois State Register..... | 1,018 12 |
| Illinois State Journal..... | 983 65 |

The latter being the lowest bidder, the contract for printing and binding 2,500 copies of the Journal was duly awarded to said company. The contract provides for a better and heavier quality of paper than usual, for a neater style of binding, and for the insertion of half-tone cuts of the twelve Grand Lodge officers. It will be the most attractive Journal yet issued. The contract provides for the completion of the work and delivery to the Grand Secretary within thirty days after the close of our session.

Your committee also report that they received bids for printing the Journal in the German language, as follows.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Max Stern & Co., Chicago..... | \$300 00 |
| Geo. Semmelroth, Belleville..... | 284 00 |

The bid of the latter firm being the lowest, the contract for translation and for printing and binding 125 copies of the German edition was awarded to him, the work to be completed by February 15, 1895.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. C. RANKIN,
S. W. GRUBB,
W. A. MCBETH,
ADOLF SUMERLIN,
J. F. HARNER,

Committee.

Adopted.

First report of Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the proclamations of the Grand Master.

That whereas the Grand Sire, in compliance with the laws and standing resolutions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, did issue his proclamation for the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the 26th of April, and a Memorial Day proclamation to be observed on the second Tuesday in June, that the action of the Grand Master in issuing his proclamation in compliance therewith be approved.

We have also examined the proclamation of the Grand Master dated March 10, 1894, in relation to the dropping of Brothers who were in arrears

for dues, and consider that the sentiments therein expressed were for the best interests of Odd Fellowship, and recommend that it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER,
M. W. SCHAEFER.
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Second report by Bro. Alonzo Ellwood, of No. 105.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of special sessions of the Grand Lodge:

That special sessions have been held at Beardstown, Morrison, Chicago, Galena, Bloomington, Joliet and Princeton, at which the Grand Lodge Degree has been conferred on 355 Past Grands; also that a special session was held at Springfield on Tuesday afternoon preceding the regular session, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and that in the future Grand Masters arrange for a special session of this Grand Lodge immediately preceding the regular session for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree, so as to enable Representatives to attend the opening session of the Grand Lodge, such special session to be held without expense to this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO ELLWOOD,
A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
LOUIS KISTLER,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Third report by Bro. Ellwood of No. 105.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appeals for help from Triple Link Lodge No. 115, asking permission to appeal to the Order for assistance for the widow and family of Bro. Wilbur E. Smith, who was killed on January 10, 1894, by an explosion of a boiler in a saw mill, and also in the case of New Windsor Lodge No. 518 asking permission to solicit contributions

for the widow and children of Bro. W. B. Farrar, a member of that Lodge who died of consumption, both of which appeals were granted by the Grand Master, beg leave to report.

That while we fully realize the financial embarrassments in both of said cases and sympathize with the distressed yet we are of the opinion that such appeals should not be granted except in some dire calamity, for there are similar cases occurring in nearly every Lodge of our jurisdiction, at some time or other, and if we establish the precedent, future Grand Masters will be deluged with appeals of a similar character, and we are of the opinion further that the Lodges in such cases, as the two above mentioned should exhaust all of their resources before seeking help from others. That there are always more or less abuses in such cases as will be noticed in the New Windsor Lodge case, where the Lodge failed to assume its responsibility, and even charged up to the fund contributed, the cost of the printing the circulars, and the postage stamps on same, as well as several other items which the Lodge was in duty bound to pay for.

Therefore, to protect the Order against imposition, we recommend that in the future, before the Grand Master grants permission to Lodges to appeal to other Lodges for the individual relief of a Brother or the family of a deceased Brother he fully acquaint himself with the financial condition of the Lodge asking such permission and ascertain whether or not such Lodge has performed its full duty, also to determine how much money is necessary for the relief in any given case and that in case there be a surplus over and above such amount, that it be paid to the Grand Treasurer and credited to the special relief fund provided for by Sec. 133 B. of the supplement to the Code.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,
A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
M. W. SCHAEFER.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Fourth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of new Subordinate Lodges:

Your committee have considered the report of the Grand Master, and have examined the list of Lodges instituted, and believe that the law, as well as the best interests of the Order, have been complied with and recommend that charters be issued to the following Lodges:

| NAME. | NO. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. | M ^B R- SHIP. |
|-------------------|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Bogota..... | 807 | Bogota | Jasper.. | Feb. 27, 1894 | 27 |
| Sheffield..... | 808 | Sheffield..... | Bureau | March 13, 1894 | 32 |
| Ellsworth | 809 | Ellsworth | McLean..... | March 21, 1894 | 33 |
| Fish Hook..... | 810 | Fish Hook... .. | Pike | April 2, 1894 | 37 |
| Center Point..... | 811 | Boaz..... | Massac | March 26, 1894 | 29 |
| Three Links..... | 812 | Chicago..... | Cook | April 27, 1894 | 179 |
| Youngstown..... | 813 | Youngstown... .. | Warren..... | June 26, 1894 | 25 |
| Lawrenceville.... | 814 | Lawrenceville.. | Lawrence..... | June 1, 1894 | 56 |
| Rockefeller..... | 815 | Rockefeller | Lake..... | June 2, 1894 | 13 |
| Thawville | 816 | Thawville | Iroquois | June 26, 1894 | 27 |
| West Pullman.... | 817 | West Pullman.. | Cook | July 19, 1894 | 38 |
| Toluca | 818 | Toluca | Marshall..... | June 21, 1894 | 25 |
| El Paso | 819 | El Paso | Woodford..... | June 20, 1894 | 48 |
| St. Anne..... | 820 | St. Anne..... | Kankakee..... | July 7, 1894 | 25 |
| Rock Creek..... | 821 | Rock Creek.... | Hardin..... | July 7, 1894 | 27 |
| Englewood Hill .. | 822 | Chicago.... | Cook | July 7, 1894 | 56 |
| Yantisville..... | 823 | Yantisville | Shelby..... | Sept. 26, 1894 | 18 |
| Ideal..... | 824 | Cave in Rock .. | Hardin | Sept. 20, 1894 | 19 |
| Woodlawn Park.. | 825 | Woodland Park | Cook | Aug. 25, 1894 | 89 |
| Palestine..... | 826 | Palestine | Crawford | Oct. 16, 1894 | 32 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER,
M. W. SCHAEFER.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Fifth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of new Rebekah Lodges:

That we have examined the list of Rebekah Lodges instituted, and approve the action of the Grand Master in issuing warrants for the same.

We recommend that charters be issued to the following Rebekah Lodges:

| NAME. | NUMBER. | LOCATION. | COUNTY. | INSTITUTED. |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Eldorado..... | 308 | Eldorado..... | Saline..... | Dec. 12, 1893..... |
| Alhambra..... | 309 | Alhambra..... | Madison..... | Nov. 21, 1893..... |
| Brilliant Star..... | 310 | Nebo..... | Pike..... | Dec. 8, 1893..... |
| Plainville..... | 311 | Plainville..... | Adams..... | Jan. 1, 1894..... |
| Bee Hive..... | 312 | Altamont..... | Effingham..... | Dec. 6, 1893..... |
| Central Rebekah..... | 313 | Mt. Pulaski..... | Logan..... | Dec. 7, 1893..... |
| White Oaks..... | 314 | Grape Creek..... | Vermilion..... | Dec. 21, 1893..... |
| Priscilla..... | 315 | Mt. Carroll..... | Carroll..... | Jan. 24, 1894..... |
| Cabery..... | 316 | Cabery..... | Ford..... | Jan. 10, 1894..... |
| Hillsboro..... | 317 | Hillsboro..... | Montgomery..... | Jan. 18, 1894..... |
| Farina..... | 318 | Farina..... | Fayette..... | Jan. 25, 1894..... |
| Elmwood..... | 319 | Elmwood..... | Peoria..... | Feb. 2, 1894..... |
| Opal..... | 320 | Pearl..... | Pike..... | Jan. 24, 1894..... |
| Hume..... | 321 | Hume..... | Edgar..... | March 7, 1894..... |
| Mound City..... | 322 | Mound City..... | Pulaski..... | March 1, 1894..... |
| Aquila..... | 323 | Bellflower..... | McLean..... | Feb. 26, 1894..... |
| Egyptian Queen..... | 324 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | March 7, 1894..... |
| Brenton..... | 325 | Piper City..... | Ford..... | April 19, 1894..... |
| Leota..... | 326 | Fulton..... | Whiteside..... | Feb. 20, 1894..... |
| Westville..... | 327 | Westville..... | Vermilion..... | March 13, 1894..... |
| W. H. Day..... | 328 | Harvey..... | Cook..... | March 14, 1894..... |
| Montgomery..... | 329 | Montgomery..... | Kane..... | March 13, 1894..... |
| Della..... | 330 | Genoa..... | DeKalb..... | March 28, 1894..... |
| Sciota..... | 331 | Sciota..... | McDonough..... | March 20, 1894..... |
| Moss Rose..... | 332 | Ladd..... | Bureau..... | March 21, 1894..... |
| Wyoming..... | 333 | Wyoming..... | Stark..... | March 28, 1894..... |
| Electric..... | 334 | Normal..... | McLean..... | March 27, 1894..... |
| Eleanor..... | 335 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | April 10, 1894..... |
| Mina..... | 336 | Huntsville..... | Schuyler..... | May 18, 1894..... |
| Melvin..... | 337 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | May 2, 1894..... |
| Fairland..... | 338 | Fairland..... | Douglas..... | May 24, 1894..... |
| Buda..... | 339 | Buda..... | Bureau..... | May 14, 1894..... |
| Waukegan..... | 340 | Waukegan..... | Lake..... | June 7, 1894..... |
| Mary Burk..... | 341 | Pinckneyville..... | Perry..... | June 12, 1894..... |
| Macomb..... | 342 | Macomb..... | McDonough..... | June 2, 1894..... |
| Rutland..... | 343 | Rutland..... | LaSalle..... | June 8, 1894..... |
| Rosa Lee..... | 344 | Boaz..... | Massac..... | July 10, 1894..... |
| Forest..... | 345 | Tioga..... | Hancock..... | July 24, 1894..... |
| Galena..... | 346 | Galena..... | JoDaviess..... | July 12, 1894..... |
| Mariorraetta..... | 347 | Arthur..... | Douglas..... | Aug. 9, 1894..... |
| Emma..... | 348 | Marble Head..... | Adams..... | Aug. 22, 1894..... |
| Palmyra..... | 349 | Palmyra..... | Macoupin..... | Aug. 16, 1894..... |
| Calumet..... | 350 | Blue Island..... | Cook..... | ..... |
| Princeville..... | 351 | Princeville..... | Peoria..... | Oct. 2, 1894..... |
| Mineral Springs..... | 352 | Okawville..... | Washington..... | Sept. 27, 1894..... |
| Highwood..... | 353 | Highwood..... | Lake..... | Nov. 8, 1894..... |
| Saunemi..... | 354 | Saunemin..... | Livingston..... | ..... |
| Silver Crescent..... | 355 | New Boston..... | Mercer..... | Nov. 2, 1894..... |
| Tower Hill..... | 356 | Tower Hill..... | Shelby..... | ..... |
| Oakland..... | 357 | Oakland..... | Coles..... | ..... |

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Sixth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of name of Swedonia Lodge, No. 637, of Cable, to Cable Lodge, No. 637, of Cable; also of Patoka Lodge, No. 324, of Vernon, to Vernon Lodge, No. 324, of Vernon: That the action of the Grand Master was in accordance with the law and usage and recommend that it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Seventh report by Bro. Louis Kistler of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the action of the Grand Master on the change of location in granting the removal of Veitch Lodge, No. 136, from Lake Creek to Johnson City; of Danby Lodge, No. 187, from Glen Ellyn to Wheaton; and in refusing consent of removal of Ambrosia Lodge No. 778, from Atlas to Rockfort: That we have carefully examined the same and fully endorse the Grand Master's action in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KISTLER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Eighth report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges closed: That the action of the Grand Master in closing Salisbury Lodge No. 799, of Salisbury, Irving Lodge No. 729, of Irving, and Homer Rebekah Lodge No. 217, of Homer, be approved.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,
A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Ninth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of venue: That the action of the Grand Master in granting a change of venue, Jerseyville Lodge No. 53 to Carrollton Lodge No. 342 Congress Lodge No. 362 to Union Lodge No. 9, Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 14 to Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Tenth report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of reinstatement of expelled members, recommend that the action of the Grand Master in granting permission for the reinstatement of the following expelled members, to-wit:

Charles Flowers, Berry Lodge No. 26, at Berry.

Henry Caine, Flora Lodge No. 151, at Flora.

T. E. Lammery, Manlius Lodge No. 491, at Seneca.

John A. Gaines, Viola Lodge No. 638, at Minier.

L. E. Sackett, Juniata Lodge No. 201, at Marseilles.

Frank Conner, Bethany Lodge No. 749, at Bethany.
E. B. Kenneipp, Wabash Lodge No. 35, at Mt. Carmel.
Wm. D. Roberts, Okaw Lodge No. 117, at Shelbyville.
A. R. Vaughn, Argus Lodge No. 514, at Montgomery.
James Harney, Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, at Chicago.
John P. Kindt, Fortschritt Lodge No. 271, at Colehour.
G. E. Goldthwaite, Rock City Lodge No. 718, at Batavia.
John Ratliff, Ridge Farm Lodge No. 678, at Ridge Farm.
Robt. H. Frier, Sandwich Lodge No. 212, at Sandwich.
L. Lauber, Mokena Lodge No. 34, at Peru.
N. O. Tate, Fraternity Lodge No. 203, at Swan Creek.

be approved.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,
A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Eleventh report by Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of weak Lodges, whose present status is more or less doubtful, among which are:

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| Rochambeau Lodge, | No. 532, | Chicago. |
| Vera | " " | 551, Independence. |
| Tonica | " " | 627, Ohio. |
| Victor | " " | 578, Grand Ridge. |
| Stonington | " " | 695, Stonington. |
| York Star | " " | 419, York. |
| Edina | " " | 391, Streator. |
| Feurbach | " " | 499, Danville. |
| North Fork | " " | 245, Rossville. |
| New Baden | " " | 539, New Baden. |
| Round Hill | " " | 494, Saline Mines. |
| Berwick | " " | 765, Berwick. |
| Wilton | " " | 640, Wilton Center. |
| Sheridan | " " | 662, Ft. Sheridan. |
| Juniata | " " | 201, Marseilles. |
| Mound City | " " | 250, Mound City. |
| Tremont | " " | 320, Tremont. |

That their further consideration be especially commended to the in-

coming Grand Master, with a view to strengthen them and make them active and vigorous Lodges if possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS KISTLER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Twelfth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of dispensations: that the action of the Grand Master as shown by his report, page 14, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Thirteenth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge jurisdiction: That we are pleased to note in the Grand Master's report the almost entire absence of the friction and trouble as regards this subject, that has been so fruitful a source of annoyance to Grand Masters in the past, and we fully concur in his recommendation that the law as it now is should not be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Fourteenth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of burned out Lodges: That the report of the Grand Master shows that three of the five Lodges which have suffered from fire during the past year, had no insurance, a condition that should not exist. It should be the duty of every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge to fully protect themselves against loss by fire, as the small amount that good insurance costs would not be felt, whereas the entire loss of the effects of a Lodge cannot help causing trouble and often financial embarrassment. We recommend that all Lodges be strongly urged to protect themselves by ample insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteenth report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of dues and benefits, recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Sixteenth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a new code of laws: That whereas the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, appointed a committee to prepare a new digest of the general laws of the Order, we recommend that

action on this matter be postponed until the next session and that no more codes of the edition of 1881 be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Seventeenth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed new Lodges. That the correspondence on file in regard to new Subordinate Lodges at Creal Springs, Williamson county, and Harvard, McHenry county, also a Rebekah Lodge at Freeport, Stephenson county, be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD.

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Eighteenth report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of dedication of Kenwood Lodge hall: That said hall was dedicated on the evening of November 13 last, in direct violation of all law and usage in the following, viz.: First, said Lodge never asked for or obtained a dispensation for the dedication of the hall, nor for the ball succeeding it; second, no Deputy was commissioned for the purpose. We cannot conceive how any intelligent body of men, such as compose the membership of Kenwood Lodge No. 525, should so far forget themselves as to proceed to the public dedication of a hall, the giving of a ball, etc., without first obtaining permission from the Grand Master, and complying with the usual requirements, as provided by law. We

therefore recommend that the said Kenwood Lodge No. 525 be warned against any future violation of the law.

ALONZO ELLWOOD,
A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS KISTLER,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Nineteenth report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proficiency in Lodge work. We commend the energy and interest manifested by Grand Master Henry A. Stone in his endeavor to have the knowledge of the unwritten and ritualistic work by the membership throughout the State brought to a high state of perfection. There is no doubt that perfection in Lodge work stimulates the attendance of members and revives the interest of the Brothers in Lodges which heretofore have been in a somewhat dormant condition. We still insist that a strict compliance with Section 271 of the Code be enforced by the future Grand Masters.

During the past year our Grand Master in his zeal to carry proficiency in the unwritten work to the highest possible degree of perfection required Lodges to contribute to the expense of schools of instruction, which caused some dissatisfaction and dispute as to the legality of such action among the members and Lodges.

We therefore recommend that in the future the matter of holding schools of instruction and the payment of the expense therefor be left to the Lodges that shall request such schools.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

The following bill from the Railroad Committee was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 20, 1894.

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

TO RAILROAD COMMITTEE, Dr.

Expenses in the discharge of their duties..... \$60.00

Adopted Wednesday afternoon. (See 15th report of Finance Committee.)

First report by Bro. S. L. Baldwin, of No. 576.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of changing the name of the State organization heretofore known as the Rebekah State Convention of Illinois, and also changing the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges to conform to the recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, find that the requisite number of Rebekah Lodges have joined in the petition as required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; also that amendments to the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges are necessary, and would submit the following report and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BALDWIN,

T. A. WITHEY,

FRANK P. RODDY,

Committee.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent annual session, enacted laws relating to the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship, requiring important changes, among which are the name of the State body, also amendments to the constitution and by-laws of Rebekah Lodges; therefore

Resolved, That agreeably to the petitions of the fifteen (15) Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction, viz.: Peoria No. 113, Orphans' Home No. 9, Memento No. 125, Flora No. 152, Salem No. 107, Superior No. 18, Sophia No. 96, Good Will No. 201, Canton No. 245, Geneva No. 274, Lilla No. 63, Golden Rule No. 27, Elite No. 2 and Progress No. 141, the constitution of the Rebekah State Convention be amended by striking out the word "convention" wherever it occurs and substituting the word "assembly."

Resolved, That the constitution for Rebekah Lodges be amended by striking out the preamble and inserting the following:

Objects and Purposes.

The objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges are declared to be:

1st. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows, and homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.

2d. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed and, in every way, to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows, who are in trouble or want.

3d. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among Lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

Amend Article II relating to membership by striking out Section 1 and substituting the following:

Membership.

SEC. 6. The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order, subject to the laws, relative to resi-



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dence, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction.

1. All persons who have received the Degree of Rebekah.
2. All Odd Fellows in good standing and their wives.
3. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character.

Also strike out Section 4 and 5 of same Article.

Strike out Section 1 of Article V, also amend Section 4 of same Article by striking out the word "convention" wherever it occurs and substitute the word "assembly."

Amend Article VII, Section 6 by striking out all after the words "Scarlet Degree," 12 lines, except the word "Seal" and the word "Secretary."

Add to Article VII another Section as follows:

Section 7. Applications for membership from all others than Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth or their wives shall be by petition in the following form:

The undersigned an unmarried white woman who believes in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, respectfully petitions for membership in your Lodge. I am over 18 years of age and reside at.....Illinois.

.....Signed.

Recommended by

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Grand Representative Humphrey moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of acting immediately on the report of the committee. Carried.

On motion of Grand Representative Humphrey, the report and recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Resolution by Bro. J. G. Lyons, of Pontiac Lodge No. 262.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction are all elected annually, and at times the entire membership changed, and cause a great amount of confusion by the new Trustees being uniformed as to the standing of the Lodge's business and the outstanding debits and credits, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the first line of Section 2, of Article IV, of the Subordinate Constitution, be changed to read as follows:

Five Trustees shall be chosen by ballot, two on the even years and three on the odd years, at the regular election in March, etc.

Referred to Committee on Legislation. Not adopted.
(See 5th report of Committee on Legislation.)

Resolution by Bro. J. G. Lyons, Pontiac Lodge No. 262.

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is now one of the all-absorbing topics in all secret organizations throughout this land; and

WHEREAS, Intoxicating liquors have caused more dissension, strife and expense to our Lodges throughout this Nation, and have caused more misery and want to our widows and orphans than all other causes combined; and

WHEREAS, Other secret organizations have abolished and now refuse to membership in their Orders all persons who are now engaged or who may hereafter enter into the sale or manufacture of any intoxicating liquor; and

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is now the largest benevolent society in the world, and still increasing in numbers, should be foremost in setting the example toward reformation, and bring our noble Order to a standard where no person can cast any reflection upon it; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all persons engaged in the sale or manufacture of any intoxicating liquors, shall not be eligible to membership, (within the Jurisdiction of Illinois) and all members who shall hereafter engage in the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, shall on entering into such business take a withdrawal card, and if such member refuses so to do, he shall be expelled by the Lodge to which he may belong, provided, however, that all members who are now engaged in the said liquor traffic may retain their membership until such time as their membership may be terminated. But such person shall not be eligible to membership again so long as they remain in the said liquor business.

Grand Representatives instructed to urge the adoption of the resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See 3d report of Committee on Legislation.)

Resolutions presented by Bro. J. P. Ellacott No. 416.

WHEREAS, The brightest example of the possibilities of the humblest citizen of this country attaining the highest pinnacle of human greatness and historic fame is that of our immortal Lincoln, and

WHEREAS, The magnificent mausoleum erected by the offerings of a grateful people is neglected and going to decay.

Resolved: As the sense of this Grand Lodge, representing 50,000 of the best citizens of the great commonwealth of Illinois, that the State should care for and control the site of the last resting place of its greatest citizen, Abraham Lincoln, the preserver of the nation, who gave freedom to millions who were enslaved, and made liberty a fact.

Resolved: That a committee of seven be appointed to present the foregoing to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Illinois.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon. (See 28 report Com. State of Order.)

Resolution presented by Bro J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

WHEREAS, The Digest of the Laws in use in this Jurisdiction has become obsolete, and often misleading,

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of five to prepare a new Digest of the laws in force in this Grand Jurisdiction, said committee to be empowered to employ a competent author to compile the same as soon as possible.

Resolved, That one thousand copies be printed, bound in paper covers at a minimum cost, and as soon as ready one copy be sent to each Lodge for critical examination before its final adoption by this Grand Lodge at its next annual session.

Not adopted. (See 20th report Finance Committee.)

Resolution offered by Grand Representatives Humphrey, Conway, Carlin and Baker.

WHEREAS, The Odd Fellows of Florida have erected and are maintaining a National Sanitarium for Odd Fellows at Gainesville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, This institution is almost exclusively for the use of members of our Order who do not reside in the Jurisdiction of Florida, thus illustrating the unselfish character of Odd Fellowship.

Resolved: That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing a room in said Sanitarium to be known as Illinois' room, and that a draft for the amount be sent to Grand Representative Petit, of Florida, to be expended for the purpose herein expressed.

Grand Representative Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended. Carried, and on motion the resolution was adopted.

Grand Master Stone resumed the duties of the chair.

FORT CLARK LODGE No. 109, I. O. O. F.,

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 12, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS:—At a regular meeting of the Lodge, held on the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at its late session revised the eligibility of membership in the Rebekah branch of the Order, by making unmarried white women who had attained the age of eighteen years, not the daughters or sisters of Odd Fellows, eligible to membership therein; and

WHEREAS, We believe that this is and would be detrimental to the success and welfare of the said branch of the Order, and cause ill feelings among its members, and which would affect the members of the Subordinate Lodges; therefore,

Resolved, That this Lodge emphatically disapproves of said change in the eligibility of membership in the Rebekah Lodges of the Order, and earnestly prays the Grand Lodge to coincide in this, as we believe, a vital question, in the interest, harmony and continued prosperity of the Rebekah branch of the Order, and to which much of the grand onward march of the Subordinate Lodges is justly due, and take such action that will instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to at its next session use every honorable means to have this law abrogated.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be handed our Representative to the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Oscar B. Champney, under seal of the Lodge, and presented by him to said Grand Lodge at its coming session.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC FEINBERG, N. G.

Attest; PHILIP SMITH, Secretary.

Not adopted. (See 2d report Rebekah Degree.)

Resolutions.

Resolved: That Article X of the Constitution, entitled Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds, be so amended as to read as follows:

1. Whenever a Brother in good standing, and a member of any Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in the State of Illinois, shall die, leaving a widow, and children under age, or either, in destitute circumstances, the matter shall be reported to the Grand Master of the State of Illinois, by the Lodge of which the deceased Brother was a member, who shall immediately cause an investigation of the case, and a report of the same to be made to him, by a committee of three or more officers of the Grand Lodge to be selected by him for that purpose; and on a report being made to him as soon as can conveniently be done by such committee, that the case is a genuine and deserving one, it shall be his duty to notify at once every Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in the State, that an assessment of ten cents per member has been made payable immediately for the relief of such family. That on the receipt of such notice the several Lodges shall at the first meeting thereafter instruct their Recording Secretary to draw an order on their Treasurer for a sum equalling ten cents for each member thereof, and the Permanent Secretary shall forthwith charge each Brother's account with an assessment of ten cents.

2. That each Lodge shall forward to the Grand Master within ten days from the receipt of such notice the amount due from them, and when the assessment from each Lodge in the State has been paid to him, he shall notify the trustees of the Lodge to which the Brother belonged that the amount (which would be, 10 cents from 50,000 members, about \$5,000) would be paid to them as trustees, and their successors in office, in trust for the use of the widow and children, or either of them as the case may be, of such brother, on their executing to the Grand Master a good and sufficient bond to be acknowledged before the county or circuit clerk, who

shall also certify to the sufficiency of the same in double the amount. Conditional that they and their successors in office will faithfully execute and discharge such trust.

3. On compliance with these conditions and the receipt of the money, the said trustees shall, if the family are without a home, use not to exceed \$500 of said amount in the purchase of a small home for said family, taking the title to themselves and their successors in office as trustees, and invest the remainder of the amount in good real estate security, collecting the interest quarterly or semi-annually, which shall be paid to said family for their living expense, and which shall continue during the life of the widow and until the children are 18 years of age, when the principal amount shall be returned by said trustees to the Grand Master to be reinvested in like manner.

4. That in the event of the death, remarriage, or the commission of any adulterous, or other degrading conduct on the part of the widow, she shall cease to participate in such fund, or in the occupation of said property, but the same shall enure, together with the accumulating interest on the invested amount, solely and exclusively for the benefit of the child or children while under the age of 18 years.

5. That in case the widow shall forfeit her benefits by any or either of the above mentioned causes, and the child or children should die before reaching the said age of 18 years, and there would be no one to be benefited further by said funds, it shall then be the duty of said trustees then in office to sell said property, collect the principal of said sum, and together with any interest not used for the above named object, forward the entire amount to the Grand Master to be re-invested in like manner.

6. That said fund shall be denominated "The Widows' and Orphans' Trust Fund," and shall be under the control and in the custody of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, which shall make such further rules and regulations concerning it as they shall deem proper and just for the management of the same.

7. In the event that two or more of the sums above mentioned, which have been invested for the benefit of any deceased Brother's family shall be returned to the Grand Master, as hereinbefore provided, and shall remain uncalled for, for the period of 30 days, the Grand Master shall then distribute the entire amount in his possession and control among the several Lodges in the State, in the same proportion as that in which he received it.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HAYNIE,

Salem, Ill.

Not adopted (See 4th report of Com. on Legislation.)


On motion of Bro. J. W. Yantis, of No. 117, the exemplification of the unwritten work was made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

Past Grand Master Schaefer, of No. 650, moved that immediately after the exemplification of the secret work the Grand Lodge proceed to the nomination and election of officers. Carried.

On motion of Past Grand Master Schaefer, of No. 650, the Grand Lodge adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday. Adjourned.

Wednesday Morning, November 21st.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

RAND LODGE met as per adjournment, Grand Master Stone in the chair. All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives were present. The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

Petition from Lodge No. 814:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 21, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your petitioners, the members of Lawrenceville Lodge No. 814, I. O. O. F., respectfully represent that Immanuel Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., was located at Lawrenceville, Ill., the date of whose organization they cannot now tell, but they state that said Immanuel Lodge owned and occupied as Lodge property, in fee, a brick building situate on the southeast corner of 16 of the original town of Lawrenceville 26x50 feet, and used the second story of said building as a Lodge room.

That about 1878 or 1879 said Immanuel Lodge through depletion in its membership, was unable to maintain its organization, surrendered its charter and property, including said Lodge building, to the Grand Lodge. That on the 12th day of March, 1881, the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., sold and conveyed said Lodge building, by good and sufficient deed, to S. P. Barton and T. A. Curry of said town of Lawrenceville, for the sum of \$500 as shown by the record of said deed, on deed record "7," page 147. That Lawrenceville Lodge No. 814, I. O. O. F., was organized at said town, now city of Lawrenceville, in May of this present year, and is now in good standing.

Your petitioners respectfully petition and ask this grand body of Odd Fellows to cause to be paid to said Lawrenceville Lodge No. 814, I. O. O. F., said sum of \$500 so realized for said building.

By T. B. HUFFMAN,
Representative.

Referred to Committee on Legislation. (See first report of

Committee of Legislation and motion to substitute resolution for report—Wednesday afternoon.)

Past Grand Representative Orendorff, of No. 465, moved to instruct the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, to compute mileage at six cents per mile, one way, and the per diem at \$3.00 per day for three days. Carried.

The following announcement was made by Col. J. D. Roper, Secretary of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Illinois:

The Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Illinois will hold its regular annual meeting in the ladies' ordinary, at the Leland Hotel, this evening at 8 o'clock. All Veteran Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

Bill of Printing Committee:

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

To GEO. C. RANKIN, Chairman Printing Committee, Dr.

To expenses Printing Committee—

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| Postage and telegrams | \$ 2 52 |
| Railroad fare..... | 6 96 |
| Hotel bill | 4 50 |
| Total..... | \$13 98. |

The above expense was necessary and is correct.

GEO. C. RANKIN, Chairman Printing Committee.

Bill allowed Wednesday afternoon. (See 18th report of Finance Committee.)

Resolution by Bro. Alex Campbell, of No. 173.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 21, 1894.

Resolved, That the compulsory Schools of Education to Deputies be abolished.

Not adopted. (See 3d report of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Wednesday afternoon.)

Resolution by Bro. Alex Campbell, of No. 173.

Resolved, That the incoming Secretary of this Grand Lodge be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, and eight hundred (800) dollars be paid to his assistant for the incoming year.

Not adopted. (See 19th report Finance Committee—Wednesday afternoon.)

Petition for relief by Isaac Golden, of No. 822:

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now in session in Springfield, Ill.:

WHEREAS, On the night of October 10, the Grand Master above has seen fit to destroy by fire the home and contents of Bro. A. V. Fitzgerald, Secretary of Englewood Hill Lodge No. 822; and

WHEREAS, The wife of said Bro. A. V. Fitzgerald is nearly burned to death and has for the last two months lingering between life and death; and

WHEREAS, The Union Hospital in Englewood is no longer able to keep her there while her flesh is decaying from her body; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Fitzgerald is in total need and distress and his need very great; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge, now in session, extend immediate relief to Bro. Fitzgerald, whatever sum they see fit, to help him in his great trouble and distress.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

ISAAC GOLDEN,

Rep. Lodge No. 822.

Special Dep. Myron Imus Cook County Lodge No. 246.

Referred to Grand Master with power to act. (See 17th report Finance Committee.)

Resolution by Bro. J. H. Hanchett, of No. 47.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, There are a number of Lodges in this Jurisdiction that have accumulated a Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge has provided an Orphans' Home, where the orphans of our Jurisdiction may be cared and provided for; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Lodges having such a fund may, in paying the per capita tax, draw from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund an amount equal in ratio to the per cent. of funds that is apportioned by the Grand Lodge for the support of the Orphans' Home.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon. (See 23d report of Committee on State of the Order.)

Resolution by Bro. W. J. Kenney, of No. 696.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 21, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, No member shall be permitted to sit in this Grand Lodge unless clothed in a Past Grand's regalia; not to take effect until next session.

Not adopted. (See 26th report Committee on State of Order—Wednesday afternoon.)

Resolution by Representative A. A. Ludwig of No. 505.

WHEREAS, This Grand Body is supposed to be the representative body of the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, During the past year but 20 per cent. of all committee-men were duly elected Lodge representatives, while 80 per cent. were Past Grands not Lodge representatives, therefore be it

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that a majority of all committees be composed of duly elected Lodge representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. LUDWIG,

Auburn Park Lodge No. 505.

Not adopted (See 6th report of Com. on Legislation Wednesday afternoon.)

The following petition for a call by vote of Lodges was presented:

We, the undersigned representatives, respectfully petition for a vote by roll-call on the resolution presented by J. G. Lyons, of No. 262, in regard to persons engaged in the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

J. G. LYONS, of No. 262.

J. R. IVES, of No. 379.

F. W. HENION, of No. 357.

WM. STANTON, of No. 471.

C. A. YOUNG, of No. 705.

LYMAN GAYLOR, of No. 164.

A. I. PATTERSON, of No. 602.

P. E. HOPNER, of No. 618.

J. H. KEUP, of No. 728.

P. H. MURRAY, of No. 621.

Resolution to discontinue the publication of the decisions of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee in the fraternal papers:

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., Greeting:

WHEREAS, For the two years past the transactions of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, particularly that relating to appealed cases from Subordinate Lodges, have been regularly published in the *Odd Fellows' Herald*, such action being endorsed by the Grand Lodge, permission having been granted by the Grand Lodge at the session of 1893, and firmly believing that the publishing of said reports is detrimental to the best interests of the Order; and furthermore, said action to be illegal, it being a direct violation of the obligation taken by all Odd Fellows wherein we pledge ourselves not to divulge any transaction which takes place in this or any other Lodge.

We, the undersigned representatives, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the *Odd Fellows' Herald* and all other periodicals, excepting the journal of the Grand Lodge, be and hereby are prohibited from publishing the proceedings of the Judiciary Committee.

(Signed)

J. W. MEEK, Rep. Adelpia No. 8.

M. W. WHITTEMORE, Rep. Justus No. 490.

F. P. BOOTH, of No. 8.

W. J. DUNN, of No. 622.

See 22d report of Committee on State of the Order. Afterwards adopted in substance Wednesday afternoon.

Question:

Can the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois legally assess and collect per capita tax from April 1, 1894, to September 30, 1894, on a new Lodge instituted July 7, 1894, said new Lodge being instituted, officers being elected and appointed in the minority term, therefore having to hold over to April 1, 1895, and working under a dispensation, no charter having been issued?

ISAAC GOLDEN, Rep. Lodge No. 822.

Answered Yes. (See 1st report of Judiciary and Appeals Com. Wednesday afternoon.)

* Resolution offered by Grand Representatives Carlin, Humphrey, Baker and Conway.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Hon. John W. Stebbins, Grand Sire, notified the Representatives from the several jurisdictions, that for the purpose of collecting reliable information as to the extent and value of real estate owned by the Order, that he would look to them to secure and furnish him with such facts as to ownership of property of the character stated in their respective jurisdictions, therefore, be it

Resolved: That for the purpose of securing such information at as early a date as practicable, the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby directed to send each Subordinate Lodge, with the Commission to Deputy in the month of December, 1894, a blank form, provided with suitable headings, to include items as follows:

- 1st. Buildings owned by the Order, including ground.
- 2d. Buildings on leased ground.
- 3d. Buildings in part owned.
- 4th. Location.
- 5th. Size and height.
- 6th. Cost.
- 7th. Present fair value.
- 8th. Indebtness on real property.
- 9th. Net annual income.

And that the several Lodges be requested to supply such information, by properly filling such blank, and return it to the Grand Secretary, on or before February 1st, 1895, and in such Lodges that have no real estate, nor any interest therein, either by stock or part ownership, they return the blank, with the statement across its face that they own no real estate, or any interest therein.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon. (See 24th report of Com. State of the Order.)

The following reply from Grand Sire J. W. Stebbins to an invitation of Grand Master Stone to attend this session of the Grand Lodge was received and read:

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 30, 1894.

Henry A. Stone, Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Yours of the 25th came duly to hand. It would afford me the greatest pleasure to be present at the coming session of your Grand Lodge, to meet and greet so many that I have been so pleasantly associated with in the past, and form the acquaintance of the many able men that are to fill their places in the future. And I should be especially pleased to meet your Rebekahs in assembly. I assure you that it is with deep regret that my environments are such as to render it impossible. This is not said as a matter of form. My physician forbids, being indisposed from the effects of a severe cold taken the last evening of my stay at Burlington.

I shall hope to meet your Grand Lodge in session before my term of office shall have expired, for I assure you that the grand and flourishing Jurisdiction of Illinois is linked in my memory with by-gone scenes of thrilling interest, as they bore so heavily upon her future growth and prosperity.

Thanking you sincerely for the honor of your invitation, and again expressing my regret at not being able to be with you, and with kindest regards and best wishes to the assembled Sisters and Brothers of your great Jurisdiction, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. W. STEBBINS, Grand Sire.

Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles moved to change the reference of the resolution offered by Bro. Alex Campbell, of No. 173, in relation to Schools of Instruction, from the Committee on the State of the Order to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Carried.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge were presented by Representative John R. Camp, of No. 322, and were laid over under the rules for one year:

WHEREAS, By the adoption of the Orphans' Home, and by other causes, the capitation tax levied upon the membership in this Jurisdiction has been within the last three years nearly doubled; and

WHEREAS, Each annual session of this Grand Lodge necessitates an expenditure of about fourteen thousand dollars for mileage and per diem alone; and

WHEREAS, It often happens that there is no business to come before

this Grand Lodge that is of sufficient importance to justify the expenditure of so large a sum of money each year; and

WHEREAS, It is believed by some of the Subordinate Lodges, who have to pay the expenses, that a session of the Grand Lodge held once every two years would do as much good and accomplish as much for the Order as two annual sessions, and at only about half the expense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That regular sessions of this Grand Lodge be held biennially instead of annually; and in accordance therewith, be it

Resolved: That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended as follows:

Amend Section two (2) of Article (4) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special session of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by deputy, he shall confer all official degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary Passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have general superintendence of the interest of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaints that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant Dispensations to open Lodges; and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each biennial session the Grand Master shall report the Dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section six (6) of Article four (4) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 6. The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and receipt for the same. He shall keep

books containing accounts of all moneys received and paid by him, to whom paid and for what purpose, and he shall have his accounts posted at every biennial session, and submit them at that time to the examination of the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section twenty-three (23) of Article four (4) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 23. Vacancies in any of the grand offices, occurring during the recess, shall be filled by the Grand Master *ad interim*, and at the first biennial session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Amend Section one (1) of Article six (6) by striking out the word "annual" wherever it may occur and inserting the word "biennial" in its place; also by inserting the words, "and shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years within twenty days after the third Tuesday of November of each year, in which no biennial session of the Grand Lodge shall be held," immediately after the words "for the full term of five years," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Grand Master, at each biennial session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such appoint the following committees to serve two years, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Legislation, five members; (4) on Finance, three members; (5) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (6) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (7) on Railroads, three members; (8) on Printing, five members. In the Order of Business the report of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And at each biennial session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for the full term of five years; and shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years within twenty days after the third Tuesday of November of each year in which no biennial session of the Grand Lodge shall be held; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose, and shall examine and approve or reject the by-laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change

any part thereof in any other manner. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Amend Section seven (7) of Article six (6) so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 7. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: One beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, one beginning on the third Tuesday of August, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of November. These sessions shall be held at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them, except that sessions occurring at the time of holding the biennial sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be held at the place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said committee, and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said committee the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as chairman, and each of said committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of holding the session of the committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of the committee.

The said committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpoenas, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge, and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decisions and judgments of said committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge in all cases where a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the fact of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such an appeal.

Amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) by striking out the words

"annually" and "annual" wherever they may occur, and inserting in their places respectively the words "biennially" and "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the third Tuesday of November. This meeting shall be styled the Biennial Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Biennial or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Biennial Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when ordered otherwise by a vote of two thirds of the Representatives present. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Amend Section two (2) of Article seven (7) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting in its place the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. At the Biennial Sessions the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a Special Session no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Amend Section one (1) of Article nine (9) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing submitted at a biennial session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended, as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next biennial session, when it may be considered and perfected by amendments and adopted. But if, by changes in legislation or otherwise, any part of this constitution shall be found contrary to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, such part may, without previous notice, be stricken out or amended to conform to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved. That the by-laws of this Grand Lodge be amended as follows:

Amend clauses 1, 2 and 5 of Section 9, of Article 2, so that the same shall read as follows:

CLAUSE 1. The representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for four years; one-half of them being chosen every two years.

CLAUSE 2. Each Subordinate Lodge shall, on the night of and immediately following the installation of officers in April, quadrennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one Representative to this Grand Lodge; provided that, when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

CLAUSE 5. The Representatives shall be divided into two classes—the first class being those that represent odd-numbered Lodges, and the second class being those that represent even-numbered Lodges. The first class shall be elected quadrennially in alternate odd-numbered years, and the second class quadrennially in alternate even-numbered years.

JOHN R. CAMP,

Rep. No. 322.

The hour having arrived for the special order, Grand Representatives Humphrey, Conway, Carlin and Baker proceeded to the exemplification of the secret work. After considerable time was consumed in answering questions, it was moved and carried that no more questions be answered, and the Grand Representatives concluded their work.

The next order was the nomination of officers, and the Grand Master announced that nominations would now be in order.

For Grand Master.

Representative H. M. Schmoldt, of No. 16, placed in nomination for Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

For Deputy Grand Master.

Representative W. A. MacBeth, of No. 85, placed in nomination for Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden Charles F. Mansfield, of No. 589.

For Grand Warden.

The following nominations for Grand Warden were then made:

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| Bro. C. Seeburg, of No. 782, nominates | J. P. Ellacott, | of No. 416. |
| Bro. J. Wilson Jones, " 191 | " J. W. Wheatley, | " 232. |
| Bro. J. F. Van Horn, " 608 | " A. Comings, | " 67. |
| Bro. A. G. Anderson, " 281 | " M. Harper, | " 331. |
| Bro. W. C. Smith, " 517 | " W. J. Kenney, | " 696. |
| Bro. R. H. Pepper, " 780 | " Geo. C. Rankin, | " 160. |
| Bro. W. H. Gibson, " 67 | " J. H. Woodward, | " 67. |
| Bro. R. G. Stripp, " 432 | " L. W. Fribourg, | " 65. |
| Bro. F. B. Merrell, " 650 | " W. T. Crouch, | " 650. |
| Bro. E. B. Keeler, " 128 | " Tom Wood, | " 801. |
| Bro. E. S. Conway, " 217 | " Jacob Krohn, | " 239. |
| Bro. Jas. H. Miller, " 69 | " John Searce, | " 69. |

For Grand Secretary.

Representative John J. Judge of No. 374, nominates Jas. R. Miller, of No. 426.



J. R. Kewley
Grand Conductor.

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For Grand Treasurer.

Bro. James S. Ticknor of No. 31, nominates T. B. Needles of No. 37.

For Grand Representative.

Bro. John Lake, of No. 31, nominates J Otis Humphrey, of No. 465.
 Bro. Geo. H. Adams, " 374 " H. A. Stone, " 562.
 Bro. M. W. Staples, " 275 " R. W. S. Wheatley, " 232.
 Bro. P. Schlemmer, " 18 " A. Orendorff, " 465.

Recommendation from Committee on Legislation:

Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, from the Committee on Legislation, moved on behalf of the committee that that portion of the report of the Grand Master relating to "Decisions and Rulings," pages 69 to 75 inclusive, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Not adopted. (See 2d report Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Wednesday afternoon.)

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers as tellers:

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| Rep. J. Frank Mariner, of Lodge No. 525. | |
| " J. J. Judge, | " 374. |
| " E. W. Kenzie, | " 562. |
| " Willis Mellville, | " 367. |
| Bro. James H. Miller, | " 69. |
| Rep. Arthur A. Ludwig, | " 505. |
| " T. C. Roseberry, | " 465. |
| Bro. Charles F. Prickett, | " 179. |

Election.

There being but one candidate in nomination for Grand Master, Grand Conductor Ellacott moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Henry Phillips for Grand Master.

Motion carried, and Grand Secretary Miller cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Henry Phillips for Grand Master, whereupon Grand Master Stone declared Bro. Henry Phillips duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

As there was only one candidate in nomination for Deputy Grand Master, on motion of Representative J Wilson Jones, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Chas. F. Mansfield for Deputy Grand Master. When Grand Secretary Miller announced that the entire vote of the Grand Lodge was cast for Chas. F. Mansfield for Deputy

Grand Master, Grand Master Stone therefore declared Bro. Chas. F. Mansfield elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Master Wheatley was called to the chair, and pending the election for Grand Warden, the business of the Grand Lodge was resumed.

Thirteenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Assistant Grand Secretary: That H. F. Day be allowed the sum of \$30.00 for services during this session of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Fourteenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Chief Janitor Chas. McBride, for services for this session of this Grand Lodge, would recommend that the sum of \$50.00 be paid.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX. LENDRUM.

Amended and adopted (See Wednesday afternoon.)

Fifteenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of expense of Railroad Committee: Would recommend the bill of \$60.00 be allowed and we congratulate the Grand Lodge on the successful work of the Committee on Railroads, they having succeeded in obtaining a $1\frac{1}{2}$ fare and at the same time doing away with the nuisance of the certificate plan and we hope that future Railroad Committees will do as well.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Sixteenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Honorable Veteran Jewel: While it would seem on first thought that as the preamble of said resolution states "that there can be but little distinction in publicly purchasing such a jewel," it would appear that there would be as little distinction in receiving a jewel from this Grand Body through a regular set resolution, making it appear in the light of a pension rather than that of an honorable presentation. We consider the expense of said matter a very trifling matter, and think the honor of the presentation should be the principal consideration of this matter. We would recommend that the resolution in its present form be not adopted.

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Seventeenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution presented by Bro. Isaac Golden of No. 822, regarding the injury of Bro. A. V. Fitzgerald and his wife and loss by fire of his property: That it has been duly considered by your committee and we find it of such serious nature that immediate action should be had to relieve said Brother, and in order to do equal justice to this Grand Lodge and the injured Brother, we would recommend that it be referred to the Grand Master with full power to assist and relieve the Brother and his wife to the extent of his judgment.

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX. LENDRUM,

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Eighteenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Printing Committee: Would recommend it be allowed—amount, \$13.98.

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Nineteenth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of Bro. Alex Campbell, of No. 173, to reduce the pay of the Grand Secretary and his assistant: Would recommend that it be not adopted. Your committee after making a thorough examination into the work and responsibility of said office, have made in a previous report our recommendations.

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Resolution by Bro. A. Comings, of No. 67:

WHEREAS, It is inconvenient and unnecessary for members of this Grand Lodge to wear collars during its sessions; and

WHEREAS, Members are granted seats in this Grand Lodge without collars, therefore

Resolved, That members be allowed to speak in this Grand Lodge who may have a scarlet badge placed upon the lapel of the coat, in plain view.

Not adopted. (See 25th report of Committee on State of the Order—Wednesday afternoon.)

Resolution by Bro. A. Comings, of No. 67:

At the request of Brothers directly interested, I introduce the following in the interest of justice:

Resolved, That Representatives in attendance upon this Grand Lodge, whose Lodges have paid their capitation tax prior to this session, be allowed their mileage and per diem.

Grand Treasurer Needles moved to adopt the resolution.

P. G. M., Ticknor moved to refer to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Motion to refer lost, and the original motion carried.

Resolution by Rep. Dittmann, of No. 58:

Resolved, That no Lodge shall be compelled to pay any part of expense of a School of Instruction, in any city or district, unless such Lodge has signed a petition for the holding of such School of Instruction, in pursuance of the vote of the Lodge.

Resolved, That no Official Instructor shall have any authority to de-

mand payment for instruction, except when invited by such Lodge to give them instruction.

CHAS. H. DITTMAN, Rep. of No. 58.

A. IMHOF, Rep. of No. 437.

F. W. BAESLAU, Rep. of No. 467.

CHARLES HILL, Rep. of No. 389.

HENRY BRAUMOELLER, Rep. of No. 221.

FRANK FUCIK, Rep. of No. 630.

AUG. BLETNER, Rep. of No. 531.

E. DINKELMAN, Rep. of No. 238.

R. G. STRIPP, Rep. of No. 432.

Rep. Cochran, of No. 184, moved to adopt the resolution.

Grand Master Stone moved to refer to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Lost. Original motion carried.

Twentieth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, regarding the printing of Digest: Would state that since coming to the Grand Lodge, we find the Sovereign Grand Lodge has passed a resolution and appointed a committee to revise White's Digest, and we deem it best to have no legislation on the matter at the present session.

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-first report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of W. E. Carlin, expense paid as Committee on Dues and Benefits, of \$2.25: We recommend it be allowed. We find that the Grand Master, at the last session of this Grand Lodge, appointed a special committee on dues and benefits, consisting of Grand Representative W. E. Carlin, of No. 53, M. C. Eames, of No. 214, and T. C. Roseberry, of No. 465, under direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge session, 1893, to prepare certain statistics of each Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Report by Bro. Henry P. Caldwell of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows: That after a great deal of correspondence and personal interviews with managers and agents of the various railroads throughout the state, they succeeded in procuring a round trip rate from point of starting, at one and one-third fare, without any certificates being required.

This was not accomplished without very great effort on our part.

The railroads at first utterly refused to make any concession better than one and one third fare, and on the certificate plan. Your committee was not satisfied with their decision, as we felt that the railroads should grant us a round trip rate, as the least they ought to do, and waive the certificate, as this has been the source of a great deal of trouble and annoyance in the past to every individual member of this Grand Lodge and to the Grand Lodge as a whole.

We knew that in the past your Committee on Railroads had been obliged to work nearly all night signing these certificates, and we also knew what an interruption to the business of the Grand Lodge was the work of delivering back these certificates to the members. Consequently we persisted in our efforts and finally succeeded in prevailing upon them to do away with the certificate plan.

Your committee would ask that they be authorized to extend a vote of thanks in the name of this Grand Lodge, to each and every railroad which has granted this concession.

Trusting that our official acts will meet with your approval, we remain,

Yours Fraternally,

HENRY P. CALDWELL,
W. H. CROCKER,
C. C. CRABB,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Second report by Bro. Frank P. Roddy, of No. 65.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolutions of Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, in protesting against the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in reference to the changes made in constitution of Rebekah branch: Would recommend that the resolution be referred back, and be not adopted.

FRANK P. RODDY,
T. A. WITHEY,
L. S. BALDWIN.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

First report by Bro. Feltman, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of T. B. Huffman, Representative of Lawrenceville Lodge No. 814, of Lawrenceville, who petitions this Grand Lodge to appropriate the sum of \$500 upon this state of facts: Immanuel Lodge No. 32, at one time located in said town of Lawrenceville, owned in fee the southeast corner of lot 16 of the original town of Lawrenceville, upon which there was a two-story brick building 26x50 feet, the upper room being used for Lodge purposes. About the year 1878 said Lodge No. 32 surrendered its charter to this Grand Lodge, together with all its property, including said real estate; that on March 12, 1881, the Grand Lodge sold and conveyed said real estate to S. P. Barton and T. A. Curry in consideration of \$500. It now appears that in May last Lawrenceville Lodge No. 814 was organized in said town of Lawrenceville, and now seeks to recover the amount of the former purchase price from this Grand Lodge. Your committee does not think it advisable or expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner, as it would be apt to set a bad precedent for this Grand Lodge to adopt. The Lodge for which this appropriation is asked was not in existence at the time said property was sold by this Grand Lodge. In fact Lodge No. 32 is now located at Fairfield, Wayne county, under the name of Fairfield Lodge No. 32.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. FELTMAN,
J. H. RAIBLE,
F. W. LATIMER,
H. R. SMITH,
J. S. CARR.

Not adopted.

Substitute refunding \$500 to Lodge No. 814 adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Second report by Bro. Latimer of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the recommendation of the Committee of Analysis and Distribution that a new standing committee of three members, to be styled "Committee on Laws," or some other suitable designation, be established. Your Committee are of the opinion that this Grand Lodge is at the present time abundantly supplied with standing committees. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject matter.

F. W. LATIMER,
J. H. RAIBLE,
J. S. CARR,
H. R. SMITH,
H. C. FELTMAN.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Third report by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the preamble and resolutions offered by Bro. J. G. Lyons, of No. 262, concerning the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors by members of our Order. Qualifications for membership as Odd Fellows are established or changed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge only, hence we are constrained to hold that the proposed legislation would be unwise and without authority. We therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

J. S. CARR,
H. R. SMITH,
J. H. RAIBLE,
F. W. LATIMER,
H. C. FELTMAN.

Laid over under the rules.

Report not adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Substitute adopted referring the resolution to the Grand Representatives with instructions.

Twentieth report by Bro. J. L. Barnum of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's report which refers to the Orphans Home:

We commend the Orphans' Home to the Brotherhood of the State as the most far reaching and heart touching evidence of the virtues of Odd Fellowship ever conceived or fostered by this fraternity.

The beautiful and inspiring example of the precepts of Odd Fellowship presented to this Grand Body by the introduction of ten of the children now being cared for in our Home, will long live in the memories of those who witnessed it. The incident touched the heart and stirred the soul of every member. It will live with us as the most affecting incident of the session.

We commend the Board of Directors, the Matron and her assistants for their excellent business management, their conscientious fidelity and their zealous industry in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Home, and we thus express our absolute confidence in their future judgment.

The report of the Home shows that is now crowded with children while many applicants await the erection and furnishing of additional rooms.

We are of opinion that no false economy should deter the Board from exercising a wise discretion in furnishing such additional accommodations that no worthy orphan entitled to the benefits of our Home shall be excluded therefrom, and that this Grand Body will sustain their reason-

able action in this regard. We therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Managers and the able administration of the Matron, Sister L. L. Morrison, in the past be fully endorsed, and that we give them our united and hearty support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Past Grand Master Orendorff was called to the chair.

Twenty-first report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of correspondence with other Jurisdictions: That we have carefully examined the same and recommend that the action of the Grand Master in Cases Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 be approved, and that Cases 3, 5, 6, 8, 18 and 21, being unsettled, be referred to the incoming Grand Master. We especially commend the action of Selah Lodge No. 403 for their care of a Brother of Akron Lodge No. 426, of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, as shown by the report in Case 18.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-second report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. J. W. Meek et al., recommending the discontinuance of the publication of the proceedings and decisions of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in the *Odd Fellows' Herald* and other journals. We recognize the obligation of an Odd Fellow not to divulge any transaction which takes place in any Lodge, but are of the opinion that the publication of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge or of any of its committees is or was not contemplated as

an improper or illegal divulgence of the proceedings of our Order. The entire membership are interested in the decisions of our Order, as they become the law, and we are therefore of the opinion that the members of our Order in general are benefited by reason of the said publications, and recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

M. W. SCHAEFER.
A. A. WILMARTH.
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. L. BARNUM,

Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Report tabled.

Original resolution adopted Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-third report by Bro. J. L. Barnum of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a resolution presented by Brother J. H. Hanchett, authorizing all Lodges in this jurisdiction who have a Widows' and Orphans' fund, may in paying their capitation tax, draw from said Widows' and Orphans' fund an amount equal in ratio to the per centage of funds that is apportioned by the Grand Lodge for the support of the Orphans' Home. Would recommend that inasmuch as the above described Lodges are released to a certain extent in the care of their orphans by the Orphan's Home, are of the opinion that this action would be right and proper and recommend that such action be approved.

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

The Committee on the State of the Order asked and obtained the consent of the Grand Lodge to withdraw report No. 19.

Past Grand Representative Orendorff declined to be a candidate for election as Grand Representative.

Twenty-fourth report by Bro. M. W. Schafer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Grand Representative W. E. Carlin, relative to the collection of the statistics concern-

ing the extent and value of the real estate owned by the Lodges of our Order: We recommend the adoption of the resolution.

M. W. SCHAEFER.
J. L. BARNUM,
A. A. WILMARTH,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
LOUIS KISTLER.
Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

First report by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a query submitted by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, viz.: "Can the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, legally assess and collect per capita tax from a new Lodge instituted less than three months prior to the close of the semi-annual term, and working under a dispensation, no charter having been issued?"

We have carefully considered the question, and find that in 1888 Grand Sire White rendered a decision (see page 11,101, S. G. L. Journal, 1888,) which is an affirmative answer to the above query. Said decision is as follows: "Where the constitution of a Grand Body provides that its revenue is derived from the sale of supplies and a capitation tax levied upon the membership of the Subordinates, and that the Finance Committee shall report at the annual session an estimate of the expenses of the Grand Body for the current year for salaries, etc., and the Grand Body at its annual session levies a tax in accordance therewith, one-half to accompany each semi-annual report, a Lodge, although instituted during the preceding term, and but sixteen or seventeen weeks prior to such annual session, is bound to pay the full capitation tax so levied."

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WILLIAM SCHUCHERT.

Laid over under the rules.

Adopted Wednesday afternoon.

The following communication was received from the State Rebekah Assembly:

SENATE CHAMBER, November 21, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS:—The following resolution has been adopted, and instruction to send the same to be read to your Grand Body.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Sec. Rebekah Assembly.

Resolved, That the earnest thanks of this State Rebekah Assembly are hereby tendered to Grand Master Henry A. Stone, for the loyalty and untiring zeal he has displayed toward the Rebekah branch of the Order. The State Assembly recognize a debt of obligation which they propose in part to discharge by tendering this acknowledgement.

ANNA E. MORELAND.

The following preamble and resolutions, accompanied by a petition numerously signed by prominent members of the Rebekah Assembly and a large number of members from various Rebekah Lodges, were presented to the Grand Lodge and referred to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 21, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at its last session, adopted a new Rebekah law. Sections 6 and 7, No. 3, reads as follows, as to the eligibility of membership for Rebekah Lodges: "All unmarried white women who have attained the age of 18 years, who believe in a supreme intelligent Creator and Ruler of the universe, and who are of good moral character," be it

Resolved, That we, delegates of the Tenth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly, regard the enactment of the new law as the greatest danger that could menace our beloved degree; and

WHEREAS, The Rebekah Lodges would no longer be an auxiliary to the greatest and noblest Order of the world, if white unmarried women who are not related to the Order of Odd Fellows are eligible to membership in Rebekah Lodges.

Resolved. That we hereby respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., to instruct the Grand Representatives to legislate for the repeal of the amendment above named at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The resolutions were not adopted. (See third report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree—Thursday forenoon.)

Grand Master Stone resumes the duties of the chair.

The tellers submit their first report on election for Grand Warden as follows:

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| Rankin | 162 |
| Wheatley..... | 156 |
| Ellacott..... | 129 |
| Krohn | 68 |
| Wood | 53 |
| Fribourg..... | 52 |
| Kistler..... | 39 |
| Crouch..... | 37 |

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| Woodward | 36 |
| Scearce | 35 |
| Jones | 33 |
| Weedon | 25 |
| Comings.. | 22 |
| Harper | 7 |
| Scattering | 8 |
| Kenny..... | 2 |

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Necessary for choice..... 434

There being no choice the Grand Master ordered another ballot, and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Past Grand Master Ticknor moved to adjourn until 2 p. m.; carried, and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 21, 1894,

2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

HE GRAND LODGE met and was opened in regular form, Grand Master Stone in the chair and all Grand Officers present.

Election of Grand Warden resumed. Bro. A. Comings of No. 67, declined.

Grand Representative Conway moved that, owing to the sickness of Representative Jas. L. Skelly of No. 52, he be excused and paid mileage and per diem. Motion carried.

Representative Karl Miller of No. 70, on account of sickness in his family was excused from farther attendance at this session.

Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley declined as a candidate for Grand Representative.

The following petition for roll call was read and placed on file:

To the officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, now in Session in Springfield;

We the undersigned Representatives do petition your honorable body to cause a roll call in the appeal case of Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in the Kerr case:

J. C. Pratt, No. 265.

J. C. Talbert, No. 400.

A. C. Harper, No. 460.

Wm. C. Schultz, No. 305.

Ellis Horr, No. 809.

Joseph Ator, No. 77.

Samuel Thompson.
 Thomas Doidge, No. 113.
 L. D. Ebinger, No. 746.
 W. F. Evans, No. 348.
 J. P. Ellacott, No. 416.
 H. M. Dodson, No. 203.
 Geo. V. Harter, No. 717.
 J. T. Palmer, No. 252.

A. A. Ludwig, No. 505.
 Willis Melville, No. 367.
 A. W. Harrison, No. 677.
 Adam Denger, No. 204.
 H. Horstmann, No. 55.
 J. M. Weakley, No. 206.
 J. A. Earheart, No. 541.

A resolution offered by Representative Mount of No. 772, was ruled out of order by the Grand Master.

Resolution by Representative J. R. Kewley of No. 450.

Resolved: That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to make necessary provisions for the printing of a Daily Journal for next and succeeding sessions in such numbers as may be required to furnish each member of this Grand Lodge with a copy thereof.

Not adopted. (See 27th report of Com. State of Order.)

Amendment to constitution:

Resolved, That Article VI, Section 1, Grand Lodge constitution, be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: And further provided, that a majority of all standing committees shall be at the time of their appointment representatives of some Subordinate Lodge, and that such majority shall be preserved, so far as possible, in filling any vacancy that may occur in any committee.

J. R. KEWLEY,
 Representative No. 450.

Laid over one year under the rules. (See 7th report of Committee on Legislation.)

Reports on second reading were taken up as follows:

First report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Second report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Third report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Fourth report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Fifth report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Sixth report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Seventh report of Finance Committee, read and on motion of Past Grand Master Schaefer, this report was ordered laid over until the report of the Committee on the State of the Order is made treating of the same matter.

On motion, W. C. Urban of No. 719 was excused from further attendance at this Grand Lodge session.

Grand Treasurer Needles moved that the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed to issue their certificates; carried.

Eighth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Ninth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Tenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Eleventh report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Twelfth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Thirteenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Fourteenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Grand Representative Humphrey moved as an amendment that the money be divided equally among the janitors and the two elevator men. Amendment adopted and report as amended was adopted.

Fifteenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Sixteenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Bro. Latimer of No. 184 moved to adopt the resolution instead of the report of the committee. Motion lost and the report of the committee was adopted.

Second report of the tellers on election of Grand Warden:

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| Total number of votes cast..... | 884 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 443 |
| of which | |
| Bro. George C. Rankin received.... | 254 |
| “ J. W. Wheatley “ | 217 |
| “ J. P. Ellacott “ | 141 |
| “ Krohn “ | 54 |
| “ Wood “ | 42 |
| “ Fribourg “ | 32 |
| “ Crouch “ | 28 |
| “ Woodward “ | 25 |
| “ Jones “ | 22 |
| “ Searce “ | 21 |
| “ Kistler “ | 18 |
| “ Weedon “ | 16 |
| “ Harper “ | 5 |
| “ Comings “ | 4 |
| “ Scattering “ | 4 |
| “ Krause “ | 1 |

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There being no election, Bros. Krohn, Kistler, Crouch, Jones, Fribourg, Wood, Woodward and Harper declined.

The Grand Master ordered another ballot, pending which the Grand Lodge resumed the regular order of business.

Seventeenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Eighteenth report of the Finance Committee, adopted.

Nineteenth report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Twentieth report of Finance Committee, adopted.

Sixteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read.

Grand Treasurer Needles moved to lay on the table the 7th and 20th reports of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Grand Treasurer Needles moved to adopt the sixteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

P. G. M. Ellwood moved to lay the report on the table. Motion carried.

Twenty-first report of the Committee on Finance, adopted.

First report of the Committee on Railroads, adopted.

Third report of the tellers on election for Grand Warden:

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 896 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 449 |
| Bro. Rankin received..... | 412 |
| “ Wheatley “ | 320 |
| “ Ellacott “ | 143 |
| “ Weedon “ | 6 |
| Scattering “ | 15 |
| | <hr/> 896 |

There being no election the Grand Master ordered another ballot, and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

First report of the Committee on Legislation was read. Past Grand Master Schaefer moved as a substitute for the report of the committee that the Grand Lodge refund to Lodge No. 814, \$500 Motion carried and substitute adopted.

Second report of the Committee on Legislation, adopted.

Fourth report of the tellers on the election for Grand Warden:

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 900 |
| Necessary to a choice | 451 |
| Of which | |
| Bro. George C. Rankin received..... | 480 |
| “ J. W. Wheatley “ | 313 |
| “ J. P. Ellacott “ | 104 |
| Scattering | 3 |



John R. Davis

Grand Marshall.

Bro. Geo. C. Rankin having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the Grand Master duly elected Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded with the election of officers.

There being but one nominee for the office of Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Schaefer moved that the Grand Master be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for James R. Miller for Grand Secretary.

Motion carried, and Grand Master Stone announced the vote, and declared James R. Miller elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Master Lake takes the chair.

There being but one person in nomination for Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductor J. P. Ellacott moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. T. B. Needles for Grand Treasurer.

Motion carried, whereupon Grand Secretary Miller cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. T. B. Needles for the office of Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Master declared Bro. Needles elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Grand Master Stone declined to be a candidate for Grand Representative, and moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. J O. Humphrey for Grand Representative.

Motion carried, whereupon Grand Secretary Miller cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. J O. Humphrey for Grand Representative for the term of two years, and Past Grand Master Lake so declared.

Grand Conductor Ellacott moved that the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed to distribute certificates to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, in the lobby of the capitol building. Motion carried.

The third report of the Committee on Legislation was read, and Representative Tolley of No. 198 moved to refer the matter to the Grand Representatives with instructions to urge its adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A motion to lay on the table was lost, and the original motion to instruct the Grand Representatives was carried.

Grand Representative Humphrey moved that when this Grand Lodge adjourns it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Motion carried.

The twentieth report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read and adopted.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

The twenty-first report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read and adopted.

The twenty-second report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read and Representative Kewley of No. 450 moved to lay the report of the committee on the table. Motion carried.

Representative Kewley then moved to adopt the resolution. Carried.

The twenty-third report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read and adopted.

The twenty-fourth report of the same committee was adopted.

The first report of the same committee was read and adopted.

The second report of the same committee was adopted.

The third report of the Committee on the State of the Order was read, and Representative Tallet of No. 448 moved to hold action and bring in jointly another resolution collateral with it. Carried, and on motion the report was adopted.

Past Grand Noble of No. 265 moved that the Kerr appeal case be made the special order for first business to-morrow morning. Motion carried.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth reports of the Committee on the State of the Order were read and adopted.

The first report of the Judiciary Committee was read and adopted.

Grand Warden Mansfield offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That on the beginning of each new term, in the event that for any cause the Noble Grand or Vice Grand-elect shall not be installed on installation night, the Lodge Deputy shall communicate the current term Pass Word to the sitting Noble Grand and Vice Grand, to be given to all Brothers entitled thereto.

The second report of the Committee on the Rebekah Degree was read and adopted.

The first report of the Printing Committee was read and adopted.

Past Grand Latimer of No. 184 moved that the rules be suspended and that all reports be put upon their passage on first reading. Carried.

Twenty-second report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bond of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles: We have examined the bond and sureties thereto, and recommend that the bond be approved and placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe-keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Adopted.

Twenty-fourth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bond of Grand Secretary J. R. Miller: We have examined the bond and the sureties thereto, and recommend that the same be approved and placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe-keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Adopted.

First report by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows: That we have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Representatives of Lodges who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

N. D. CALKINS,
C. P. MILLER,
CARL LAGER,
M. KILLION,
GEO. E. KESSLER,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. W. PEMBERTON,
H. T. EBERLEIN,
F. J. HEINL,
E. O. BARNES.

Committee.

Adopted.

Twenty-sixth report by Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by W. J. Kelly, preventing members from sitting in the Grand Lodge unless clothed in a Past Grand's regalia: To accomplish what is intended by the resolution requires an amendment to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that the resolution be declared out of Order.

LOUIS KISTLER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Twenty-seventh report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Representative J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, directing that the Committee on Printing be authorized to make arrangements for the printing of a daily journal of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge in sufficient numbers to furnish one copy to each officer and representative to this Grand Lodge: Would respectfully report that inasmuch as this would involve an expenditure of money, we suggest that this whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance and we be relieved from any further consideration of the matter.

J. L. BARNUM,
A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
M. W. SCHAEFER.

Adopted.

Representative Henry Graf, of No. 477, was excused from further attendance on this session.

Twenty-third report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Chicago Odd Fellows' Association: We have examined into the works of the association and have carefully perused the report of the special committee from this grand body, and are convinced that the association is one worthy of continuance, and we recognize the fact that in a city like Chicago there must be a considerable drain on the treasuries of the Lodges composing this association, and knowing this

association is not alone a benefit to the Odd Fellows of Chicago nor of this Jurisdiction, but its good influences are scattered over the entire brotherhood of the world, we therefore recommend that three hundred dollars be appropriated for the above named association.

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX. LENDRUM.

Laid on the table.

Report by Bro. H. R. Smith of No. 442.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a resolution offered by Bro. D. D. Haynie of No. 114, in regard to certain change in Article 10 of the Constitution:

We do not believe that the time has arrived when this Grand Lodge shall become an insurance association, and in view of the fact that the Constitution is fixed and cannot be changed merely by resolution, we therefore report adversely to the resolution offered.

H. R. SMITH,
F. W. LATIMER,
J. H. RAIBLE,
J. S. CARR.

Adopted.

Fifth report by Bro. J. H. Raible, of No. 2.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter a resolution submitted by Bro. J. G. Lyons, of Pontiac Lodge No. 262, proposing to change the manner of electing Lodge Trustees, beg leave to report adversely on the ground that the mode of procedure is fixed in the charter of the Grand Lodge in accordance with the requirements of the State law, and consequently cannot be changed by this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RAIBLE,
F. W. LATIMER,
H. R. SMITH,
H. C. FELTMAN,
J. S. CARR.

Adopted.

Grand Master Stone resumes the duties of the chair.

Sixth report by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. Arthur A. Lud-

wig, of No. 505: This resolution is predicated on a mistaken idea of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and is as we believe objectionable from any and every standpoint. The same matter in effect has been considered and defeated by this Grand Lodge at several previous sessions thereof. We therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

J. S. CARR,
H. R. SMITH,
F. W. LATIMER,
J. H. RAIBLE,
H. C. FELTMAN.

A motion was made to adopt the resolution and not concur in the report of the committee, and after considerable discussion, Grand Master Stone ruled the matter out of order.

Grand Representative Conway then moved that the Grand Master be requested to place Representatives on the committees so far as practicable. Carried.

Seventh report by Bro. Latimer of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. Kewley of No. 450. The subject matter here presented was fully covered by a prior report of this committee: we therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the same.

F. W. LATIMER,
H. R. SMITH,
H. C. FELTMAN,
J. S. CARR,
J. H. RAIBLE.

Report adopted, and original resolution laid over for one year.

Report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. A. Comings, to permit members of the Grand Lodge to speak without regalia by simply having a scarlet badge placed upon the lapel of the coat. The regalia is prescribed by the by-laws of the Grand Lodge and no change therein can be effected except by the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge, and we therefore recommend that the resolution be declared out of order.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM.

Committee.

Adopted.

Twenty-eighth report by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution presented by Bro. J. P. Ellacott requesting the Grand Lodge to appoint a committee to appear at the next session of the legislature of this State to advocate the proper care and improvement of the Lincoln Monument. That we heartily indorse the sentiment expressed in the resolution and recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of five to draft and present appropriate memorials to the Senate and House of Representatives at the next session of the legislature of the State, to accomplish the object of the resolution.

M. W. SCHAEFER.
A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
ALONZO ELLWOOD,
J. L. BARNUM.

Committee.

Adopted.

Second report by Bro. J. M. Campbell of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois:

We, your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, would respectfully report as follows, in regard to that portion of the Grand Master's report under the head of "Decisions and Rulings," found on pages 69 to 75 of said report. That as the said decisions and rulings are based largely on questions of fact, and there being no papers before this committee pertaining to any of the matters decided therein, we are unable to properly or intelligently pass upon the same. As, however, it does not appear that any of the decisions or rulings have been appealed from, this committee does not deem it within the province of its duties to make any recommendations in the premises, and we therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Adopted.

Third report by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals have before it a resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved. That the compulsory Schools of Education for Deputies be abolished.

(signed)

ALEX CAMPBELL, No. 173."

And would report as follows in regard to the same: We find that the subject matter of said resolution has already been passed upon by the Grand Lodge at the forenoon session this day, and we therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT.
C. B. SAMSON.

Adopted.

Proposition to change Sections 2 and 3 of Article 8, of Constitution for Subordinate Lodge of Illinois, entitled, "Reinstatements," by Bro. Wm. R. Martin, of Saxon Lodge No. 68.

WHEREAS, Under the present Constitution, a Brother dropped for non-payment of dues after one year, can become reinstated by majority on ballot; be it

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article 8, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodge of Illinois, entitled, "Reinstatements," be amended so as to read as follows:

A Brother dropped from membership for non-payment of dues shall after one year from being dropped make application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article 8, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodge of Illinois, entitled, "Reinstatements," be amended so as to read as follows:

A Brother dropped from membership in this Lodge, who may have been in membership in the Order for five consecutive years, and who may be over fifty years of age, may be reinstated as a non-beneficial member. His application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation—his application must state age, occupation and residence, and be disposed of as required in the preceding section.

Laid over under the rules for a year.

Resolution by Bros. Chas. Hirshfield of No. 11 and G. W. Clark of No. 230.

Resolved: That this Grand Lodge will not pay the full amount of mileage and per diem to any Representative who does not attend the opening of the Grand Lodge, but should only receive pay for the time that


he attends this Grand Lodge, the same to be ascertained by roll call at the opening session.

Laid on the table.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow morning as per previous motion.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 22, 1894.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

 THE GRAND LODGE met and was opened in regular form, with Grand Master Stone in the chair, and all the Grand Officers present. and a quorum of Representatives.

Representatives H. A. Smith and E. J. Eggman were excused from further attendance on this session.

The following resolution by Rep. A. A. Vance, of No. 91, was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That Section IX of Article X, of subordinate constitution, be amended by adding: No Lodge shall be held for funeral expenses unless they are actually expended by the Lodge having charge of the funeral.

Section shall read when amended: In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge, there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses: Provided, however, that in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses, with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses. And provided further, that no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for funeral expenses of a deceased Brother. No Lodge shall be held for funeral expenses unless they are actually expended by the Lodge having charge of the funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. VANCE,

Deputy of Edgar Lodge No. 91.

Not adopted. (See 8th report of Committee on Legislation.)

The following telegram was received and read:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 21, 1894.

To the Grand Master, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Illinois:

The forty-two thousand Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, in Grand Lodge assembled, send greetings in Friendship, Love and Truth to

their Brethren of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and bid them God speed in the good work of Odd Fellowship in which they are engaged.

WILL H. TALBOT, G. M.

B. F. FOSTER, G. Sec.

Grand Conductor Ellacott moved that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be instructed to answer the telegram. Carried.

The following answer was sent:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOV. 22, 1894.

To Will H. Talbott, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Indianapolis, Ind.:

The fifty thousand Odd Fellows of Illinois, represented by the eleven hundred Representatives and Past Grands, acknowledge the receipt of your fraternal message, and heartily respond to the sentiment, and wish you God speed in your co-operative work.

H. A. STONE, G. M.

JAS. R. MILLER, G. Sec.

The report of the special committee on Grand Lodge building was read and referred to Finance Committee:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of State of Illinois:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of recommending a "suitable site for the erection of a one-story fire proof building for the accommodation of the Grand Secretary's office, with an estimated cost of said lot and building," beg leave to report.

We have procured a plan and estimated cost of lot and building which we herewith submit as follows:

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| Estimated cost of ground..... | \$4,560 |
| Estimated cost of one-story fire proof building..... | 11,800 |

Your committee beg leave further to report that the Subordinate Lodges of the city of Springfield have for many years been endeavoring to raise the funds necessary to erect a substantial and permanent building for the work of Odd Fellowship in the capital city. The resolution adopted by this Grand Body last year was looked upon by many of the Brethren in Springfield as an opportunity by which the local Lodges, in connection with this Grand Body, might procure the ground and erect thereon a substantial building for the accommodation of the Grand Secretary's office and the local Lodges; that such building might be erected by the joint efforts of this Grand Body and the local lodges of Springfield so as to make it an economical investment for both parties.

Your committee have listened to the various propositions made by local Odd Fellows and are of the opinion that the plan is in all respects feasible.

We have therefore to submit a sketch of a three-story building which provides suitable fire proof accommodations for the office of the Grand Secretary and also all necessary accommodations for the local Lodges, at an estimated cost, as follows:

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| Three story fire proof building | \$36,800 |
| Three story wood and brick building... | 25,000 |

We have to recommend that some arrangement be effected if possible whereby the Grand Lodge, by the investment of less money than it would take to build a one-story fire proof building, can participate as a subscriber for stock in the erection of a three-story building which will be a matter of economy to the Grand Lodge, procuring for it all necessary accommodations and even better than could be done in a one-story building, while at the same time needed assistance would be given to the Subordinate Lodges for the erection of a permanent home for the work of Odd Fellowship in the capital city of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. MILLER,
CHARLES R. COON,
J O. HUMPHREY.

Laid over until some future time. (See 27th report of Committee on Finance.)

Resolution by J. D. Roper, Secretary of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association, by request of the Association at its sixth annual re-union held in this city last evening, Nov. 21, 1894:

WHEREAS, The Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of this State is desirous of collecting and perpetuating the names and history of every member of the Order in Illinois who has attained the high and honorable position of a Veteran Odd Fellow; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to prepare a suitable blank and send to each Lodge in the State, at the time of sending blanks for semi-annual reports, on which Lodges be requested to report the names and addresses of such members who have attained a continuous membership in the Order of twenty-five years.

Adopted.

The bill of the *Odd Fellows' Herald* for publishing the quarterly proceedings of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, amounting to \$43.05, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following resolution was introduced by Bros. J. S. Rogers of No. 175 and R. Dickerson of No. 769, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The semi-annual elections in vogue in the Order are not popular with the members thereof, coming as they do in the spring and fall and the terms too short for the officers to be proficient in their respective charges, therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the elections of Subordinate Lodges shall be held *annually* and the terms of officers run with the calender year.

Not adopted. (See 29th report State of the Order.)

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have printed in circular form the proceedings of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee thirty days after such decisions, and send to each Lodge one or more of such decision.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. ELY, Representative No. 337.

Adopted. (See 32d report of Committee on State of the Order.)

Resolution read and referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to mail to the Representatives the reports of the Grand Officers prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Adopted. (See 31st report of Committee on State of the Order.)

The following resolution was read and referred to Committee on Legislation:

WHEREAS, Our Grand Body has grown to such proportions; and

WHEREAS, Our Subordinate Lodges are being taxed to no beneficial purpose, and believing the Finance, Legislative and Executive Departments of our Grand as well as our Subordinate Lodges will be better served by having our Grand Jurisdiction, districted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be a special committee appointed at this Grand Session to look into the advisability and feasibility of such change and report at next session of this Grand Lodge.

R. CURDIE, No. 1,
GEO. H. WOODRUFF, No. 53,
J. H. DUFFIELD, No. 53,
C. P. STAFFORD, No. 449,
T. W. L. BELK, No. 735,
W. A. ORY, No. 795.

Not adopted. (See 9th report of Committee on Legislation.)

Bill of Architect Jno. I. Rinaker, for services in drawing plan and making estimates of proposed Grand Lodge building for \$35.00, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted. (See 26th report of Finance Committee.)

The special order, being the appeal cases, was taken up.

Case No. 38, J. H. Kerr vs. Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, was read.

Representative Pratt of No. 265 moved that the decision of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee in Case No. 38 be not con-

curred in. During the discussion Past Grand Master Ticknor was called to the chair.

The petition for the roll call in this case was withdrawn, and the motion was carried. It was then moved that the action of Evergreen City Lodge No. 265 in this case be sustained, and the appeal be dismissed. Motion carried.

Twenty-sixth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bill of Jno. I. Rinaker: Recommend the bill of Jno. I. Rinaker for \$35.00 for plans for building, by order of the Special Committee, be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Adopted.

Twenty-fifth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of *Odd Fellows' Herald*: We find as per resolution of Bro. Crooker, at the last session, that the proceeding of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was printed by the *Herald*, and present a bill of \$43.05, and we recommend the bill be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX. LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Adopted.

The following resolution was read, and on motion, was laid on the table:

WHEREAS, The fraternal papers of this Jurisdiction are instrumental in advancing the cause of Odd Fellowship; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the fraternal press to make such recommendations as they may deem best.

GEO. W. YOUNG, of No. 392.

The following protest by Victor Gerardin was read:

I notice in the Grand Master's report that Rochambeau Lodge No. 532 has been placed in the list of unreliable Lodges. I therefore protest in the name of the Lodge, as it has for the last twenty years been able and willing to take care of itself and is able and willing to do so at this time.

VICTOR GERARDIN,
Representative of No. 532.

Resolution offered by Bro. R. G. Stripp, Representative Douglas Lodge No. 432:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 22, 1894.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

WHEREAS, Many Brothers who are worthy and capable in every respect and anxious to participate in the work of the Order, but are prevented from advancing owing to the fact that they are not proficient in the English language; and

WHEREAS, There is an authorized German translation of the ritual; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Representatives be instructed to advocate the adoption of a German translation of the unwritten work.

Laid on the table.

Eighth report by Bro. H. C. Feltman of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the proposed amendment of Section IX, Article X of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, offered by A. A. Vance of Lodge No. 91.

We do not deem it advisable to change the present laws on the question of funeral benefits and expense and we ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this question.

H. C. FELTMAN,
H. R. SMITH,
F. W. LATIMER,
J. S. CARR,
J. H. RAIBLE.

Adopted.

Ninth report by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the preamble and resolutions offered by Bro. R. Curdie and five others, asking the appointment of a committee to consider the necessity and propriety of dividing this Jurisdiction into districts, and necessarily providing for district representation in this Grand Lodge, Your committee deem this whole matter both unwise and impracticable, and ask to be excused from further consideration thereof.

J. S. CARR,
J. H. RAIBLE,
H. C. FELTMAN,
H. R. SMITH,
F. W. LATIMER.

Adopted.

Twenty-seventh report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Lodge Building: We find from the report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge building, that the expense to the Grand Lodge for an exclusive building or for a controlling interest in a stock company, will necessitate an expenditure of something like \$15,000 and we find the financial condition of this Grand Lodge will not at the present time admit of the outlay of the amount necessary. We would therefore recommend the matter be laid over until some future time.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
ALEX LENDRUM,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS.

Adopted.

Third report by Bro. Frank P. Roddy, of No. 65.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of petition from Rebekah Assembly: We recommend that the new legislation recently adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the government of Rebekah Degree Lodges, should be allowed a reasonable time in which to test its worth and popularity. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be not adopted.

L. S. BALDWIN,
FRANK P. RODDY,
T. A. WITHEY.

Committee.

Adopted.

P. G., Louis Kistler, of No. 506, moved that the recommendation to appropriate \$300 to the Odd Fellows' Association of Cook County be taken from the table.

Motion lost on a call for a division.

P. G., Cicero J. Lindly, of No. 3, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master during his term of office is compelled to answer about 8,000 letters, in addition to his other labors, therefore

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized to employ at a reasonable compensation, not to exceed \$30 per month, a stenographer to assist him.

CICERO J. LINDLY, of No. 3.

Grand Master Stone resumes the duties of the chair.

Resolution by Bro. J. B. Caudry of No. 220:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

TRAVELERS' REST LODGE No. 220.

WHEREAS, Richard Bell, a member of Travelers Rest Lodge No. 220, has hemorrhages of the lungs and has been unable to provide for himself and family for the last fourteen months, and the local Lodge has assisted to the extent of their entire ability, said Lodge being reduced in membership to only five resident members, the same being composed of laboring men.

Resolved, That this Grand Body instruct their Grand Master to draw from the contingent fund, to the extent of his judgment, for the relief of said Brother.

Adopted.

Representative Hardwig of No. 295 moved to reconsider the vote whereby the third report of the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah was passed; motion lost.

Twenty-eighth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn of 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Greene & Humphrey, attorneys, for legal services in case of Langstaff of Olive Branch Lodge, I. O. O. F., O. K. by Grand Master Stone, \$50.

We recommend the bill be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,

CHAS. P. SKAGGS,

ALEX LENDRUM.

Adopted.

Representative D. J. Brady of No. 662 offers the following protest, which is ordered to be placed on the record:

WHEREAS, Fort Sheridan Lodge No. 662 has been placed on the list of weak Lodges and requires to be looked after.

The Lodge has not been quite two years in existence and has a membership of fifty-eight, and during the hard times of the past, has only lost two members for non-payment of dues, which gives a fair showing as to its standing.

Its business is always done with promptness and dispatch.

Its returns and capitation tax has always been sent at the earliest date after the installation of its officers; therefore

Resolved, That Sheridan Lodge No. 662 be placed on the list of reliable Lodges.



J. Wilson Jones

Grand Guardian.

The following resolution offered by Representatives J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, and G. A. Dolen, of No. 163, and Grand Conductor J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, was read:

WHEREAS, The Chicago Odd Fellows' Association is constantly being called upon for the relief of non-resident Odd Fellows, be it

Resolved, That \$300 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the relief fund of said association, and the said association report its relief expenses to this body.

P. G. M. Needles is called to the chair.

It was moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Motion lost.


Grand Master Stone resumes the chair.

A motion was made to adopt the resolution. On this the previous question was ordered, and the motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 22, 1894.

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

RAND LODGE met in pursuance of the adjournment with Grand Master Stone in the chair, and was opened in regular form.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to install the officers.

P. G. M., Howard and P. G. M., Ticknor were appointed to present the Grand Officers elect for installation.

Bro. Henry Phillips was presented and installed Grand Master by Grand Master Stone.

Grand Master Phillips in the chair.

Bro. C. F. Mansfield was presented and installed Deputy Grand Master by Grand Master Phillips.

Bro. Geo. C. Rankin was presented and installed Grand Warden by Grand Master Phillips.

Bro. Jas. R. Miller was presented and installed Grand Secretary by Grand Master Phillips.

Bro. T. B. Needles was presented and installed Grand Treasurer by Grand Master Phillips.

Grand Master Phillips then announced the following as the appointed officers for the ensuing year:

For Grand Marshal, John R. Davis, of No. 4.

For Grand Conductor, J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

For Grand Guardian, J. Wilson Jones, of No. 191.

For Grand Herald, J. M. Hartwig, of No. 295.

For Grand Chaplain, Rev. M. DeL. Bowen, of No. 92.

All of whom were regularly installed except Grand Herald J. M. Hartwig, who was absent.

The following resolution was offered by Deputy Grand Master C. F. Mansfield, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Much difference of opinion exists as to the proper method of general relief in Chicago to distressed Odd Fellows; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge give its encouragement to such an organization of Cook county, Illinois, for the relief of distressed Odd Fellows and families, provided such organization be incorporated under the laws of this State and comprise in its list of directors, members of the Order chosen equally from Cook county and the other counties of Illinois.

Resolved, That upon proof satisfactory to the incoming Grand Master, that such incorporation has been made, that said Grand Master be and is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer thereof the sum of \$500, to be disbursed by such organization in the relief of distressed Odd Fellows and their families.

Appeal case No. 43 was read and on motion of Past Grand Master Howard the report of the committee was adopted.

Fourth report by Bro. T. A. Withey of No 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Degree of Rebekah would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of amending the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rebekah Assembly to conform to the laws enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and recommend their adoption as submitted as follows:

CONSTITUTION

REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS.

SEC. 2. The object of the Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in this branch of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the Order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and objects.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The membership of this Assembly shall consist of the duly elected delegates, officers and past elective officers. Delegates must be Sisters who are Past Noble Grands or Noble Grands in good standing in Rebekah Lodges. All members in any Rebekah Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Assembly, and may speak on all questions, but shall have no vote.

SEC. 2. The basis of representation shall be to each Rebekah Lodge having a membership of fifty or less, one Representative, and one Representative for each additional fifty or major fraction thereof. The number of delegates to be computed from the January report preceding the election. Lodges instituted after that date, shall elect according to membership as counted June 1.

SEC. 3. Delegates shall be elected at the last meeting in June, nominations to be made at the preceding meeting.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of each Lodge to certify the result of the election of delegates under the seal of the Lodge to the Secretary of the State Assembly, vacancies to be filled by special election.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. This assembly shall be held annually at the same time and place where the Grand Lodge holds its annual session. Preliminary meetings for the purpose of receiving officers' reports, appointment of committees and other preliminary work, may be held at the same locality on the day before, upon the call of the President, provided such call is announced at least three weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The appointive officers shall consist of a Marshal, a Conductor, a Chaplain, an Inside Guardian and an Outside Guardian; and the duties of these various officers shall be those which usually appertain to such offices. All officers shall be of the female sex.

SEC. 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual session, and shall hold their offices one year or until their successors are elected and installed.

SEC. 4. In the election of officers, a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice, but if there be but one candidate for any office, elections may be by acclamation.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, preserve order and decorum therein, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, submit all questions, and perform such other duties as usage requires.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President and act as President during the absence of that officer.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer, keep correct accounts between this Assembly and the several Lodges, shall receive all moneys due and payable to this Assembly, and pay the same over to the Treasurer without delay, taking Treasurer's receipt for same, and shall perform such other duties as may be required, and shall give a bond of \$500. During the session of the Assembly, the Secretary may select an Assistant Secretary, who shall receive as compensation, three dollars per diem.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive from the hands of the Secretary all moneys paid to the Assembly, giving a receipt therefor, pay all bills ordered by the Assembly and perform such other duties as the Assembly may require, also give bond not less than \$2,000.

SEC. 5. The Marshal, Chaplain, Guardian and Supporters shall respectively perform such official duties as are required by the usage of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Standing committees shall be an Executive committee of five, and a Finance committee of three, to be elected by ballot.

SEC. 2. The Executive committee shall arrange for suitable places

to hold the annual meetings, act as Advisory board to the President during intermission, be the custodian of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and perform other duties pertaining to the comfort and convenience of the Assembly.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Fifty duly elected delegates, one of whom shall be qualified to preside in the absence of the President and Vice President, shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. The expenses of the delegates shall not be borne by the Assembly. The expenses of the State Assembly shall be paid from its treasury, the funds to supply which shall be obtained by levying such per capita tax as the Grand Lodge may authorize.

SEC. 3. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall receive 4 cents per mile one way, and \$3.00 per diem. The President shall receive \$50.00 per year, and the Secretary \$200.00 per year for their services.

SEC. 4. Every officer, delegate and visitor must be in proper regalia before he or she can be allowed to speak in the Assembly, but in lieu of the collar, a pink and green ribbon shall be deemed proper regalia.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The Directors of the Orphans' Home shall be composed of five Sisters, who shall be elected by this Assembly: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, one for the term or five years; and, hereafter, one director shall be elected annually for the term of five years. In case of vacancy, by resignation or otherwise, the directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the State Assembly.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Any changes in or amendments to this Constitution may be made at any regular session of the Assembly, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing and signed by two members of the Assembly, and approved by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 2. This Constitution, and any amendments that may hereafter be made thereto, shall be enforced from and after the time of their adoption by the convention, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. On the first of October of each year the President shall appoint from the delegates the following committees:

1. A Committee on Credentials, 3 members.
2. A Committee on State of the Order, 3 members.
3. A Committee on Legislation, 3 members.
4. A Committee on Analysis and Distribution, 3 members.
5. A Committee on Resolutions, 3 members.
6. A Committee on Memorials, 3 members.

RULE II. If a quorum be present, the business of the annual meeting shall be taken up daily, as follows:

1. Opening: Singing Ode and Prayer.
2. Appointments of Officers by President.
3. Examination by Wardens.
4. Roll-call of Delegates and Officers.
5. Reading of the Minutes.
6. Report of Committees in the following order:
 - a. On Credentials.
 - b. On State of the Order.
 - c. On Legislation.
 - d. On Resolutions.
 - e. On Memorials.
 - f. On Analysis and Distribution.

Special Committees.

Miscellaneous.

RULE III. That all resolutions, memorials and communications presented shall be read by the Secretary and referred to the proper committee by the President without debate.

RULE IV. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor shall consume more than five minutes on each speech, without special permission given by the Assembly.

RULE V. The duly elected officers shall be installed in their respective offices immediately after the close of the business of the session. The President-elect shall be installed by the retiring President, or in case of the re-election of the President, by a Past President, and the other officers shall be installed by the newly elected President. The ceremony shall consist of reading the duties of each member as set down in the constitution of the State convention of 1893, and the officers shall repeat after the installing officers: "All of which I (with name) do most solemnly promise to fulfill to the best of my ability."

RULE VI. In case of a vacancy occurring in any office during the recess of the Assembly, it shall be the duty of the President to fill such office by appointment until the next annual election.

RULE VII. In the election of officers, three tellers shall be appointed, two by the President and one by the Vice-President.

☐ RULE VIII. That the parliamentary rules governing this Assembly shall be Roberts' Rules of Order.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATE.

HALL OF REBEKAH LODGE NO., I. O. O. F.

This is to certify that Sister has earned the honors of N. G. in a Rebekah Lodge and has been duly elected to represent this Lodge as a Delegate to the State Assembly, Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, and according to the order of nomination and election is entitled to rank as Delegate No.

Witness our hands and seal of the Lodge this day of 189 ...

....., N. G.
....., Sec'y.

[SEAL]

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. RODDY, ..
T. A. WITHEY,
L. S. BALDWIN,
Committee.

Adopted.

Past Grand Master Wheatley was called to the chair.

Appeal case No. 46 was read, and Representative Kewley, of No. 450, moved to strike out the last ten lines on bottom of page 102, as found in Grand Officers' reports. Motion carried.

Grand Conductor Ellacott moved to adopt the report as amended. Motion carried.

Grand Master Phillips in the chair.

Appeal case No. 47 was read and on motion the decision of the Judiciary and Appeals committee was adopted.

Appeal case No. 59 was read and on motion of C. B. Samson of No. 440 the case was referred back to the committee for a re-hearing.

Appeal case No. 62 was read and on motion the decision of the committee was approved.

Appeal case No. 73 was read and on motion of Representative Goodrich, of No. 4, the decision of the committee was affirmed.

The following resolution, presented from the Rebekah Assembly, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Assembly respectfully request the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now in session, to instruct all Deputy Grand Masters or Past Noble Grands instituting new Lodges, immediately upon instituting a Rebekah Lodge, to report the same to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, giving name, number and location of Lodge and the names of elective officers.

LOLA L. RICKARD.

The following resolution, presented by the Rebekah Assembly, was adopted:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge has enacted a law that none but Sisters can be elected officers of the Assembly, therefore, be it enacted, that it be the law of this Assembly, approved by the Grand Lodge, that all delegates to this Assembly shall be duly qualified Sisters.

LIZZIE MORRISON.

Resolution by Bro. I. W. Roland, of No. 61, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Past Grand Master, Henry A. Stone, has shown his love for Odd Fellowship, frequently at a personal sacrifice, in seeking the promotion of perfection in its ritualistic work, and to impress upon the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction the importance of having a solid basis upon which to build a superstructure of present and future usefulness, such as our forefathers wisely deemed of the best interests to Odd Fellowship; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Body recognize and appreciate his efforts in the upbuilding and spread of a perfect understanding of the unwritten work, which has been instrumental to a large extent in the increase of interest in Lodge work shown during the past year, with the assistance of his able corps of official instructors.

Grand Conductor J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that there is not enough copies of the Code to supply the demand for more than a few months, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to have 1,000 new copies printed, including all laws of the Order operative in this jurisdiction, with authority to employ a competent author to perform the work as soon as possible.

Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Motion lost.

Bro. C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589, moved to strike out "1,000 copies", and report at next session. Motion lost.

And the question being on the original motion, it was lost.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master, H. A. Stone, had during the past year a considerable amount of expense for typewriting pertaining to his office, and which he has paid out of his own means;

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appropriate and allow Past Grand Master Stone the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

J. W. WHEATLEY.

Twenty-ninth report by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of R. W. S. Wheatley as Special Deputy for closing Flat Wood Lodge No. 165, \$16.00. We recommend it be allowed, same having been O. K. by Grand Master Stone.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
CHAS. P. SKAGGS,
ALEX LENDRUM.

Adopted.

Fourth report by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred the report of the Special Deputy in the case of Flat Wood Lodge No. 165, located at Grantsburg, Johnson county, have duly considered the same, and from the papers before the committee, it appears that said Flat Wood Lodge No. 165, had property, money, notes, etc., amounting to about \$900, that the members of said Lodge divided the assets of the Lodge among themselves, and refused to turn the same over to the Special Deputy of the Grand Master.

Your committee would recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master with instructions to employ an attorney, and institute such legal proceedings as may be deemed necessary to secure the money and property of this Lodge, and that the Grand Master take such steps as may be necessary to bring to justice the members of said Lodge before the tribunals of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SHUCHERT,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Adopted.

Twenty-ninth report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution submitted by J. S. Rogers, Representative of No. 175, and R. Dickerson, Representative of No. 769, to-wit: "That hereafter elections of Subordinate Lodges shall be held annually, and the terms of the officers run with the calendar year." That the term of office in a Subordinate Lodge can only be changed by an amendment to the Constitutions of Subordinate Lodges. We, therefore,

recommend that the resolution be declared out of order, and that we be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Thirty-first report by Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of W. T. Evans, Representative of No. 348, that the Grand Secretary be authorized to mail to representatives the reports of the Grand Officers prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge: That the adoption of the resolution would require the expenditure of considerable money; we therefore recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KISTLER,
A. A. WILMARTH,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER.
Committee.

Grand Treasurer Needles moved that the report be not adopted. Carried.

Grand Treasurer Needles moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Thirty-second report by Bro. A. A. Wilmarth, of No. 45.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of J. N. Ely, Representative of No. 337, that the Grand Secretary be and hereby is instructed to have printed in circular form the proceedings of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee thirty days after such decisions, and send to each Lodge one or more copies of such decisions. The proceedings of the Committee of Judiciary and Appeals becoming, unless appealed from, the law of this Grand Lodge, are of great interest to the entire Order, and govern Lodges to a large extent in their action on similar cases. We therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed in circular form and to mail to all Lodges at least two copies of a report of the proceedings

of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals thirty days after they are filed; also stating what decisions have been appealed from.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WILMARTH,
LOUIS KISTLER,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 37, as a member of the Judiciary and Appeals committee for five years, and Bro. J. W. Yantis, of No. 117, as member of the Orphan's Home Board of Trustees for five years.

Bro. C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589, moved to confirm the appointments of the Grand Master. Motion carried.

Bro. F. W. Latimer moved that the Grand Lodge do now adjourn *sine die*. Motion carried and the Grand Lodge adjourned.



James. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL., April 18, 1894.

Complying with the proclamation of Grand Master Stone, the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., met in the hall of Ark Lodge No. 16 in Special Session in the city of Beardstown at 2 o'clock P. M., with Deputy Grand Master H. Phillips, Grand Secretary Jas. R. Miller, Grand Herald C. S. Harris and Grand Chaplain G. W. Griffith present, and was opened in due form.

In the absence of Grand Master Stone, Deputy Grand Master Phillips presided, making the following appointments:

Deputy Grand Master.....BRO. GEO. H. PALMER, No. 70.
Grand Warden.....BRO. GEO. W. GRIFFITH, No. 737.
Grand Marshall.....BRO. H. T. PEMBERTON, No. 24.
Grand Conductor.....BRO. N. M. PARSONS, No. 16.
Grand Guardian.....BRO. L. H. ROGERS, No. 455.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BRO. H. M. SCHMOLDT, Chairman.....No. 16.
BRO. J. PAUL MOORE,.....No. 24.
BRO. WM. CUMMINGS,.....No. 24.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following Brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge degree:

John Groves.....Friendship No. 24.
S. E. Dace.....Friendship No. 24.
J. R. Parrish.....Friendship No. 24.
James Overton.....Pioneer No. 70.
M. De L. Bowen.....Arcadia No. 92.
Cabil Worcup.....Murraysville No. 415.
C. B. Donahower.....Sincerity No. 458.
F. B. Stockwell.....Veritas No. 478.
T. J. Cassidy.....Table Grove No. 726.

H. M. SCHMOLDT,
WM. CUMMINGS,
J. PAUL MOORE,

Committee.

The above named Brothers were then introduced and received the Grand Lodge Degree. There being no further business, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M.

JAEES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF ARK LODGE No. 16,
BEARDSTOWN, ILL., APRIL 18, 1894, 8 P. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment with all the officers present, as per appointment at the afternoon session, Deputy Grand Master Phillips presiding.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following Brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge degree:

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| Bro. James Neeley, | Ark Lodge No. 16. |
| " R. B. Fulks, | " " " |
| " J. H. Rousch, | " " " |
| " J. H. Buck, | " " " |
| " J. W. Kinney, | " " " |
| " W. D. Epler, | " " " |
| " F. A. Hammer, | " " " |
| " Thos. Bradman | " " " |
| " I. H. Palmer, | " " " |
| " F. E. Schwer, | " " " |
| " J. H. Crum, | " " " |
| " C. A. Prince, | " " " |
| " Geo. Barneycastle, | " " " |
| " John Zulouf, | Concord Lodge No. 82. |

H. M. SCHLOLDT,
J. PAUL MOORE,
WM. CUMMINGS,
Committee.

The above named Brothers were then introduced and received the Grand Lodge degree, and on motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1.30 o'clock tomorrow, the 19th inst.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

HALL OF ARK LODGE No. 16,
BEARDSTOWN, ILL., April 19, 1894, 1:30 P. M.

Grand Lodge met with Deputy Grand Master Phillips in the chair, and was opened in regular form.

The Committee on Credentials reported Past Grand, Bro. C. W. Rudisill, entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, whereupon Bro. Rudisill was introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business, on motion of Bro. Schmoltdt, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

MORRISON, ILL., May 9, 1894.

As per proclamation of Grand Master Stone, the Grand Lodge convened in special session in the hall of Grove Lodge No. 257, in the city of Morrison, at 2 o'clock, May 9, 1894, Grand Master Stone and Grand Secretary Miller being present.

The Grand Lodge opened in regular form, with Grand Master Stone in the chair.

The following appointments were made:

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| BENJAMIN GURTESIN, Deputy Grand Master | No. 174. |
| M. KILLION, Grand Warden..... | No. 589. |
| A. M. NEWCOMER, Grand Marshal | No. 56. |
| D. P. SPEARS, Grand Guardian | No. 257. |
| A. E. KENNEY, Grand Chaplain..... | No. 257. |

The following Brothers were appointed a Committee on Credentials:

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| FRANK E. BEMISS..... | No. 590. |
| R. E. COCHRAN | No. 257. |
| JESSEE MCKEE..... | No. 257. |

The Committee on Credentials reported the following named Brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree. Report adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and find them correct and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

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| Bro. J. F. Dickinson, No. 257. | Bro. Alex Matthew, No. 257. |
| " J. B. Platt, " " | " A. J. Quackenbush, " |
| " A. J. Lindsey, No. 590. | " A. J. McNeil, No. 590. |
| " A. J. Burdick, " " | " John P. Hay, No. 174. |

Fraternally submitted,

F. E. BEMISS,
R. E. COCHRAN,
JESSEE MCKEE.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

MORRISON, ILL , May 9, 1894.

WEDNESDAY, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Grand Lodge met as per adjournment and was opened in due form, Grand Master Stone and all the Grand Officers present, as per afternoon session.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and find them correct and entitled to receive the Grand Lodge degree:

Bro. Wm. Brearton No. 257.

Bro. Jas. Anderson No. 257.

" C. F. McKee, "

" John Clark, "

" J. H. Smith, "

" W. M. Lane, "

" C. Grosinski, "

" D. L. Palmer, "

" H. H. Peterson, "

" C. W. Harris, No. 590.

" Isaac Bremmen, No. 174.

" A. E. Schryver, " 174.

Fraternally submitted,

F. E. BEMISS,

R. E. COCHRAN,

JESSEE MCKEE.

The above named Brothers were then introduced and received the Grand Lodge degree.

There being no further business, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 22.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29, 1894.

The special session of the Grand Lodge, as provided by proclamation of the Grand Master, H. A. Stone, met and was called to order by Grand Master Stone, and was opened in due form.

There was present Grand Master Stone and Grand Secretary Miller.

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers as a Committee on Credentials:

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| BRO. H. H. TILTON..... | No. 416. |
| BRO. J. FRANK MARINER..... | No. 525. |
| BRO. FRANK FUCIK..... | No. 630. |

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

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| Deputy Grand Master, L. T. DRURY..... | No. 331. |
| Grand Warden, SWAN A. MILLER..... | No. 745. |
| Grand Conductor, F. P. BOOTH..... | No. 8. |
| Grand Marshal, J. P. ELLACOTT..... | No. 416. |
| Grand Guardian, HY DINKELMAN..... | No. 488. |
| Grand Herald, B. F. FOSTER..... | No. 214. |

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

First report by Bro. H. H. Tilton, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following named Brothers, Past Grands, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge degree:

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| E. T. Smith, | No. 11 | Julius A. Danielson, | No. 113 |
| James Merifield | " 113 | Richard Irwin, | " 113 |
| James K. Felt, | " 113 | F. R. Brazie, | " 190 |
| James A. Martin, | " 198 | Thos. Horsman, | " 190 |
| G. Van Zandt, | " 214 | Fred. E. Dowe, | " 214 |
| J. M. Scheurer, | " 224 | S. Meissner, | " 329 |
| Geo. E. Harris, | " 331 | J. R. Watson, | " 331 |
| H. J. Reezier, | " 362 | O. Du Bois, | " 362 |
| W. Essinger, | " 398 | H. Krieger, | " 398 |



M. De L. Bowen,
Grand Chaplain.

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| A. Hoglund, | No. 402 | T. J. Newton, | No. 402 |
| A. J. Miller, | " 402 | R. H. Cowen, | " 450 |
| J. R. Kewley, | " 450 | S. R. Johnson, | " 447 |
| A. M. Bainer, | " 488 | P. P. Ruff, | " 490 |
| J. Penrod, | " 509 | John Irving, | " 509 |
| John Steel, | " 509 | C. F. Hamilton, | " 525 |
| Chas. Wick, | " 574 | Fred. Banderob, | " 574 |
| Chas. Peetz, | " 574 | Gustave Valkman, | " 574 |
| Henry Heide, | " 574 | S. S. Shaffer, | " 601 |
| Ed. U. Fliehman, | " 698 | W. T. Avery, | " 716 |
| E. F. Biglow, | " 716 | M. Franks, | " 722 |
| A. F. Skinner, | " 760 | Hiram Grubbs, | " 760 |
| Thos. R. Marshall, | " 760 | F. Thompson, | " 793 |
| L. W. Jefferey, | " 793 | David Alleby, | " 214 |
| J. T. McCarthy, | " 8 | Fred. Hudson, | " 639 |
| N. W. Abell, | " 402 | T. B. Mitchell, | " 362 |
| W. E. Truit, | " 450 | Ignatz Hirsch, | " 490 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,
J. FRANK MARINER,
FRANK FUCIK,
Committee.

The above named Brothers were then introduced and instructed in the Degree of the Grand Lodge.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 22.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29, 1894, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge met as per adjournment and was opened in due form with Grand Master Stone presiding.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:

J. J. HANSBURY, of No. 222.....Grand Guardian.

JOHN G. WEBSTER, of No. 240Grand Herald.

A. D. HILL, of No. 330Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master John L. Barnum, of No. 9, Past Grand Marshal J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, and Past Grand J. K. Felt, of No. 525, as a special committee to introduce Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative J. Norwood Clark, of Iowa. Bro. Clark was introduced and

welcomed by the Grand Master, and invited to a seat on the platform.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report which, on motion, was adopted:

Second report by Bro. H. H. Tilton of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report, that they have examined the certificates of the following named Brothers, Past Grands, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree. We do therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge Degree be conferred on Brothers

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| Thos. Carbine, No. 22 | Clifford Kelly, No. 22 |
| R. G. Stripp, " 432 | C. N. Grubb, " 645 |
| P. T. McLaughlin, " 319 | P. J. Burke, " 699 |
| E. P. Jones, " 331 | Otto Brail, " 698 |
| C. E. Kreger, " 416 | C. E. Crane, " 645 |
| Wm. Bachmann, " 722 | Max Levitt, " 665 |
| Chas. B. West, " 782 | Jesse T. Johnson, " 782 |
| Chas. F. Randolph, " 782 | Fred. P. F. Clark, " 782 |
| Wm. Doherty, " 319 | Henry Jahn, " 389 |
| W. F. Klock, " 80 | John Renshaw, " 22 |
| Walter Graham, " 230 | G. E. Sutton, " 80 |
| Geo. A. Mitchell, " 11 | E. L. Tabor, " 450 |
| Chas. E. Church, " 782 | John Lorentz, " 22 |
| D. J. Foley, " 450 | Geo. M. Harper, " 362 |
| J. M. Beidelman, " 362 | Lewis H. Flint, " 55 |
| Wm. Hilderbrandt, " 10 | H. J. Searles, " 10 |
| Peter Johnson, " 479 | N. J. Rosenquist, " 479 |
| W. H. Crafts, " 645 | Edwin Rooks, " 416 |
| J. B. Mears, " 362 | E. C. Lehmann, " 389 |
| John Miller, " 11 | W. W. Kincaid, " 639 |
| W. Plaehn, " 42 | J. C. Farrow, " 404 |
| Wm. Wray, " 240 | J. W. Martin, " 8 |
| Lewis Walter, " 246 | Edward Levy, " 488 |
| James W. Sadler, " 133 | John Thory, " 665 |
| Wm. H. Swett, " 327 | L. Steinbach, " 327 |
| John M. Bender, " 389 | Nic. Kotzebn, " 329 |
| Frank Stroh, " 432 | W. J. Williams, " 22 |
| Adolph Rosenthal, " 569 | Henry C. Lange, " 569 |
| F. W. Wirth, " 416 | Chas. Tompkins, " 9 |
| Edwin Heartt, " 214 | James W. Tubman, " 544 |
| Nels Lorensen, " 531 | Fred. Steckel, " 531 |
| Julius Hafner, " 531 | Nel Martens, " 544 |
| J. P. Reis, " 198 | A. M. Hauser, " 613 |
| Aaron Arends, " 488 | Fred Slingo, " 328 |
| J. Nelson, " 404 | A. W. Cross, " 214 |

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| T. E. Chaffee, | No. 80 | E. P. Whitford, | No. 80 |
| Geo. B. Holmes, | " 238 | C. E. Willson, | " 107 |
| W. H. Bean, | " 107 | S. E. Willson, | " 404 |
| H. K. Jones, | " 504 | E. S. Dell, | " 416 |
| J. M. Hupp, | " 107 | A. A. Pruner, | " 328 |
| M. Hansen, | " 699 | A. F. Beidelman, | " 750 |
| R. L. Morgan, | " 613 | C. M. Jacobs, | " 214 |
| F. H. Babcock, | " 404 | F. J. Brown, | " 299 |
| W. S. Cumming, | " 540 | W. W. Castle, | " 540 |
| L. Lederer, | " 404 | L. M. Harker, | " 717 |
| Wm. Steiger, | " 432 | E. E. Morrison, | " 328 |
| F. H. Hertle, | " 238 | J. W. Denton, | " 328 |
| Frank Moeller, | " 432 | Nathan Matauseh, | 630 |
| A. Berghoff, | " 432 | W. G. Holmes, | " 42 |
| A. P. Bowman, | " 42 | J. S. Brown, | " 42 |
| R. Wilson, | " 42 | D. A. Rosenthal, | " 42 |
| Fred. Kossell, | " 329 | Jos. Swetitsch, | " 329 |
| I. W. Bennett, | " 404 | M. Isacowitz, | " 488 |
| J. H. Hodson, | " 11 | W. E. Mullen, | " 645 |
| Carl Raddatz, | " 271 | Henry Flake, | " 271 |
| Gustave Stange, | " 271 | P. P. Nottingham, | 10 |
| Adam Doerr, | " 389 | Ed. E. Harper, | " 760 |
| R. E. Miller, | " 450 | M. Weintz, | " 221 |
| Isaac Emin, | " 613 | L. W. Hows, | " 613 |
| W. J. Heinze, | " 221 | E. M. Wierman, | " 639 |
| L. B. Streeter, | " 9 | T. W. Mullenix, | " 558 |
| R. W. Nessler, | " 10 | Alex Memelsdorf, | " 506 |
| C. E. Swallow, | " 328 | C. R. Cushman, | " 328 |
| Samuel Marks, | " 55 | J. W. Hollenbach, | " 299 |
| W. E. Yates, | " 416 | Geo. W. Roarty, | " 10 |
| C. H. Batchelor, | " 10 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,

J. FRANK MARINER,

A. D. HILL,

Committee.

The above named Brothers were then introduced and instructed in the Degree of the Grand Lodge.

There being no further business, on motion the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAS. R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF WILDEY LODGE No. 5,
GALENA, ILL., May 31, 1894, 4 O'clock P. M.

In pursuance of a proclamation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge convened in special session, with Grand Master Stone and Grand Secretary Miller present, and was opened in regular form:

The following persons were appointed to fill the vacancies:

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| Deputy Grand Master..... | WM. F. O'HARA, No. 5. |
| Grand Warden..... | T. B. BRAY, No. 33. |
| Grand Marshal..... | LOUIS GRIMM, No. 5. |
| Grand Conductor..... | WM. RIPPE, No. 17. |
| Grand Guardian..... | PHILIP KOEHLER, No. 321. |
| Grand Herald | C. SWEITZER, No. 321. |

The following Brothers were appointed as a Committee on Credentials:

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| W. F. BRESMAN..... | No. 321. |
| WM. STEPHENSON..... | No. 17. |
| R. M. SPENSLEY..... | No. 5. |

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read as follows, and on motion, was adopted:

We, your Committee on Credentials, report the following Past Grands who are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| Wm. Perry, | No. 33 | Frank Frazer, | No. 33 |
| W. J. Barton, | " 33 | A. H. Nash, | " 33 |
| Wm. Overstreet, | " 33 | John A. Gale, | " 30 |
| C. A. Lentz, | " 30 | Geo. E. White, | " 30 |
| E. A. Hardt, | " 5 | J. G. Salzer, | " 5 |
| Jno. Edwards, | " 5 | H. M. Cogan, | " 5 |
| E. G. Jordan, | " 5 | A. W. Thode, | " 5 |
| G. W. Winters, | " 5 | W. F. Fuchs, | " 5 |
| N. Heebacher, | " 5 | W. Gibson, | " 5 |
| D. M. May, | " 5 | A. C. Beil, | " 5 |
| H. Breitenkain, | " 5 | W. A. Uhren, | " 5 |
| M. Wirtenberg, | " 5 | J. Campbell, | " 5 |
| J. W. Nichols, | " 5 | D. A. Taylor, | " 5 |
| Charles Willes, | " 17 | C. A. Geiger, | " 17 |
| Geo. W. Ivey, | " 17 | D. H. Dildine, | " 17 |
| C. W. Veneble, | " 17 | Geo. Reinshagen, | " 32 |
| Geo. C. Biesmann, | " 32 | L. Koehler, | " 32 |
| C. F. Trautwein, | " 32 | M. Bader, | " 32 |

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| A. Stiefel, | No. 32 | H. Scheerer, | No. 32 |
| A. J. Fetz, | " 32 | A. Schaefer, | " 32 |
| C. Henning, | " 32 | M. Bonadurer, | " 32 |
| A. Rieske, | " 32 | L. Obermiller, | " 32 |
| C. Lemper, | " 32 | Herman Claussen, | " 32 |

WM. F. BIESMAN,
WM. STEPHENSON,
R. M. SPENSLEY,

Committee

The above named Brothers as reported by the committee, were then introduced and received the Grand Lodge Degree.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF WILDEY LODGE No. 5,
GALENA, ILL., May 31, 1894, 8 P. M.

Grand Lodge met with Grand Master Stone in the chair and was opened in due form with all officers present as per afternoon session.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which on motion was adopted.

Your Committee on Credentials report the following Past Grands entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| H. R. Batcheler, | No. 5 | James Hudson, | No. 17 |
| G. W. Wright, | " 17 | Loe E. Fozt, | " 5 |
| E. Kuhn, | " 5 | H. D. Howard, | " 5 |

W. STEPHENSON,
R. M. SPENSLEY,
W. BIESMAN,

Committee.

The above named Brothers were then introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge closed *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLIOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF REMEMBRANCE LODGE No. 77,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 2, 1894.

The Grand Lodge convened in special session, Tuesday, at 8 P. M., Henry A. Stone, Grand Master, present, the other Grand officers being absent.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

BRO. HUGH ROBB, of No. 483Deputy Grand Master.

“ M. KILLION, of No. 589.....Grand Warden.

“ H. C. DEMASKE, of No. 305Grand Marshal.

“ W. C. SCHULTZ, of No. 305.....Grand Guardian.

“ E. G. WOOD, of No. 77.....Grand Secretary.

A quorum being present, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

A. C. HARPER.....No. 460.

GEO. W. STUBBLEFIELD.....No. 77.

W. B. MOORE.....No. 77.

The Committee on Credentials, after making the proper examination, reported the following entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree. On motion, adopted.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 2, 1893.

To H. A. Stone, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., State of Illinois:

We, your committee respectfully report the following named Brethren entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

Ellis Horr, No. 809

Wm. Nouman, “ 305

T. F. Tipton, “ 77

W. T. Killion, “ 265

J. S. Drust, “ 400

A. B. Thompson, “ 400

Wm. Hienka, “ 305

J. C. Talbert, “ 400

W. L. Briscoe, “ 77

H. T. Reid, “ 819

J. G. Pope, No. 77

Leo Pastwaters, “ 483

J. A. Landes, “ 77

O. J. Disbro, “ 265

W. J. Paddison, “ 400

Fred Gesky, “ 305

W. L. Huggins, “ 400

M. Meyer, “ 77

J. T. McCord, “ 819

A. C. HARPER,

GEO. W. STUBBLEFIELD,

W. B. MOORE,

Committee.

These Brothers were then introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

E. G. WOOD, Secretary, Pro Tem.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALL OF REMEMARANCE LODGE No. 77,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 3, 1894, 2 O'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge met as per adjournment, Grand Master Stone presiding. A quorum being present, the Grand Lodge was opened in due form, Grand Secretary Miller present.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Deputy Grand Master.....J. W. SPALDING, of No. 333.

Grand Marshal.....A. J. LANDIS, of No. 77.

Grand Guardian.....J. T. McCORD, of No. 819.

On Committee on Credentials to fill vacancies:

L. H. ROGERS.....No. 455.

H. ROBB.....No. 448.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report the following named Brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

C. C. Coburn, of No. 746.

W. H. Vanness, of No. 746.

These Brothers were introduced, and received the Grand Lodge Degree.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Uhland Lodge Hall, No. 305.

EVENING SESSION.

HALL OF UHLAND LODGE No. 305,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 3, 1894.

Grand Lodge met at 8 o'clock P. M., as per adjournment, and was opened in regular form, Grand Master Stone presiding.

Bro. Geo. W. Stubblefield, of No. 77, was appointed on the Committee on Credentials in place of Bro. L. H. Rogers.

Officers all present as appointed at the afternoon session.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 3, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We the undersigned, your committee, would respectfully report the following named Brothers as being entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

O. H. Workmaster, No. 305

Charles Miller, No. 305

August Muxfield, " 305

August Wefer, " 305

Frank Gehert, " 783

A. C. HARPER,

GEO. W. STUBBLEFIELD,

HUGH ROBB,

Committee on Credentials.

The above named Brothers were then introduced, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F. SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF WILLIAM TELL LODGE No. 219,
JOLIET, ILL., Oct. 9, 1894.

The Grand Lodge met in pursuance of the proclamation of Grand Master Stone, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock P. M., with Grand Master Stone and Grand Secretary Miller present.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:

BRO. G. G. HAUCK, of No. 219.....Deputy Grand Master.
" W. W. GRIFFIN, of No. 29.....Grand Marshal.
" J. D. WOODWARD, of No. 29.....Grand Guardian.
" JAS. HADDOW, of No. 29.....Grand Warden.

A quorum was found present and the Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Grand Master appointed the following, Committee on Credentials.

W. W. GRIFFIN.....No. 29.
J. D. WOODWARD.....No. 29.
H. ODENTHAL.....No. 219.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

HALL OF WM. TELL LODGE No. 219,
JOLIET, ILL., Oct. 9, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

We your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Brothers, and find them correct, and recommend that the Grand Lodge Degree be conferred on the Brothers:

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| F. W. Stowe, | No. 23 | Charles Eng, | No. 23 |
| James Black, | " 29 | James Shingler, | " 29 |
| H. A. Patterson, | " 29 | W. H. Burst, | " 29 |
| F. E. Grassle, | " 219 | J. Teoxel, | " 640 |
| C. Clinton, | " 640 | M. Clinton, | " 640 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. GRIFFIN, No. 29.
J. D. WOODWARD, No. 29.
H. ODENTHAL, No. 219.
Committee.

The Brothers were then introduced, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF TONOLUCA LODGE No. 89,
PRINCETON, ILL., Oct. 11, 1894.

Grand Lodge met with Grand Master Stone and Grand Secretary Miller present.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

P. W. WILCOX, No. 293.....Deputy Grand Master.
P. B. KEELER, No. 128.....Grand Warden.
J. P. ELLACOTT, No. 416.....Grand Marshal.
TOM WOOD, No. 801.....Grand Conductor.
S. ROSENSTRAUS, No. 428.....Grand Guardian.
THEO. WEBBERLING, No. 34.....Grand Herald.

There being a quorum present the Grand Lodge was duly opened for the transaction of business and the Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

TOM WOOD..... No. 801.
GEO. PALMER..... " 408.
J. P. TOWLE..... " 118.

The Committee on Credentials offered the following report which on motion was adopted:

PRINCETON, ILL., Oct. 11, 1894.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F, of Illinois.:

We, your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| John Faylor | No. 178 | J. T. Scaife | No. 560 |
| G. E. Zink | " 575 | J. D. Hutchinson | " 560 |
| L. E. Kesselring | " 560 | M. D. Palmer | " 293 |
| J. H. Colver | " 803 | W. F. Waldron | " 801 |
| Louis Knauer | " 411 | F. Truax | " 89 |
| W. J. Boswell | " 803 | M. T. W. Lathroup | " 89 |
| G. E. Teagarden | " 575 | S. J. Sharp | " 128 |
| J. W. Ross | " 801 | David H. Emory | " 560 |
| R. H. Lawless | " 536 | J. E. Caswell | " 293 |
| J. H. Dunterman | " 669 | Louis Barton | " 536 |
| Arthur L. Klock | " 560 | Oliver Streme | " 598 |
| C. L. Rowley | " 128 | Adolph Maul | " 128 |
| I. H. Fields | " 560 | E. Wohlers | " 411 |

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| C. P. Mason | " | 575 | Wm. Ambrose | " | 89 |
| J. V. Sweet | " | 128 | C. F. Huck | " | 293 |
| J. O. Lathrop | " | 293 | Jos. Sharp | " | 89 |
| Sam Seelig | " | 428 | E. F. Hertz | " | 808 |
| H. M. Ferrill | " | 147 | J. M. Smith | " | 147 |
| Julian Crabb | " | 147 | C. Beyer | " | 147 |
| John C. White | " | 378 | W. D. Townsend | " | 89 |
| O. H. Pilkin | " | 89 | H. Hess | " | 34 |
| A. Sanser | " | 34 | Benj. Price | " | 128 |
| Elijah Dee | " | 89 | J. B. Brown | " | 657 |
| J. E. Taylor | " | 118 | Chas. Wolf | " | 428 |
| B. Grossman | " | 428 | Wm. Castrop | " | 428 |
| Henry A. Smith | " | 560 | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

TOM WOOD, No. 801,

GEO. PALMER, No. 408,

J. P. TOWLE, No. 118,

Committee.

The Grand Marshal by instruction of the Grand Master introduced the above named Brothers who were obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business, on motion the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOV. 20, 1894.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge met in Special Session in Representatives Hall, State House, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 4 o'clock P. M., with the following Grand officers present:

Grand Master Stone, Deputy Grand Master Phillips, Grand Warden Mansfield, Grand Secretary Miller, Grand Marshal Fribourg and Grand Conductor Ellacott. The Grand Master appointed Bro. Lay of No. 88, as Grand Herald and Bro. Woodward of No. 67, Grand Guardian. A quorum being present the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Committee on Credentials offered the following report as to the credentials of Representatives, which on motion was adopted.

First report by Bro. H. H. Tilton of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives to this Grand Lodge. We have examined the credentials of the following Representatives and find those from even numbered Lodges entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge for two years, and those from odd numbered Lodges, for one year:

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| J. H. Daily | No. 20 | J. W. Meek | No. 8 |
| Samuel Salisbury | " 50 | Geo. Mead | " 24 |
| J. K. Black | " 64 | John H. Ferrell, Jr | 54 |
| Jas. Huston | " 69 | W. E. Pease | " 65 |
| Marshall Wyette | " 74 | A. J. Glace | " 72 |
| J. D. Short | " 76 | D. B. Anderson | " 75 |
| Oscar Omer | " 84 | A. L. Shideler | " 78 |
| A. P. Kirby | " 98 | I. A. Jewett | " 94 |
| C. H. Jones | " 104 | W. A. Clinck | " 102 |
| Geo. D. Sherwin | " 108 | Ed. S. Cook | " 104 |
| G. J. Keip | " 114 | M. M. Olmsted | " 110 |
| David E. Leigh | " 120 | L. A. Fisher | " 116 |
| John F. Case | " 126 | Isaac Mann | " 124 |
| Daniel Duncan | " 132 | J. S. Buckmaster | " 130 |
| I. W. Duncan | " 136 | D. W. Wetsell | " 138 |
| Fred Barnard | " 144 | S. Spinka | " 148 |
| G. C. List | " 149 | Ed. Dixon | " 152 |

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| Griffith Edwards | No. 154 | Chas. A. Mason | No. 170 |
| W. J. Harrom | " 176 | G. W. Glasscock, | " 182 |
| A. C. York | " 187 | Wm. Poynton | " 189 |
| Jos. W. Gullett | " 196 | E. P. Tully | " 198 |
| J. R. Freebern | " 208 | E. L. Ingersoll | " 212 |
| W. H. Nichols | " 216 | David Larson | " 218 |
| S. H. Reid | " 226 | Jos. Swank | " 234 |
| Frank C. Cunningham | " 236 | Wm. P. Boswell | " 248 |
| Peter Hanson | " 250 | A. McHugh | " 255 |
| F. M. Phipps | " 260 | C. J. Sanders | " 263 |
| L. S. Winters | " 264 | C. H. Schwartz | " 268 |
| John Webster | " 273 | M. A. Morgan | " 282 |
| John W. Kinman | " 284 | W. W. Wouser | " 290 |
| W. H. Moore | " 292 | Jacob Radly | " 294 |
| A. Neil | " 298 | D. A. Peeck | " 302 |
| T. Schureman | " 308 | Hamilton Wash | " 310 |
| W. H. Athay | " 312 | Wm. A. Schreup | " 313 |
| A. P. Beall | " 316 | Jas. Camerlin | " 320 |
| John T. Mills | " 330 | Geo. Semmerroth | " 338 |
| M. Billings | " 346 | Edward Craig | " 352 |
| John Smith | " 360 | L. J. Lundquist | " 361 |
| G. E. Phillips | " 364 | Thos. H. Eddington | " 366 |
| Henry Widmeyre | " 370 | J. J. Judge | " 374 |
| J. L. Ashby | " 375 | Alex. Stevenson | " 378 |
| Anton Schlaff | " 380 | John G. McCawley | " 384 |
| D. K. Wiedemann | " 386 | J. M. Stratton | " 394 |
| B. F. Cole | " 397 | J. L. Band | " 401 |
| Charles Cisna | " 409 | M. P. Berry | " 412 |
| F. W. Wirth | " 416 | Jno. C. Dunham | " 418 |
| A. H. Fairbank | " 420 | George W. Carey | " 422 |
| Wm. H. Edwards | " 433 | W. B. Schick | " 436 |
| L. Redden | " 439 | A. D. Fowler | " 444 |
| Robt. A. Coey | " 447 | E. T. Tallett | " 448 |
| A. Stockman | " 452 | Geo. W. Connelly | " 454 |
| Wm. A. Smith | " 456 | W. F. Millen | " 458 |
| Richard Davis | " 468 | J. G. Schmidt | " 474 |
| N. Fryburger | " 482 | Moron W. Whitmore | " 490 |
| Joseph R. Finn | " 494 | J. C. Peck | " 496 |
| C. E. Smith | " 498 | S. L. Rufty | " 500 |
| W. J. Shay | " 510 | S. S. Hallford | " 516 |
| Wm. Boyd | " 520 | Jas. A. Du Bois | " 522 |
| G. W. Franks | " 520 | A. N. Nesbett | " 538 |
| Wm. M. McCormick | " 542 | Wheeler Bartman | " 544 |
| Nicholas Cowell | " 550 | R. F. Marrs | " 552 |
| W. E. Salter | " 554 | B. D. Monroe | " 556 |
| Jas. Monroe | " 558 | Charles Jacobus | " 567 |
| W. P. Mann | " 568 | Frank C. Ashby | " 570 |

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| Henry Heide | No. 574 | John C. Fowler | No. 580 |
| Kineth Tripp | " 581 | Jas. C. Whaley | " 582 |
| Gust. M. Ford | " 583 | F. M. Karr | " 586 |
| Clark M. Weirrick | " 594 | Oliver Streme | " 698 |
| F. L. McWilliams | " 600 | A. H. Hobbs | " 609 |
| C. D. Smith | " 614 | Judd Sloan | " 616 |
| J. B. Ensminger | " 620 | P. H. Murray | " 621 |
| Warren H. Hall | " 624 | W. A. Poorman | " 636 |
| J. T. Epperson | " 644 | J. W. Starr | " 648 |
| G. H. Fetherling | " 649 | Thos. S. Maxedon | " 652 |
| Wm. T. Brooks | " 659 | D. J. Brady | " 662 |
| John A. Eaton | " 666 | W. S. Brown | " 670 |
| Walter E. Goodman | " 672 | Thos. B. Long | " 674 |
| L. S. Maddock | " 678 | Samuel Thompson | " 682 |
| W. H. Miller | " 684 | W. E. Bruner | " 688 |
| J. L. Sweazy | " 690 | John A. Smith | " 692 |
| Wm. T. Nix | " 694 | W. J. Kenny | " 696 |
| Geo. Gonterman | " 700 | E. R. Morrison | " 704 |
| Jas. W. Gibson | " 706 | John M. Dugan | " 710 |
| Geo. Underhill | " 714 | J. W. Jordon | " 715 |
| Geo. V. Harter | " 717 | L. V. Resseguie | " 718 |
| W. T. J. Cooper | " 720 | J. M. Allyn | " 727 |
| Boston Royer | " 732 | Wm. M. Cockran | " 741 |
| Wm. Glasener | " 744 | David M. Johnson | " 748 |
| W. N. Pinckard | " 754 | Jas. Durley | " 758 |
| Dan'l E. Browning | " 764 | P. T. Dobson | " 770 |
| Hubert E. Kellogg | " 776 | Ransome Dodd | " 784 |
| Amos Gray | " 787 | John F. Galbreath | " 792 |
| A. E. Ward | " 794 | Jas. F. Swarner | " 796 |
| T. W. Culp | " 798 | Eli McLane | " 802 |
| Carl C. Hansen | " 806 | W. H. Shaw | " 807 |
| A. H. Knox | " 808 | O. G. Barnard | " 810 |
| J. E. Holt | " 811 | Sven Windrow | " 812 |
| C. A. Cayton | " 813 | T. B. Huffman | " 814 |
| J. E. Holcomb | " 815 | B. H. Skeels | " 816 |
| Levi. H. Wallace | " 821 | Isaac Golden | " 822 |
| John D. Warford | " 824 | W. H. Bean | " 825 |
| F. M. Shaw | " 826 | C. E. Woodington | " 820 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,
R. K. DEWEY,
WM. MARSHUTZ,

Committee.

The Committee on Credentials then submitted the following report as to the credentials of Past Grands, which on motion was adopted.

Second report by Bro. H. H. Tilton of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands and find them correct and recommend that they receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

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| W. N. Rickard | No. 180 | Artlur Clark | No. 204 |
| Henry L. Miller | " 205 | Otis Hines | " 316 |
| A. P. Kuemmel | " 345 | R. Schweikert | " 345 |
| S. Rethaber | " 345 | J. W. Vancleve | " 393 |
| Charles E. Gilpin | " 576 | S. H. Ogdon | " 635 |
| F. M. Sipp | " 754 | Geo. H. Colonies | " 1 |
| S. O. Stewart | " 65 | Findley Chamberlain | 79 |
| Wm. Hankins | " 85 | Otto M. Rosencrans | 126 |
| J. H. Vaublar | " 127 | J. W. Fletcher | " 127 |
| A. M. Rose | " 536 | F. H. McKinstry | " 207 |
| Daniel Meyers | " 65 | Martin W. Spaulda | 6 |
| Edward F. Kode | " 46 | S. L. Dwight | " 179 |
| Jesse Byron | " 543 | James M. Young | " 543 |
| J. W. Paul | " 92 | Charles J. Shutt | " 664 |
| Jacob Omer | " 215 | Jerry Parker | " 204 |
| Alex. Funkhouser | " 237 | J. W. Umbenhower | 252 |
| Chas. H. Schwarz | " 268 | J. W. Morris | " 290 |
| Chas. S. Smith | " 316 | Wesley Kanagy | " 387 |
| Oscar Huber | " 461 | Ira Gilmore | " 541 |
| J. P. Casteel | " 753 | C. H. Graham | " 766 |
| E. H. Baxter | " 774 | C. A. Wright | " 892 |
| Edwin F. Brackett | " 21 | Thos. Frazier | " 260 |
| I. N. Ward | " 275 | D. H. Patten | " 275 |
| G. E. Dieckmann | " 562 | F. W. Schureman | " 308 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. TILTON,
R. K. DEWEY,
WM. B. MARSHUTZ,
Committee.

Then the above named Representatives and Past Grands as reported on by the Committee on Credentials were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business, on motion of Grand Conductor Ellacott of No. 416, the Special Session of the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

Committees and Appointive Grand Officers for 1895.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

John R. Davis, Jacksonville.Lodge No. 4, Grand Marshal.
J. R. Kewley, Chicago.....Lodge No. 450, Grand Conductor.
J. Wilson Jones, McLeansboro.....Lodge No. 191, Grand Guardian.
J. M. Hartwig, Peoria.....Lodge No. 295, Grand Herald.
Rev. M. DeL. Bowen, Arcadia..... Lodge No. 92, Grand Chaplain.

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORS.

J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M., Rockford.....Lodge No. 31, one year.
W. H. Crocker, Evanston.....Lodge No. 214, two years.
J. O. Humphrey, G. R., SpringfieldLodge No. 465, three years.
T. B. Needles, P. G. M., Nashville.....Lodge No. 37, four years.
J. M. Yantis, Shelbyville..... Lodge No. 117, five years.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

C. B. Samson, Chicago.....Lodge No. 440, one year.
J. M. Campbell, P. G. Marshal, Chicago.....Lodge No. 416, two years.
George F. Howard, P. G. M., Paris.....Lodge No. 664, three years.
R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M., DuQuoin.....Lodge No. 232, four years.
William Schuchert, Chester.....Lodge No. 57, five years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Jacob Krohn, Freeport.....Lodge No. 239.
D. J. Harrison, Chicago.....Lodge No. 288.
H. M. Schmoldt, BeardstownLodge No. 16.

LEGISLATION.

Joseph S. Carr, P. G. M., Jerseyville.....Lodge No. 430.
Chas. S. Thornton, Chicago.....Lodge No. 509.
F. Bross, P. G. M., CairoLodge No. 224.
Manville Chamberlain, New Boston.. ... Lodge No. 188.
J. W. Allaben, Polo... ..Lodge No. 197.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

M. W. Schaefer, Belleville.....Lodge No. 650.
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M., Chicago.....Lodge No. 9.
Louis Grimm, Galena.....Lodge No. 5.
John C. Talbert, Bloomington..... Lodge No. 400.
Chas. S. Harris, GalesburgLodge No. 478.



John W. Hartwig

Grand Herald.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

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| N. D. Calkins, Irving Park..... | Lodge No. 190. |
| E. J. Tulley, Grand Crossing..... | Lodge No. 198. |
| Fred W. Henion, Quincy..... | Lodge No. 357. |
| Carl Lager, Geneseo..... | Lodge No. 172. |
| H. W. Pemberton, Galatia..... | Lodge No. 433. |
| Charles P. Miller, Oak Park..... | Lodge No. 217. |
| Arthur Ludwig, Auburn Park..... | Lodge No. 505. |
| Geo. Neville, Chester..... | Lodge No. 57. |
| E. O. Barnes, Raritan..... | Lodge No. 170. |
| D. Roberts, Canton..... | Lodge No. 15. |

RAILWAYS.

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| Henry P. Caldwell, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 488. |
| W. H. Crocker, Evanston..... | Lodge No. 214. |
| C. C. Crabb, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 107. |

CREDENTIALS.

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| H. H. Tilton, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416. |
| W. H. Hall, Edwardsville..... | Lodge No. 46. |
| J. Frank Mariner, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 525. |

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| T. C. Roseberry, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 465. |
| Charles J. Shutt, Mansfield..... | Lodge No. 664. |
| J. N. Searce, Danville..... | Lodge No. 69. |
| C. E. Wolf, Flora..... | Lodge No. 151. |
| Geo. W. Cyrus, Camp Point..... | Lodge No. 215. |

REBEKAH DEGREE.

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| Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Vandalia..... | Lodge No. 562. |
| C. R. Coon, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 6. |
| Willis Melville, Chicago..... | Lodge No. 367. |

SPECIAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

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| J. P. Ellacott, P. G. M., Chicago..... | Lodge No. 416. |
| J. S. Carr, P. G. Con., Jerseyville..... | Lodge No. 430. |
| J. D. Roper, Springfield..... | Lodge No. 465. |
| G. W. Stubblefield, Bloomington..... | Lodge No. 77. |
| Fred Bross, Cairo..... | Lodge No. 224. |

List of Official Instructors.

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| W. E. Carlin | Jerseyville |
| Henry A. Stone..... | Vandalia |
| Charles F. Mansfield..... | Mansfield |
| M. Killion... .. | Mansfield |
| J. O. Humphrey..... | Springfield |
| C. R. Coon..... | Springfield |
| J. W. Wheatley..... | DuQuoin |
| H. H. Tilton..... | 61 E. Washington St., Chicago |
| Theodore Cook..... | Chicago |
| Ira B. Mullen..... | Sidell |
| R. H. Pepper..... | Decatur |
| A. A. Blount..... | DeKalb |
| Charles Baughman... .. | Avon |
| H. L. Miller..... | Prairie City |
| James Knox..... | Quincy |
| Samuel J. Baker..... | Olney |

Brothers holding certificates of examination from either of the above named persons showing 100, or perfection, will be appointed Official Instructors for Subordinate Lodges. No Brother will be appointed Official Instructor for Rebekah Lodges.

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| May D. Stone | Vandalia |
| Anna E. Moreland..... | Mattoon |
| Ada E. Parker..... | Chicago |
| Emma J. Culley..... | Chicago |
| Nellie L. Harris..... | Chicago |
| Mercie S. Tatman..... | Monticello |
| Carrie E. Bush..... | Monmouth |

Sisters of the Rebekah Order holding certificates of examination from either of the above named persons showing 100, or perfection, will be appointed Official Instructors for Rebekah Lodges.

The following named Brothers are hereby appointed Official Instructors for Subordinate Lodges:

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| John Edwards | Aledo |
| George H. Colonius..... | Alton |
| A. A. Wilmarth | Auora |
| W. F. Holt..... | Aurora |
| Charles Baughman..... | Avon |
| F. M. Pope..... | Bayle City |

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| F. S. Hallford..... | Bayle City |
| R. A. Simpson..... | Belvidere |
| Thomas Belk..... | Bethalto |
| J. A. Landis..... | Bloomington |
| S. R. Clark..... | Bluffs |
| John R. Camp..... | Bushell |
| Charles M. Turner..... | Cambridge |
| George B. Roller..... | Canton |
| William Poynton..... | Carmi |
| H. E. Kellog..... | Capron |
| James K. Felt..... | Chicago |
| M. W. Parker..... | Chicago |
| Julius A. Danielson..... | Chicago |
| J. R. Kewley..... | Chicago |
| Theodore Cook..... | 652 Orchard St., Chicago |
| F. P. Booth..... | Chicago |
| Willis Melville..... | Chicago |
| L. T. Drury..... | Chicago |
| J. E. Morris .. | Chicago |
| H. G. Kreiger..... | Chicago |
| J. Hampton Field.. | Chicago |
| Robert G. Stripp..... | Chicago |
| W. R. Humphrey .. | Chicago |
| George M. Harper..... | Chicago |
| Philip P. Ruff..... | Chicago |
| H. H. Tilton..... | Chicago |
| Clyde Reat..... | Charleston |
| S. H. Scudder..... | Clay City |
| J. W. Spalding..... | Champaign |
| John Stewart..... | Dwight |
| J. W. Wheatley..... | DuQuoin |
| R. W. S. Wheatley..... | DuQuoin |
| W. C. Sadler..... | DuQuoin |
| W. E. Baker..... | DuQuoin |
| Thomas W. Davison..... | DuQuoin |
| J. R. Spilman..... | DuQuoin |
| J. N. Searce..... | Danville |
| L. A. Fribourg..... | Decatur |
| D. E. Baldwin..... | Decatur |
| A. A. Blount..... | DeKalb |
| H. C. Marquis .. | DeLand |
| W. A. Clinch..... | Elmwood |
| William H. Hall..... | Edwardsville |
| J. H. Hanchett..... | Elgin |
| J. L. Brady..... | Elkhart |
| A. J. Mourer..... | Eureka |
| J. F. Case..... | Farmer City |

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| J. B. Wilson..... | Farmington |
| J. F. Whittaker..... | Farmington |
| George F. Adams..... | Flora |
| J. Bausaid..... | Fish-Hook |
| W. H. Finton..... | Gardner |
| F. B. Stockwell..... | Galesburg |
| Charles S. Harris..... | Galesburg |
| David Fuller..... | Galesburg |
| J. E. Taylor..... | Hennepiu |
| O. M. McCollom..... | Hettick |
| W. E. Carlin..... | Jerseyville |
| George H. Woodruff..... | Jerseyville |
| A. P. Meriwether..... | Jerseyville |
| L. C. Jacoby..... | Jerseyville |
| Harry Grear..... | Jonesboro |
| Alfred C. Baldwin..... | Jacksonville |
| P. B. Keeler..... | Kewana |
| W. R. Coultas..... | Lynnville |
| Charles F. Mansfield..... | Mansfield |
| M. Killion..... | Mansfield |
| Thomas Hollehan..... | Mansfield |
| George W. Young..... | Marion |
| M. L. Baker..... | Marion |
| J. T. Matthews..... | Mattoon |
| R. B. Wilson..... | Makanda |
| S. P. Brewster..... | Macomb |
| S. H. Rogers..... | Mackinaw |
| L. H. Ogden..... | Metcalf |
| Eugene La Font..... | Metropolis |
| A. T. Pipher..... | Monticello |
| F. G. Stephens..... | Monticello |
| G. W. Ramsey..... | Magnolia |
| L. S. Holden..... | Monmouth |
| E. H. Ormsby..... | Monticello |
| J. Wilson Jones..... | McLeansboro |
| S. R. McKay..... | Mowaqua |
| R. V. Harter..... | Naperville |
| J. A. Le Master..... | New Philadelphia |
| Samuel J. Baker..... | Olney |
| N. L. Grout..... | Olney |
| George W. Abbaduska..... | Odel |
| E. E. Copeland..... | Ozark |
| H. L. Miller..... | Prairie City |
| O. B. Champney..... | Peoria |
| George F. Howard..... | Paris |
| J. G. Lyons..... | Pontiac |
| T. H. Thompson..... | Pontiac |

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| Joseph Stoner.. . . . | Perry |
| Thomas Wood.. . . . | Princeton |
| William H. Gray.. . . . | Potomac |
| James Knox.. . . . | Quincy |
| Frank E. Bemiss.. . . . | Rock Falls |
| W. E. Sweeney.. . . . | Rock Island |
| H. T. Pemberton.. . . . | Rushville |
| M. Jardine.. . . . | Rockford |
| R. H. Pepper.. . . . | Seaton |
| Ira B. Mullen | Sidell |
| J. Otis Humphrey.. . . . | Springfield |
| Charles R. Coon | Springfield |
| Benjamin Gurtisen | Sterling |
| C. A. Young | Strawn |
| C. C. Cross.. . . . | Tuscola |
| John F. Harner.. . . . | Taylorville |
| James Kinsley.. . . . | Toulon |
| James H. Frame. | Vandalia |
| G. E. Dieckmann | Vandalia |
| Henry A. Stone.. . . . | Vandalia |
| Edward Y. McKenzie.. . . . | Vandalia |
| C. H. Jones.. . . . | Waynesville |
| George H. Palmer.. . . . | Wihchester |

I hereby appoint the following named Sisters to be Official Instructors for Rebekah Lodges:

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| May D. Stone.. . . . | Vandalia |
| Minnie True.. . . . | Aurora |
| Estelle Mattice.. . . . | Aurora |
| Clara B. Ingmire.. . . . | Aledo |
| Della C. Rhea.. . . . | Bloomington |
| Emma M. Pearson.. . . . | Chicago |
| Hattie M. Reed. | Chicago |
| Etta Springer.. . . . | Chicago |
| Ada D. Parker.. . . . | Chicago |
| Emma J. Cully.. . . . | Chicago |
| Nellie L. Harris.. . . . | Chicago |
| Minnie Cook.. . . . | Chicago |
| Sarah A. Morris.. . . . | Chicago |
| Lella Douthet.. . . . | Chicago |
| Catherine Hofer.. . . . | Chicago |
| Maria M. Spalding. | Champaign |
| Kate A. Troxell. | Canton |
| Sophia Kennedy | Clay City |
| Margaret K. Ford | Creal Springs |
| Luella Crossett | Cortland |
| Flora Hatfield.. . . . | DuQuoin |

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| Maria Since..... | Danville |
| Lizzie Grist..... | Decatur |
| Katie Baldwin | Decatur |
| Clara E. Bell..... | Decatur |
| Irene Reeve..... | Decatur |
| Emma Mitchell..... | Fairview |
| Emma M. Hayden..... | Galesburg |
| Mary Gilmore..... | Gibson City |
| K. G. Jackson..... | Hamilton |
| Mary Overstake..... | La Place |
| Lizzie L. Morrison | Lincoln |
| Mary E. Boles..... | Marion |
| Effie E. Wiley..... | Marion |
| Cora E. Hartwell..... | Marion |
| Anna E. Moreland.. | Mattoon |
| Orintha Thompson..... | Makanda |
| Mecie S. Tatman..... | Monticello |
| Carrie E. Bush..... | Monmouth |
| Mary A. Hester..... | Moline |
| Lydia T. Reeder..... | Murphysboro |
| Lola L. Rickard | Olney |
| Eliza E. Ridgeley..... | Olney |
| Rosa A. Sands..... | Peoria |
| Anna E. Hammatt..... | Peoria |
| Matilda Griebel..... | Peoria |
| Maggie Green..... | Peoria |
| Eliza E. Hocking..... | Rushville |
| Jennie A. Ticknor..... | Rockford |
| Esther Wood..... | Springfield |
| Eva R. Withey..... | Springfield |
| Lizzie K. Burnett..... | Sidell |
| Ada Maitland..... | Sycamore |
| Flora Merz..... | Salem |
| Mattie Beall..... | Tuscola |
| Addie Henry..... | Vandalia |

Fraternally,

HENRY PHILLIPS,

Grand Master.

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This Memorial Page

IS BY ORDER OF THE

Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

DEDICATED TO

Bro. S. J. Orange,

PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN
AND PAST GRAND CONDUCTOR
OF THIS GRAND LODGE

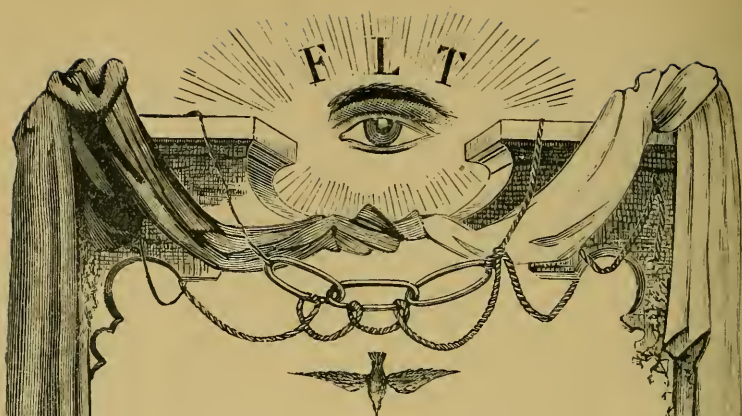
WHO DIED AT GRAYVILLE, ILLINOIS,

IN THE YEAR OF 1894



A Christian Worker, a True Odd Fellow, and a perfect Gentleman. A rich legacy to leave as an example to follow.

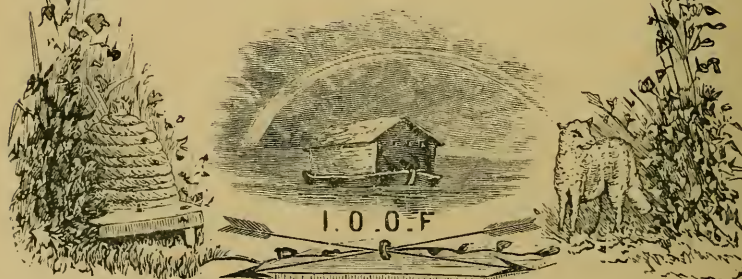




Deaths.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1ST, 1893, TO
MARCH 31ST, 1894.

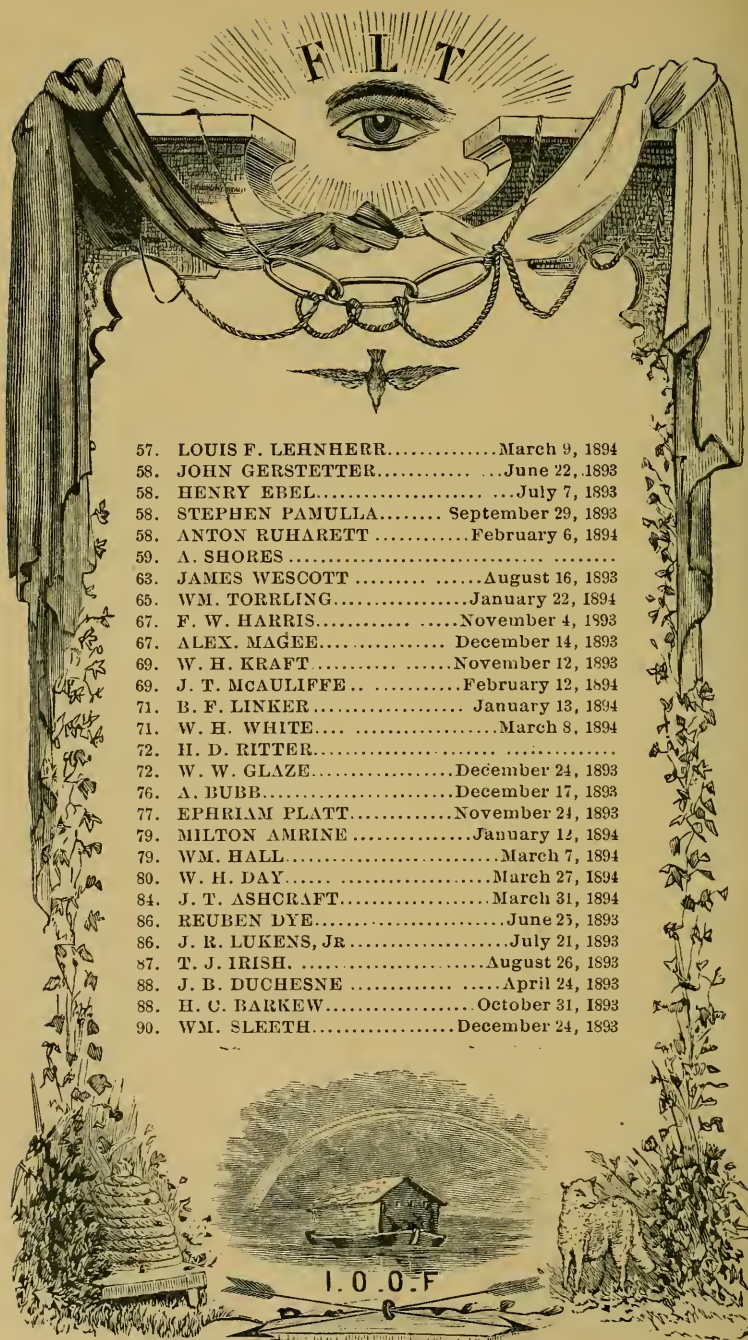
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| 1. | THOMAS WATSON | October 10, 1893 |
| 3. | J. W. DEWALD | September 19, 1893 |
| 4. | P. J. SIMROTT | May 11, 1893 |
| 6. | J. O. HARRIS | October 1, 1893 |
| 6. | HENRY HAGEMAN | January 10, 1894 |
| 7. | S. L. PORTER | May 11, 1893 |
| 8. | C. R. KILLIN | August 19, 1893 |
| 9. | ALEX. KING | September 18, 1893 |
| 9. | SAMUEL KERR | December 24, 1893 |
| 11. | M. M. GERSLLEY | April 27, 1894 |
| 12. | FRED SCHAMHERST | October 29, 1893 |
| 12. | A. M. STEWART | February 4, 1894 |
| 14. | W. J. STEWART | June 15, 1893 |
| 15. | G. B. SCHANCK | January 1, 1894 |
| 16. | JOSEPH HOCKING | December 16, 1893 |
| 18. | E. O. VALENTINE | August 12, 1893 |
| 18. | JAMES HARDEN | November 24, 1893 |
| 21. | J. B. SWEENEY | January 30, 1894 |





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| 22. | JNO. S. MCINTIRE | December 8, 1893 |
| 22. | JOHN WED | February 13, 1894 |
| 24. | LEVI MARKEL | November 21, 1893 |
| 25. | FRED KOHLER | March 15, 1894 |
| 27. | VALENTINE SCHNEIDER | January 15, 1894 |
| 30. | J. S. GATA | May 3, 1893 |
| 31. | A. C. LINTON | September 7, 1893 |
| 32. | P. L. BROCK | June 6, 1893 |
| 32. | J. D. ADAMS | September 7, 1893 |
| 32. | T. L. COOPER | December 1, 1893 |
| 34. | LEONARD EIBERGER | April 7, 1893 |
| 36. | S. L. POOL | May 16, 1893 |
| 36. | G. ZEHLE | February 20, 1894 |
| 39. | R. T. ALLEN | July 26, 1893 |
| 41. | WM. COGSWELL | November 27, 1893 |
| 43. | JULE KOLANQUIN | January 20, 1894 |
| 43. | TONY LUNDAK | January 7, 1894 |
| 43. | GEO. EVANS | February 6, 1894 |
| 44. | J. H. HUNTER | February 16, 1894 |
| 45. | L. T. HOWARD | October 19, 1893 |
| 47. | M. D. E. LULL | February 24, 1894 |
| 48. | JOHN MICHAEL | December 29, 1893 |
| 48. | JOHN BOHN | February 8, 1894 |
| 49. | W. W. WOOLEY | April 16, 1893 |
| 51. | WM. CLARK | August 10, 1893 |
| 52. | ROBT. NEIL | July 12, 1893 |
| 52. | WALTER LEE | November 27, 1893 |
| 55. | R. H. FOSB | November |



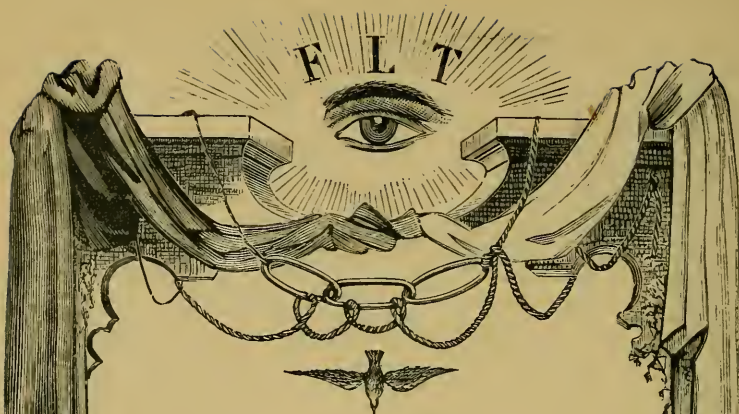


57. LOUIS F. LEHNHERR.....March 9, 1894
58. JOHN GERSTETTER.....June 22, 1893
58. HENRY EBEL.....July 7, 1893
58. STEPHEN PAMULLA.....September 29, 1893
58. ANTON RUHARETTFebruary 6, 1894
59. A. SHORES.....
63. JAMES WESCOTTAugust 16, 1893
65. WM. TORRLING.....January 22, 1894
67. F. W. HARRIS.....November 4, 1893
67. ALEX. MAGEE.....December 14, 1893
69. W. H. KRAFTNovember 12, 1893
69. J. T. MCAULIFFE..February 12, 1894
71. B. F. LINKER.....January 13, 1894
71. W. H. WHITE....March 8, 1894
72. H. D. RITTER.....
72. W. W. GLAZE.....December 24, 1893
76. A. BUBB.....December 17, 1893
77. EPHRIAM PLATT.....November 24, 1893
79. MILTON AMRINE.....January 12, 1894
79. WM. HALL.....March 7, 1894
80. W. H. DAY.....March 27, 1894
84. J. T. ASHCRAFT.....March 31, 1894
86. REUBEN DYE.....June 25, 1893
86. J. R. LUKENS, JR.....July 21, 1893
87. T. J. IRISH.....August 26, 1893
88. J. B. DUCHESNEApril 24, 1893
88. H. C. BARKEW.....October 31, 1893
90. WM. SLEETH.....December 24, 1893

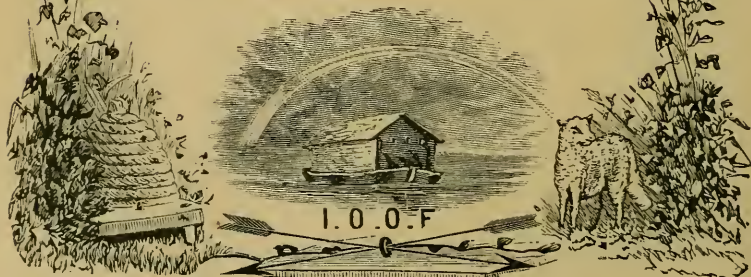


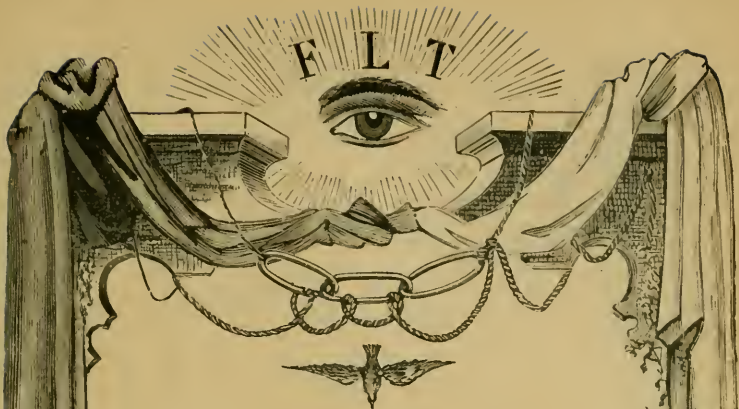
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| 91. | H. E. GREEN | August 16, 1893 |
| 91. | ANDREW CHARLIEN | November 27, 1893 |
| 94. | A. R. WAILE..... | December 5, 1893 |
| 95. | R. R. GOBLE.... | April 7, 1893 |
| 100. | JOHN JINERSON..... | June 4, 1893 |
| 101. | BENEDICT DOLL | April 22, 1893 |
| 101. | N. E. WHITMARSH..... | August 11, 1893 |
| 101. | H. W. PEARCE..... | September 29, 1893 |
| 101. | J. W. BUBECK..... | March 19, 1894 |
| 102. | G. T. WASSON..... | April 23, 1893 |
| 102. | J. P. KNOX..... | June 19, 1893 |
| 102. | E. A. BOURGNOM | December 28, 1893 |
| 107. | B. W. SKINNER | February 27, 1894 |
| 107. | J. W. MORRISON | March 13, 1894 |
| 107. | C. M. WILBUR | October 4, 1893 |
| 108. | PETER HEISS..... | September 20, 1893 |
| 109. | MARK AMENT | October 23, 1893 |
| 109. | JNO. PEARSON | December 7, 1893 |
| 109. | ALONZO ATWOOD, P. G.... | December 26, 1893 |
| 114. | JACOB RUICK | |
| 115. | W. E. SMITH..... | January 1, 1894 |
| 115. | FRED WARNER..... | December, 1893 |
| 116. | JNO. SHEPLAR..... | October 26, 1893 |
| 117. | MATHIAS KENSIL | March 18, 1894 |
| 117. | H. B. SMITH.... | January 3, 1894 |
| 119. | EDWARD GANNUN..... | March 29, 1894 |
| 123. | ABRAM GOLDEN..... | December 8, 1893 |
| 130. | D. M. PALMER..... | June 5, 1893 |





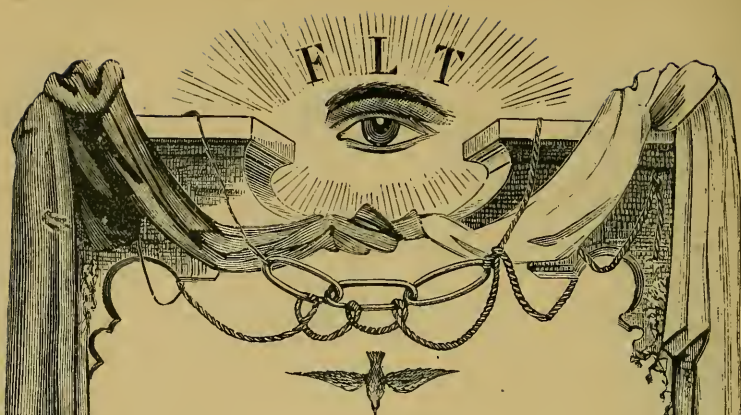
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| 132. | DAVIS COX..... | April 23, 1893 |
| 132. | J. E. EDWARDS..... | December, 1893 |
| 133. | J. H. COOPER..... | January 24, 1894 |
| 135. | J. W. SMITH..... | September 18, 1893 |
| 139. | F. W. MAJORS..... | October 21, 1893 |
| 140. | GEO. WILLIAMSON..... | March 25, 1894 |
| 142. | HENRY CHURCH.... | September 30, 1893 |
| 142. | GEO. LOY..... | December 30, 1893 |
| 143. | G. D. GERARD..... | January 10, 1894 |
| 145. | J. T. RUSSELL..... | November 11, 1893 |
| 163. | C. W. BLANDIN..... | August 16, 1893 |
| 163. | S. E. INGRAM..... | December 25, 1893 |
| 166. | ADAM WOLF..... | May 5, 1893 |
| 166. | HENRY ATTLOFF..... | July 27, 1893 |
| 169. | JAMES EDWARDS..... | March 5, 1894 |
| 174. | JOHN ROWE..... | May 2, 1893 |
| 174. | M. R. ADAMS..... | July 21, 1893 |
| 176. | J. W. EDDY..... | January 22, 1894 |
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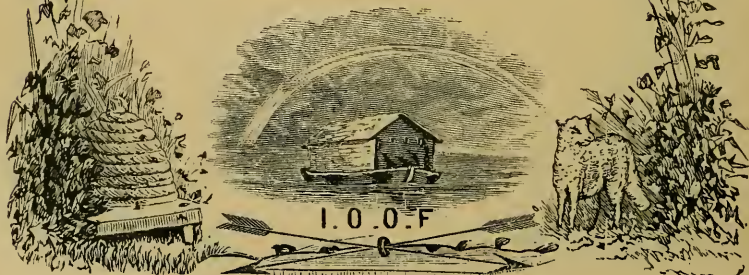


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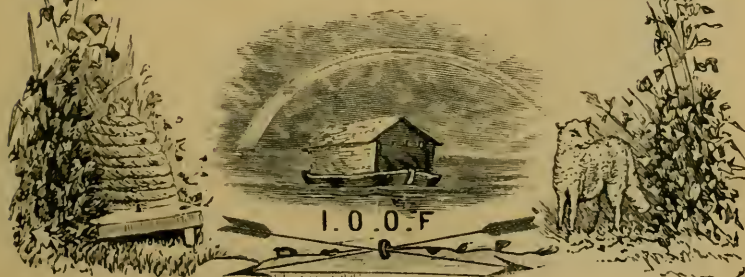


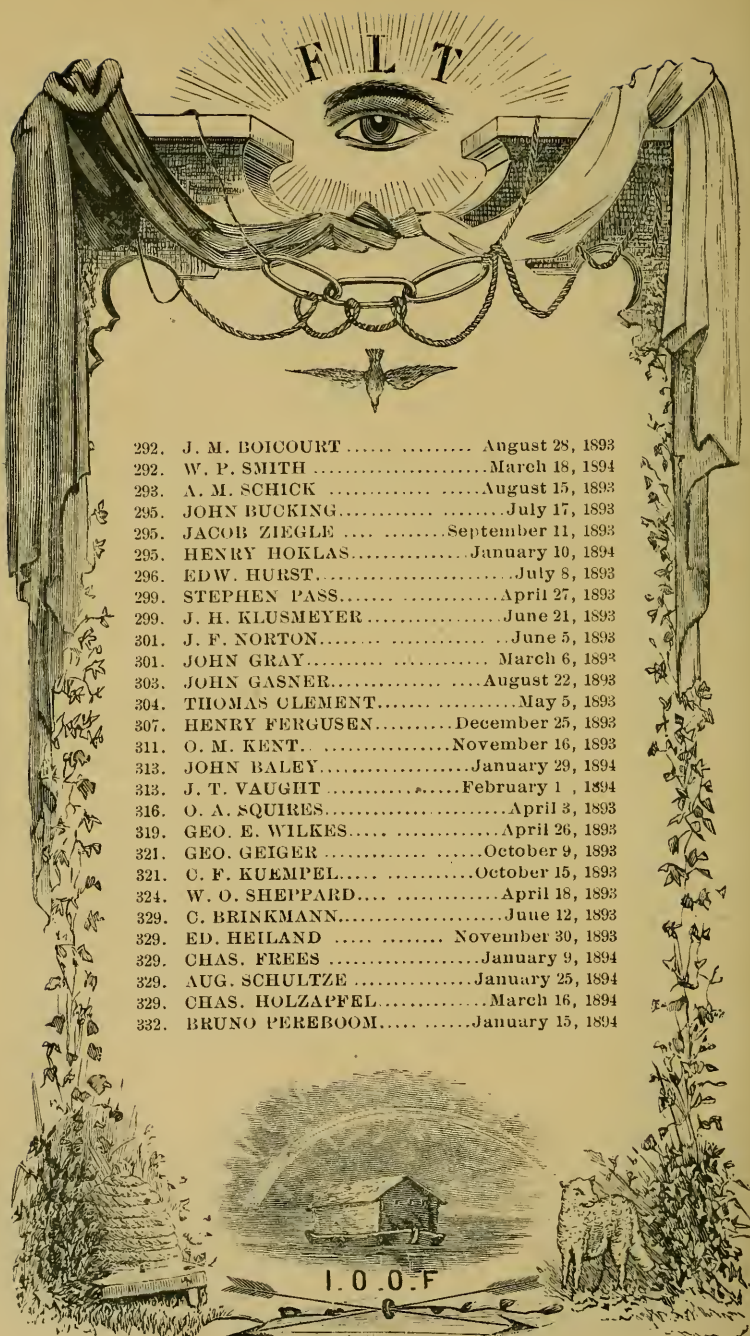
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| 254. | WM. MAVITY..... | May 30, 1893 |





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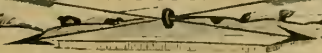
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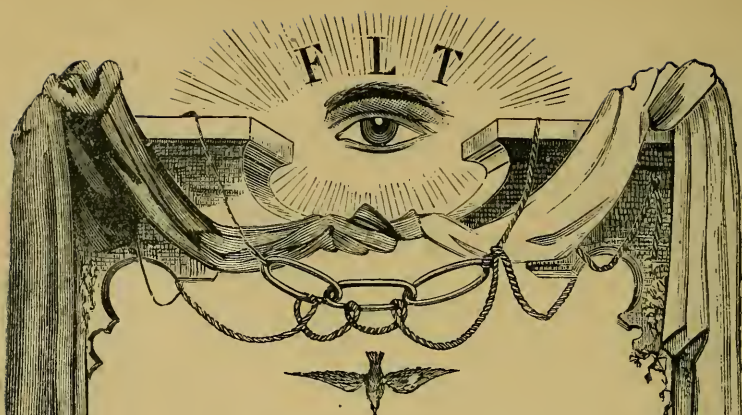


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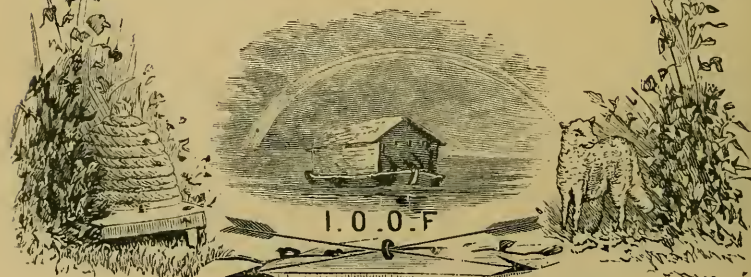


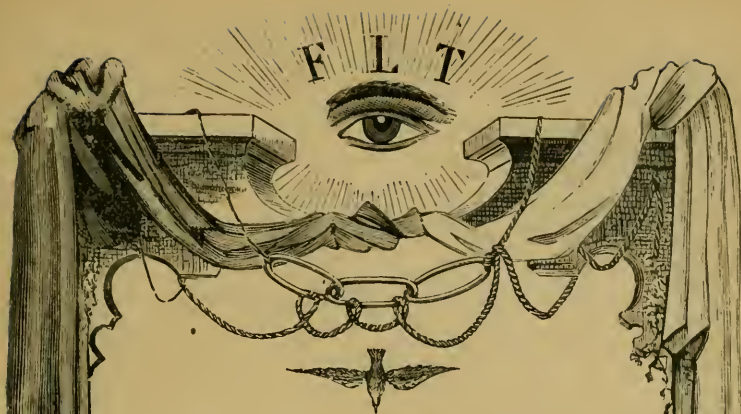
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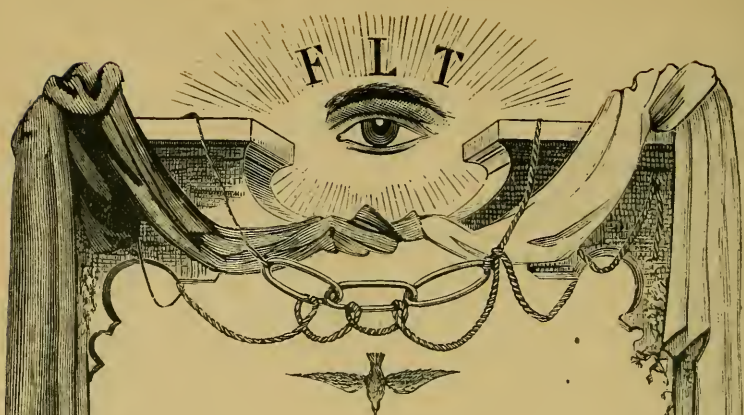
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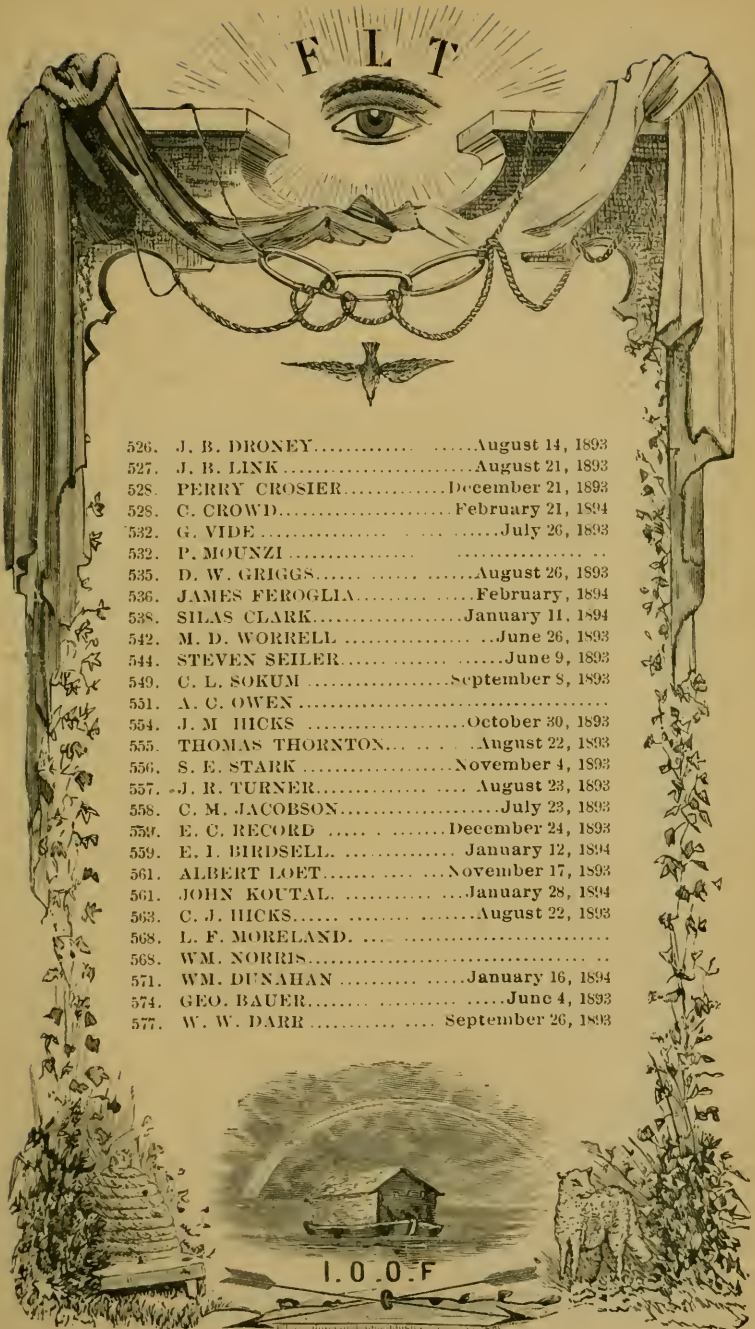
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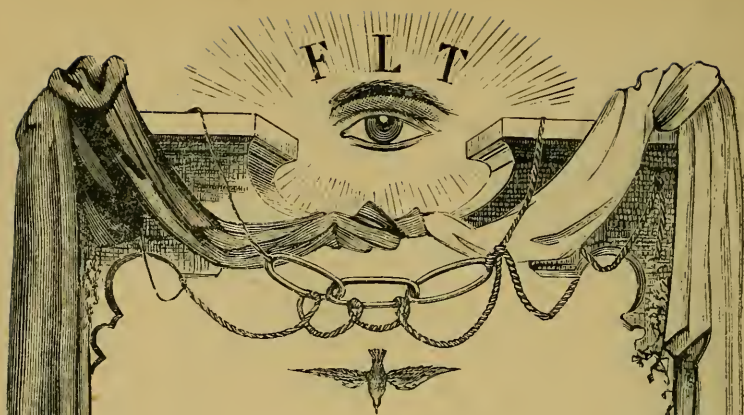


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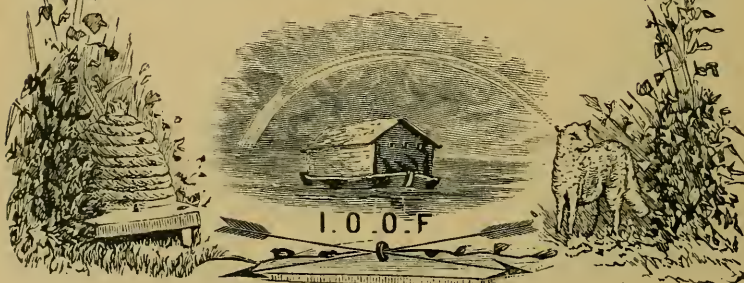


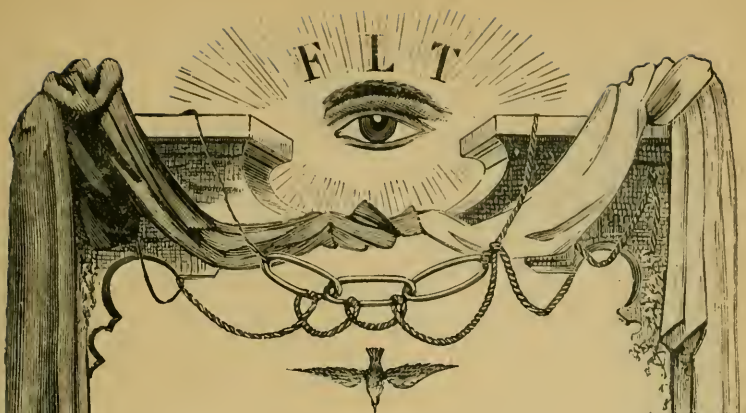


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| 568. | L. F. MORELAND..... | |
| 568. | WM. NORRIS..... | |
| 571. | WM. DUNAHAN..... | January 16, 1894 |
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| 579. | F. DAUER..... | October 20, 1893 |
| 582. | MARTIN FEURER..... | August 18, 1893 |
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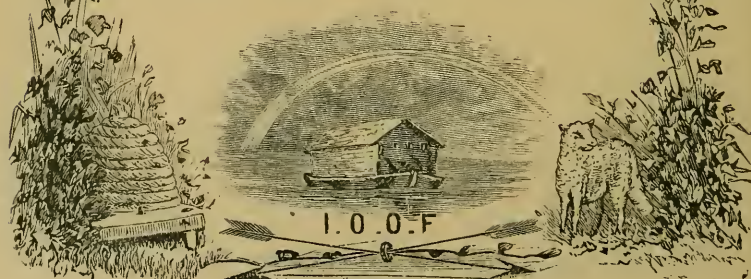


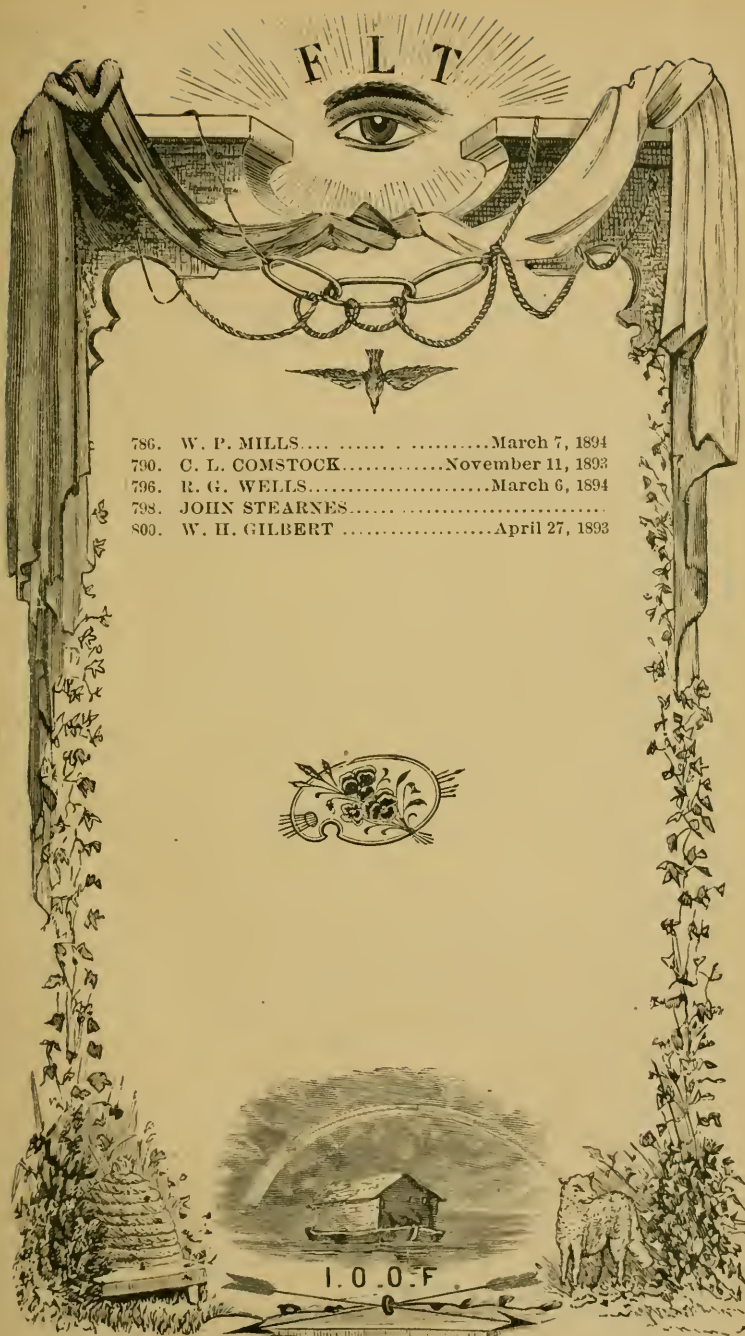
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| 696. | L. B. CHASE..... | |
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 790. C. L. COMSTOCK.....November 11, 1893
 796. R. G. WELLS.....March 6, 1894
 798. JOHN STEARNES.....
 800. W. H. GILBERTApril 27, 1893



EXPULSIONS.

LIST OF MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM APRIL 1, 1893, TO
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| 3 | S. D. Willeford.... | May 11, 1893 | 281 | J. B. Snyder—— | |
| 8 | J. J. O'Rourke..... | Sept. 27, 1893 | 286 | Ph. Julius..... | May 22, 1893 |
| 9 | Geo. T. Stander.... | Feb. 8, 1894 | 291 | G. W. Dillow..... | Feb. 24, 1894 |
| 13 | W. W. Lynch—— | | 295 | Wm. Oberhouser.... | Oct. 5, 1893 |
| 13 | James Barrett..... | Jan. 2, 1894 | 323 | Geo. W. Pumphrey.. | June 27, 1893 |
| 18 | Fred Schnett..... | Nov. 6, 1893 | 327 | J. L. Stehman. . . | June 22, 1893 |
| 20 | A. T. Highsmith.... | Dec. 9, 1893 | 339 | T. J. Harris,..... | May 22, 1893 |
| 25 | A. J. Collins..... | July 22, 1893 | 339 | A. Wilkin..... | June 16, 1893 |
| 27 | E. E. Horine | May 16, 1893 | 359 | Thadeus Davis.... | March 29, 1894 |
| 27 | Henry Oldendorph.. | Oct. 24, 1893 | 360 | W. H. Hitchcock—— | |
| 29 | Wm. Keeling..... | June 21, 1893 | 375 | R. L. Jacobson..... | Oct. 26, 1893 |
| 31 | R. M. Floyd..... | June 12, 1893 | 379 | E. Vanhorn..... | March 31, 1894 |
| 34 | Wm. Morrison..... | May 22, 1893 | 380 | Wm. Wietleman.... | Dec. 8, 1893 |
| 48 | H. H. Janssen..... | Nov. 27, 1893 | 390 | H. H. Harless..... | Oct. 18, 1893 |
| 69 | C. H. Oakwood.... | March 9, 1894 | 395 | Wm. Putnam | Jan. 13, 1894 |
| 70 | W. M. Overton . . . | April 21, 1893 | 402 | Chas. Madson..... | Aug. 26, 1883 |
| 76 | J. T. Ingram—— | | 403 | Fred'k Bastelheim.. | Mch. 5, 1894 |
| 77 | Wm. Maple. | Nov. 28, 1893 | 410 | E. Graham..... | May 24, 1893 |
| 77 | John Lock..... | March 13, 1894 | 417 | E. C. Wolfe. . . . | Sept. 19, 1893 |
| 86 | Henry Winthorst.. | Aug. 12, 1893 | 425 | L. H. Russell.... | March 24, 1894 |
| 88 | G. A. Bangs..... | Oct. 12, 1893 | 444 | Newton Heavener.. | April 15, 1893 |
| 90 | James Gwinn..... | Aug. 1, 1893 | 446 | A. N. Youngmaker.. | Nov. 7, 1893 |
| 97 | Jas. Taylor..... | Jan. 16, 1894 | 454 | W. H. Butland. . . | Oct. 24, 1893 |
| 115 | Elmer Martin—— | | 454 | J. N. Stout..... | Oct. 7, 1893 |
| 115 | Henry Weir—— | | 483 | W. B. Wise..... | Feb. 9, 1894 |
| 124 | H. N. Hopkins..... | Feb. 23, 1894 | 490 | P. F. Miller..... | Sept. 6, 1893 |
| 132 | Willis Byars..... | April 22, 1893 | 504 | John Mayers..... | June 10, 1893 |
| 151 | Geo. Kelly..... | Dec. 16, 1893 | 504 | Lewis Reece | Sept. 23, 1893 |
| 157 | D. H. Scott..... | Dec. 9, 1893 | 521 | J. J. Shippert..... | Jan. 8, 1894 |
| 203 | B. A. Griffith..... | July 27, 1893 | 527 | Loyd Ramsey..... | July 15, 1893 |
| 203 | N. O. Tate..... | Oct. 12, 1893 | 527 | C. W. Taylor.. . . | July 21, 1893 |
| 207 | Frank Reece—— | | 535 | H. J. Phillips..... | Jan. 6, 1894 |
| 233 | E. H. Sykes..... | Feb. 26, 1894 | 640 | John Ballinger.... | Feb. 24, 1894 |
| 233 | Joseph Anderson.. | Mch. 19, 1894 | 568 | David Shockley... | Aug. 22, 1893 |
| 280 | C. M. Doty..... | Sept. 30, 1893 | 568 | H. Campbell..... | Dec. 26, 1893 |

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| 576 | M. A. Richardson.. | May 20, 1893 |
| 576 | A. H. Hatch..... | Jan. 13, 1893 |
| 613 | Abraham Feder... | Aug. 21, 1893 |
| 618 | T. N. Young..... | March 14, 1894 |
| 619 | E. E. Spencer... | March 22, 1894 |
| 655 | James Satien..... | Oct. 4, 1893 |
| 655 | Jas. Moor..... | March 7, 1894 |
| 660 | Wm. Eichhoff..... | Oct. 21, 1893 |
| 672 | J. P. Harwood | June 17, 1893 |
| 680 | W. A. Garrett | May 17, 1893 |
| 689 | E. C. Osmus..... | Feb. 21, 1894 |
| 710 | C. R. Pricket | Dec. 24, 1893 |
| 712 | L. DeWitt | Jan. 24, 1894 |
| 714 | John Barber..... | April 17, 1893 |
| 715 | Edw. Menk..... | Feb. 22, 1893 |
| 715 | E. E. Broadwell... | Feb. 22, 1893 |

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| 726 | D. O. Harris..... | June 7, 1893 |
| 745 | Philip Schriber.... | July 12, 1893 |
| 748 | J. B. Goodman.... | Nov. 22, 1893 |
| 753 | J. F. Russell—— | |
| 754 | G. W. Collins..... | Dec. 16, 1893 |
| 756 | Julius Zeitsch..... | July 28, 1893 |
| 756 | Henry Kossow ... | Nov. 17, 1893 |
| 758 | David Belloat... .. | April 1, 1893 |
| 758 | L. L. Wheeler..... | July 29, 1893 |
| 760 | Gust Falkenberg... | Aug. 8, 1893 |
| 782 | Barney Braschler.. | Nov. 22, 1893 |
| 782 | G. McCleary—— | |
| 787 | Samuel Guyton..... | Jan. 8, 1894 |
| 794 | Jas. Boehle..... | Feb. 2, 1894 |
| 794 | J. F. Hensley..... | Feb. 23, 1894 |
| 801 | J. L. Thompson | Dec. 5, 1893 |

APPENDIX.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

| Names of Officers and Representatives. | No. of Lodge | Location of Lodge. | | Distance. | Date of Arr. | Days in Att. | Amount of Mileage. | Amount of Per Diem. | Total. |
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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| GRAND OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| H. A. Stone.....G.Master | 562 | Vandalia | Fayette | 72 | 19 | 4 | \$4 30 | \$12 00 | \$16 30 |
| Henry Phillips D.G.Master | 68 | Virginia | Cass | 33 | 19 | 4 | 2 00 | 12 00 | 14 00 |
| C. F. Mansfield..G.Warden | 589 | Mansfield | Piatt | 73 | 20 | 3 | 4 40 | 9 00 | 13 40 |
| Jas. R. Miller.....G.Sec'y | 426 | Caseyville | St. Clair | 0 | 20 | 3 | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| T. B. Needles.....G.Treas | 37 | Nashville | Washington | 121 | 20 | 3 | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| J. O. Humphrey....G.Rep | 465 | Springfield | Sangamon | 0 | 20 | 3 | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| E. S. Conway.....G.Rep | 217 | Oak Park | Cook | 193 | 20 | 3 | 11 60 | 9 00 | 20 60 |
| L. W. Fribourg.....G.Mar | 65 | Decatur | Macon | 39 | 20 | 3 | 2 30 | 9 00 | 11 30 |
| T. P. Ellacott.....G.Con | 416 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| T. H. Hanchett.....G.Guar | 47 | Elgin | Kane | 191 | 20 | 3 | 11 45 | 9 00 | 20 45 |
| C. S. Harris.....G.Herald | 478 | Galesburg | Knox | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 0 | 15 40 |
| Chas. J. Shutt.....G.Chap | 664 | Paris | Edgar | 111 | 20 | 3 | 6 65 | 9 00 | 15 65 |
| REPRESENTATIVES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert Curder..... | 1 | Alton | Madison | 72 | 20 | 3 | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| Julius H. Raibie..... | 2 | Alton | Madison | 72 | 19 | 4 | 4 30 | 12 00 | 16 30 |
| W. V. Weise..... | 3 | Greenville | Bond | 77 | 20 | 3 | 4 60 | 9 00 | 13 60 |
| M. H. Goodrick..... | 4 | Jacksonville | Morgan | 34 | 20 | 3 | 2 05 | 9 00 | 11 05 |
| Louis Grimm..... | 5 | Galena | JoDaviess | 234 | 20 | 3 | 14 05 | 9 00 | 23 05 |
| Charles R. Coon..... | 6 | Springfield | Sangamon | 0 | 20 | 3 | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| G. W. Langstaff..... | 7 | Canton | Fulton | 70 | 20 | 3 | 4 20 | 9 00 | 13 20 |
| G. W. Meek..... | 8 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Morgan Baker..... | 9 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| George W. Roarty..... | 10 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 21 | 2 | 11 10 | 6 00 | 17 10 |
| Charles Hirschfeld..... | 11 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. J. Adams..... | 12 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| W. A. Terry..... | 13 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson | 124 | 20 | 3 | 7 45 | 9 00 | 16 45 |
| J. Frank Richmond..... | 14 | St. Charles | Kane | 179 | 20 | 3 | 10 75 | 9 00 | 19 75 |
| George Roller..... | 15 | Canton | Fulton | 70 | 20 | 3 | 4 20 | 9 00 | 13 20 |
| H. M. Schmoltd..... | 16 | Beardstown | Cass | 46 | 20 | 4 | 2 75 | 9 00 | 11 75 |
| W. A. Bancroft..... | 17 | Galena | JoDaviess | 234 | 20 | 3 | 14 05 | 9 00 | 23 05 |
| Peter Schlemmer..... | 18 | Rock Island | Rock Island | 156 | 20 | 3 | 9 35 | 9 00 | 18 35 |
| A. J. Davenport..... | 19 | Equality | Gallatin | 179 | 20 | 3 | 10 75 | 9 00 | 19 75 |
| J. H. Dailey..... | 20 | Birds | Lawrence | 147 | 20 | 3 | 8 80 | 9 00 | 17 80 |
| D. G. Clemens..... | 21 | Peoria | Peoria | 74 | 20 | 3 | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| J. J. Hansberry..... | 22 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. A. Fox..... | 23 | Lockport | Will | 152 | 20 | 3 | 9 10 | 9 00 | 18 10 |
| Geo. Mead..... | 24 | Rushville | Schuyler | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| H. A. Kisser..... | 25 | Troy | Madison | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| A. Robinson..... | 26 | Custer | Sangamon | 10 | 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 9 60 |
| P. C. Brey..... | 27 | Waterloo | Monroe | 116 | 20 | 3 | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| R. A. Simpson..... | 28 | Belvidere | Boone | 195 | 20 | 3 | 11 70 | 9 00 | 20 70 |
| James Haddon..... | 29 | Joliet | Will | 147 | 20 | 3 | 8 80 | 9 00 | 17 80 |
| O. E. Heard..... | 30 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| A. T. Royce..... | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago | 208 | 20 | 3 | 12 45 | 9 00 | 21 45 |
| F. M. Brock..... | 32 | Fairfield | Wayne | 129 | 20 | 3 | 7 75 | 9 00 | 16 75 |
| T. B. Bray..... | 33 | Elizabeth | JoDaviess | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Theo. Weberling..... | 34 | Peru | LaSalle | 121 | 20 | 3 | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| B. A. Harvey..... | 35 | Mt. Carmel | Wabash | 163 | 20 | 3 | 9 80 | 9 00 | 18 80 |
| Amcs Conger..... | 36 | Quincy | Adams | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| George Verner..... | 37 | Nashville | Washington | 121 | 20 | 3 | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| Henry Kelling..... | 38 | Carlyle | Clinton | 105 | 20 | 3 | 6 30 | 9 00 | 15 30 |
| O. B. Anderson..... | 39 | Dixon | Lee | 161 | 20 | 3 | 9 65 | 9 00 | 18 65 |
| E. C. Gorflo..... | 40 | Hillsboro | Montgomery | 54 | 20 | 3 | 5 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| J. A. Wilson..... | 41 | Ottawa | La Salle | 118 | 20 | 3 | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| I. R. Jeffers..... | 42 | Town of Lake | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| F. C. Atwell..... | 43 | Collinsville | Madison | 104 | 20 | 3 | 6 25 | 9 00 | 15 25 |
| J. F. Whitaker..... | 44 | Farmington | Fulton | 82 | 20 | 3 | 4 90 | 9 00 | 13 90 |
| E. McDaniel..... | 45 | Aurora | Kane | 167 | 20 | 3 | 10 00 | 9 00 | 19 00 |
| Wm. H. Hall..... | 46 | Edwardsville | Madison | 74 | 20 | 3 | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |

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| J. H. Hanchett..... | 47 | Elgin | Kane | | | | | | |
| F. L. Fisher | 48 | Pekin | Tazewell | 64 | 20 | 3 | \$3 85 | \$9 00 | \$12 85 |
| D. Hamilton | 49 | Chapin | Morgan | 44 | 20 | 3 | 2 65 | 9 00 | 11 65 |
| Samuel Salsbury | 50 | Mt. Carroll | Carroll | 208 | 20 | 3 | 12 50 | 9 00 | 21 50 |
| C. H. Gustine | 51 | Lewistown | Fulton | 57 | 20 | 3 | 3 40 | 9 00 | 12 40 |
| James L. Skelly | 52 | Sparta | Randolph | 147 | 20 | 3 | 8 80 | 9 00 | 17 80 |
| G. H. Woodruff | 53 | Jerseyville | Jersey | 68 | 20 | 3 | 4 10 | 9 00 | 13 10 |
| John H. Ferrell, Jr. | 54 | Elizabethtn | Hardin | 202 | 20 | 3 | 12 10 | 9 00 | 21 10 |
| Henry Horstman | 55 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| A. M. Newcomer | 56 | Mt. Morris | Ogle | 192 | 20 | 3 | 11 50 | 9 00 | 20 50 |
| James Chaplin | 57 | Chester | Randolph | 169 | 20 | 3 | 10 15 | 9 00 | 19 15 |
| Chas. H. Dittman | 58 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. M. Crawford | 59 | Rockton | Winnebago | | | | | | |
| Frank W. Streets | 60 | Woodstock | McHenry | 212 | 20 | 3 | 12 70 | 9 00 | 21 70 |
| I. N. Roland | 61 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| James P. Baldwin | 62 | Georgetown | Vermilion | 118 | 20 | 3 | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| James A. Harrison | 63 | Henry | Marshall | 108 | 20 | 3 | 6 50 | 9 00 | 15 50 |
| J. K. Black | 64 | Marshall | Clark | 131 | 20 | 3 | 7 85 | 9 00 | 16 85 |
| W. E. Pease | 65 | Decatur | Macon | 38 | 20 | 3 | 2 30 | 9 00 | 11 30 |
| O. F. Taylor | 66 | Magnolia | Putnam | 113 | 20 | 3 | 6 80 | 9 00 | 15 80 |
| W. H. Gibson | 67 | Cairo | Alexander | 213 | 20 | 3 | 12 80 | 9 00 | 21 80 |
| Wm. R. Martin | 68 | Virginia | Cass | 33 | 20 | 3 | 2 00 | 9 00 | 11 00 |
| James Huston | 69 | Danville | Vermilion | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| Karl Miller | 70 | Winchester | Scott | 54 | 20 | 3 | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| H. N. Brinkman | 71 | Warsaw | Hancock | 131 | 20 | 3 | 7 85 | 9 00 | 16 85 |
| A. J. Glaze | 72 | Versailles | Brown | 65 | 20 | 3 | 3 90 | 9 00 | 12 90 |
| T. P. Elledge | 73 | Griggsville | Pike | 65 | 20 | 3 | 3 90 | 9 00 | 12 90 |
| Marshall Wyatt | 74 | Watseka | Iroquois | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| D. R. Anderson | 75 | Morris | Grundy | 140 | 20 | 3 | 8 40 | 9 00 | 17 40 |
| J. D. Short | 76 | Perry | Pike | 64 | 20 | 3 | 3 85 | 9 00 | 12 85 |
| Joseph Afor | 77 | Bloomington | McLean | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| A. L. Shidler | 78 | Ellisville | Fulton | 82 | 20 | 3 | 4 90 | 9 00 | 13 90 |
| J. W. Van Syckel | 79 | Vermont | Fulton | 70 | 20 | 3 | 4 20 | 9 00 | 13 20 |
| Jacob Ott | 80 | Harvey | Cook | 173 | 20 | 3 | 10 40 | 9 00 | 19 40 |
| Ruben Harter | 81 | Naperville | DuPage | 171 | 20 | 3 | 10 25 | 9 00 | 19 25 |
| W. H. Cooper | 82 | Cencord | Morgan | 48 | 20 | 3 | 2 90 | 9 00 | 11 90 |
| J. M. Ritter | 83 | Naples | Scott | 55 | 20 | 3 | 3 30 | 9 00 | 12 30 |
| Oscar Omer | 84 | Columbus | Adams | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| I. F. Loy | 85 | Efingham | Efingham | 87 | 20 | 3 | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| Eugene Lafont | 86 | Metropolis | Massac | 220 | 20 | 3 | 13 20 | 9 00 | 22 20 |
| Emil Keif | 87 | Nameoki | Madison | 89 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| Albert Jenkins | 88 | Lacon | Marshall | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| G. S. McLean | 89 | Princeton | Bureau | 137 | 20 | 3 | 8 20 | 9 00 | 17 20 |
| Moses Kershaw | 90 | Charleston | Coles | 92 | 20 | 3 | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| A. A. Vance | 91 | Paris | Edgar | 111 | 20 | 3 | 6 65 | 9 00 | 15 65 |
| M. J. Palmer | 92 | Arcadia | Morgan | 40 | 20 | 3 | 2 40 | 9 00 | 11 40 |
| W. D. Meacham | 93 | Waverley | Morgan | 25 | 20 | 3 | 1 50 | 9 00 | 10 50 |
| T. A. Jewett | 94 | Oregon | Ogle | 187 | 20 | 3 | 11 25 | 9 00 | 20 25 |
| A. F. Hiesley | 95 | Pittsfield | Pike | 76 | 20 | 3 | 4 55 | 9 00 | 13 55 |
| Thomas H. Maxfield | 96 | Toulon | Stark | 110 | 20 | 3 | 6 60 | 9 00 | 15 60 |
| Jacob Hummel | 97 | Tamaroa | Perry | 127 | 2 | 3 | 7 60 | 9 00 | 16 60 |
| A. P. Kirby | 98 | Cilnton | DeWitt | 44 | 20 | 3 | 2 65 | 9 00 | 11 65 |
| Thomas Cantrall | 99 | Grayville | White | 174 | 20 | 3 | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| W. C. Chambers | 100 | Clayton | Adams | 85 | 20 | 3 | 5 10 | 9 00 | 14 10 |
| Lyman Sanderson | 101 | LaSalle | LaSalle | 120 | 20 | 3 | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20 |
| W. A. Clinek | 102 | Elmwood | Peoria | 89 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| J. A. Cameron | 103 | Smithfield | Fult n | 72 | 20 | 3 | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| C. H. Jones | 104 | Waynesville | DeWitt | 45 | 20 | 3 | 2 70 | 9 00 | 11 70 |
| James Maitland | 105 | Sycamore | DeKalb | 174 | 20 | 3 | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| Ed. S. Cook | 106 | Huntsonville | Crawford | 143 | 20 | 3 | 8 60 | 9 00 | 17 60 |
| A. W. Cain | 107 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Geo. D. Sherwin | 108 | Centralla | Marion | 100 | 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 15 00 |
| O. B. Champney | 109 | Peoria | Peoria | 74 | 20 | 3 | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| M. M. Olmsted | 110 | Shipman | Macoupin | 53 | 20 | 3 | 3 20 | 9 00 | 12 20 |
| Wm. Gray | 111 | Potomac | Vermilion | 109 | 20 | 3 | 6 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| B. F. Burgard | 112 | Astoria | Fulton | | | | | | |
| Thomas Doidge | 113 | Cheltenham | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| G. J. Kelp..... | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 106 | 20 | 3 | \$6 35 | \$9 00 | \$15 35 |
| J. D. Madding..... | 115 | Bridgeport..... | Lawrence..... | 148 | 20 | 3 | 8 90 | 9 00 | 17 90 |
| L. A. Fisher..... | 116 | Greenup..... | Cumberland..... | 103 | 20 | 3 | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| Chris. Ballet..... | 117 | Shebbyville..... | Shelby..... | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| J. E. Taylor..... | 118 | Hennepin..... | Putnam..... | 125 | 20 | 3 | 7 50 | 9 00 | 16 50 |
| H. J. Blanck..... | 119 | Lebanon..... | St. Clair..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| David E. Leigh..... | 120 | Fairview..... | Fulton..... | 77 | 20 | 3 | 4 60 | 9 00 | 13 60 |
| H. Z. Reinbach..... | 121 | Franklin..... | Morgan..... | 31 | 20 | 3 | 1 85 | 9 00 | 10 85 |
| J. Trumbull Reeves..... | 122 | Vandalla..... | Fayette..... | 72 | 20 | 3 | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| E. A. Morpew..... | 123 | Petersburg..... | Menard..... | 21 | 20 | 3 | 1 25 | 9 00 | 10 25 |
| Isaac Mann..... | 124 | Robinson..... | Crawford..... | 135 | 20 | 3 | 8 10 | 9 00 | 17 10 |
| W. H. Brody..... | 125 | Pearl..... | Pike..... | 66 | 20 | 3 | 3 95 | 9 00 | 12 95 |
| John F. Case..... | 126 | Farmer City..... | DeWitt..... | 62 | 20 | 3 | 3 70 | 9 00 | 12 70 |
| G. W. Taylor..... | 127 | Ursa..... | Adams..... | 122 | 20 | 3 | 7 30 | 9 00 | 16 30 |
| P. B. Keeler..... | 128 | Kewanee..... | Henry..... | 130 | 20 | 3 | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| O. S. Pratt..... | 129 | Princeville..... | Peoria..... | 95 | 20 | 3 | 5 70 | 9 00 | 14 70 |
| J. S. Buckmaster..... | 130 | Wheeler..... | Jasper..... | 102 | 20 | 3 | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| W. R. Russell..... | 131 | Vandercook..... | Vermillion..... | 109 | 20 | 3 | 5 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| Daniel Duncan..... | 132 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 162 | 20 | 3 | 9 70 | 9 00 | 18 70 |
| Harry Sutley..... | 133 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | 159 | 20 | 3 | 9 55 | 9 00 | 18 55 |
| H. V. McNary..... | 134 | Martinsville..... | Clark..... | 120 | 20 | 3 | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20 |
| J. H. Jones..... | 135 | Joppa..... | Massac..... | 221 | 20 | 3 | 13 25 | 9 00 | 22 25 |
| G. W. Duncan..... | 136 | Lake Creek..... | Williamson..... | 181 | 20 | 3 | 10 85 | 9 00 | 19 85 |
| D. W. Wetsel..... | 137 | West Salem..... | Edwards..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| D. D. Cannon..... | 138 | New Philad'ia..... | McDonough..... | 85 | 20 | 3 | 5 10 | 9 00 | 14 10 |
| Mark Jardine..... | 139 | Urbana..... | Champaign..... | 86 | 20 | 3 | 5 15 | 9 00 | 14 15 |
| ..... | 140 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 208 | 20 | 3 | 12 50 | 9 00 | 21 50 |
| ..... | 141 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. H. Wagner..... | 142 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 42 |
| J. F. Pierce..... | 143 | Havana..... | Mason..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fred Barnard..... | 144 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | 78 | 20 | 3 | 4 70 | 9 00 | 13 70 |
| R. T. Quin..... | 145 | Macomb..... | McDonough..... | 100 | 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 15 00 |
| P. E. Crowder..... | 146 | Durand..... | Winnebago..... | 216 | 20 | 3 | 12 95 | 9 00 | 21 95 |
| L. O. May..... | 147 | Tiskilwa..... | Bureau..... | 129 | 20 | 3 | 7 75 | 9 00 | 16 74 |
| E. Spinka..... | 148 | Fulton..... | Whiteside..... | 183 | 20 | 3 | 11 00 | 9 00 | 20 00 |
| G. C. List..... | 149 | LeRoy..... | McLean..... | 71 | 20 | 3 | 4 25 | 9 00 | 13 25 |
| C. N. Standly..... | 150 | Redmon..... | Edgar..... | 102 | 20 | 3 | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| C. E. Wolfe..... | 151 | Flora..... | Clay..... | 108 | 20 | 3 | 6 50 | 9 00 | 15 50 |
| Ed. Dixon..... | 152 | Armington..... | Tazewell..... | 47 | 20 | 3 | 2 80 | 9 00 | 11 80 |
| W. S. Hartley..... | 153 | Little York..... | Warren..... | 127 | 20 | 3 | 7 60 | 9 00 | 16 60 |
| Griffith Edwards..... | 154 | Dunlap..... | Peoria..... | 87 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| A. A. Blount..... | 155 | DeKalb..... | DeKalb..... | 168 | 20 | 3 | 10 10 | 9 00 | 19 10 |
| C. W. Stickle..... | 156 | Rio..... | Knox..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. T. Gash..... | 157 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | 92 | 20 | 3 | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| G. A. Fields..... | 158 | Sullivan..... | Moultrie..... | 65 | 20 | 3 | 3 90 | 9 00 | 12 90 |
| Benjamin Wood..... | 159 | Pinkneyville..... | Perry..... | 138 | 20 | 3 | 8 40 | 9 00 | 17 30 |
| Geo. C. Rankin..... | 160 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 116 | 19 | 4 | 6 95 | 12 00 | 18 95 |
| W. R. Carico..... | 161 | Newton..... | Jasper..... | 11 | 20 | 3 | 6 60 | 9 00 | 15 60 |
| Horace Barrows..... | 162 | Newark..... | Kendall..... | 147 | 21 | 2 | 8 80 | 6 00 | 14 80 |
| Geo. Dolan..... | 163 | Rutland..... | LaSalle..... | 92 | 20 | 3 | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| Lyman J. Gaylor..... | 164 | Savanna..... | Carroll..... | 210 | 21 | 2 | 12 60 | 6 00 | 18 60 |
| N. J. Brooks..... | 165 | Grantsburg..... | Johnson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Geo. B. Ritter..... | 166 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | 0 | 20 | 3 | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Henry Andrews..... | 167 | Cherry Valley..... | Winnebago..... | 216 | 20 | 3 | 12 95 | 9 00 | 21 95 |
| James Beach..... | 168 | Albany..... | Whiteside..... | 179 | 20 | 3 | 10 75 | 9 00 | 19 75 |
| John Barney..... | 169 | Allendale..... | Wabash..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Charles A. Mason..... | 170 | Raritan..... | Henderson..... | 110 | 20 | 3 | 6 60 | 9 00 | 15 60 |
| Walter Hadlock..... | 171 | Plano..... | Kendall..... | 163 | 20 | 3 | 9 80 | 9 00 | 18 80 |
| Joseph Dobbs..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | 158 | 20 | 3 | 9 50 | 9 00 | 18 50 |
| Alexander Campbell..... | 173 | Pecatonica..... | Winnebago..... | 210 | 20 | 3 | 12 70 | 9 00 | 21 60 |
| Benjamin Gurtisen..... | 174 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | 171 | 20 | 3 | 10 25 | 9 00 | 19 25 |
| J. S. Rogers..... | 175 | Marengo..... | McHenry..... | 207 | 20 | 3 | 12 40 | 9 00 | 21 40 |
| W. J. Horrom..... | 176 | Atlanta..... | Logan..... | 39 | 20 | 3 | 2 35 | 9 00 | 11 35 |
| A. J. Gullick..... | 177 | Pocahontas..... | Bond..... | 87 | 20 | 3 | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| Ellwood Vickery..... | 178 | Dover..... | Bureau..... | 140 | 20 | 3 | 8 40 | 8 00 | 17 40 |
| L. H. Reed..... | 179 | Centrallia..... | Marion..... | 100 | 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 15 00 |
| N. L. Crout..... | 180 | Olney..... | Richland..... | 130 | 20 | 3 | 7 89 | 9 00 | 16 80 |

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| Henry Hillmer | 181 | Somonauk .. | DeKalb | 156 | 20 | 3 | \$9 35 | \$9 00 | \$18 35 |
| G. W. Glascock | 182 | Raleigh | Saline | 175 | 20 | 3 | 10 50 | 9 00 | 19 50 |
| D. F. Spratt | 183 | Parnell | DeWitt | | | | | | |
| A. W. Cochrun | 184 | Abingdon | Knox | 99 | 20 | 3 | 5 95 | 9 00 | 14 95 |
| J. M. Littlejohn | 185 | Karber's Rdg. | Hardin | 200 | 20 | 3 | 12 00 | 9 00 | 21 00 |
| Charles M. Lytle | 186 | Decatur | Macon | 38 | 20 | 3 | 2 30 | 9 00 | 11 30 |
| A. C. York | 187 | Wheaton | DuPage | 190 | 20 | 3 | 11 40 | 9 00 | 20 40 |
| Manville Chamberlain .. | 188 | New Boston .. | Mercer | 151 | 20 | 3 | 9 05 | 9 0 | 18 05 |
| Wm. Poynton | 189 | Carmi | White | 159 | 20 | 3 | 9 55 | 9 00 | 18 55 |
| Geo. L. Wright | 190 | Irving Park .. | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. W. Jones | 191 | McLeansboro .. | Hamilton | 149 | 20 | 3 | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| Wm. Shelb, Sr. | 192 | Girard | Macoupin | 25 | 20 | 3 | 1 50 | 9 00 | 10 50 |
| John Kessel | 193 | Oquawka | Henderson | 139 | 20 | 3 | 8 35 | 9 00 | 17 35 |
| R. H. Pilson | 194 | Lena | Stephenson | 210 | 20 | 3 | 12 60 | 9 00 | 21 60 |
| J. B. Brodmackle | 195 | Greenfield | Greene | 54 | 20 | 3 | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| Jos. W. Gullett | 196 | Chillicothe .. | Peoria | 93 | 20 | 3 | 5 60 | 9 00 | 14 60 |
| J. W. Allaben | 197 | Polo | Ogle | 175 | 20 | 3 | 10 50 | 9 00 | 19 50 |
| E. P. Tully | 198 | Grand Cr'ss'g .. | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. M. Anderson | 199 | Cambridge | Henry | 135 | 20 | 3 | 8 10 | 9 00 | 17 10 |
| Adam Kumpf | 200 | Pekin | Tazewell | 64 | 20 | 3 | 3 85 | 9 00 | 12 85 |
| L. M. Eddy | 201 | Marseilles | LaSalle | 125 | 20 | 3 | 7 50 | 9 00 | 16 50 |
| E. B. Jordan | 202 | Litchfield | Montgomery .. | 44 | 20 | 3 | 2 65 | 9 00 | 11 65 |
| H. M. Dobson | 203 | Swan Creek | Warren | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| Adam Denger | 204 | Lincoln | Logan | 28 | 20 | 3 | 1 70 | 9 00 | 10 70 |
| G. E. Young | 205 | Prairie City | McDonough | 95 | 20 | 3 | 5 70 | 9 00 | 14 70 |
| Joseph M. Weakly | 206 | Lexington | McLean | 74 | 20 | 3 | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| F. B. Starz | 207 | Delavan | Tazewell | 47 | 20 | 3 | 2 80 | 9 00 | 11 80 |
| J. R. Freebern | 208 | Onarga | Iroquois | 115 | 20 | 3 | 6 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |
| T. R. Ricker | 209 | Cortland | DeKalb | 171 | 20 | 3 | 10 25 | 9 00 | 19 25 |
| John S. Allen | 210 | Keithsburg | Mercer | 142 | 20 | 3 | 8 50 | 9 00 | 17 50 |
| J. F. Wright | 211 | Mason | Effingham | 89 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| E. L. Ingersoll | 212 | Sandwich | DeKalb | 159 | 20 | 3 | 9 55 | 9 00 | 18 55 |
| T. W. Keypley | 213 | Xenia | Clay | 116 | 20 | 3 | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| John M. Potter | 214 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| G. S. Collier | 215 | Camp Point | Adams | 91 | 20 | 3 | 5 45 | 9 00 | 14 45 |
| W. H. Nichols | 216 | Loogootee | Fayette | 87 | 20 | 3 | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| C. P. Miller | 217 | Oak Park | Cook | 193 | 20 | 3 | 11 60 | 9 00 | 20 60 |
| David Larson | 218 | Kankakee | Kankakee | 136 | 20 | 3 | 8 15 | 9 00 | 17 15 |
| H. Odenthal | 219 | Joliet | Will | 147 | 20 | 3 | 8 80 | 9 00 | 17 80 |
| J. B. Caudry | 220 | Gillespie | Macoupin | 53 | 20 | 3 | 3 20 | 9 00 | 12 20 |
| Henry Braumoeiler | 221 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. E. Eldamon | 222 | Nauvoo | Hancock | 140 | 20 | 3 | 8 40 | 9 00 | 17 40 |
| R. B. Fredmore | 223 | Avon | Fulton | 98 | 20 | 3 | 5 90 | 9 00 | 14 90 |
| John H. Robinson | 224 | Cairo | Alexander | 213 | 20 | 3 | 12 80 | 9 00 | 21 80 |
| I. W. Mullen | 225 | Sidell | Vermilion | 98 | 20 | 3 | 5 90 | 9 00 | 14 90 |
| S. H. Reid | 22 | Scottville | Macoupin | 40 | 20 | 3 | 2 40 | 9 00 | 11 40 |
| W. L. Halbert | 227 | Whitehall | Greene | 57 | 20 | 3 | 3 40 | 9 00 | 12 40 |
| O. L. Higgins | 228 | Onida | Knox | 119 | 20 | 3 | 7 15 | 9 00 | 16 15 |
| F. A. Hufield | 229 | Illinois City .. | Rock Island | 171 | 29 | 3 | 10 25 | 9 00 | 19 25 |
| Geo. W. Clark | 230 | Roehelle | Ogle | 184 | 20 | 3 | 11 05 | 9 00 | 20 05 |
| John Wesely | 231 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Wm. M. Johns | 232 | DuQuoin | Perry | 136 | 20 | 3 | 8 15 | 9 00 | 17 15 |
| T. J. Elder | 233 | Carbondale | Jackson | 156 | 20 | 3 | 9 35 | 9 00 | 18 35 |
| Joseph Swank | 234 | West Jersey .. | Stark | 113 | 20 | 3 | 6 80 | 9 00 | 15 80 |
| W. T. Stanhope | 235 | Bone Gap | Edwards | 158 | 20 | 3 | 9 50 | 9 00 | 18 50 |
| Frank C. Cunningham .. | 236 | Aledo | Mercer | 144 | 20 | 3 | 8 65 | 9 00 | 17 65 |
| J. N. Alpers | 237 | Rantoul | Champaign | 92 | 20 | 3 | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| E. Dinkelmann | 238 | Fernwood | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| John Erfert | 239 | Freeport | Stephenson | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| John Maxwell | 240 | Englewood | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| A. V. Cook | 241 | Jonesboro | Union | 180 | 20 | 3 | 10 80 | 9 00 | 19 80 |
| J. W. Peavler | 242 | Spring Gard'n .. | Jefferson | 136 | 20 | 3 | 8 15 | 9 00 | 17 15 |
| J. W. Bowen | 243 | Jacksonville .. | Morgan | 34 | 20 | 3 | 2 05 | 9 00 | 11 05 |
| C. F. Wescott | 244 | Wyoming | Stark | 104 | 20 | 3 | 6 25 | 9 00 | 15 25 |
| Charles Miller | 245 | Rossville | Vermilion | 130 | 20 | 3 | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| Louis Walter | 246 | Maywood | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| E. G. Harris | 247 | Eleroy | Stephenson | 204 | 20 | 3 | 12 25 | 9 00 | 21 25 |

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| Wm. P. Boswell..... | 248 | Long Prairie. | Wayne. | 148 20 | 3 | | \$8 90 | \$9 00 | \$17 90 |
| Sam Harbough..... | 249 | Sumner. | Lawrence. | 142 20 | 3 | | 8 50 | 9 00 | 17 50 |
| Peter Hanson..... | 250 | Mound City.. | Pulaski.. | 204 20 | 3 | | 12 25 | 9 00 | 21 25 |
| W. H. Wilhelm..... | 251 | Belknap | Johnson | 209 20 | 3 | | 12 55 | 9 00 | 21 55 |
| John T. Palmer..... | 254 | Homer..... | Champaign | 92 20 | 3 | | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| William Mirch..... | 253 | Milford..... | Iroquois | 131 20 | 3 | | 7 85 | 9 00 | 16 85 |
| J. G. Forner..... | 254 | Long View.. | Champaign | 92 20 | 3 | | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| A. McHugh..... | 255 | Wapella..... | DeWitt.. | 50 20 | 3 | | 3 00 | 9 00 | 12 00 |
| Chas. A. Walker..... | 256 | Maquon..... | Knox..... | 94 20 | 3 | | 5 65 | 9 00 | 14 65 |
| S. G. Gossert..... | 257 | Morrison..... | Whiteside | 187 20 | 3 | | 11 20 | 9 00 | 20 20 |
| John W. Russell..... | 258 | Bunker Hill. | Macoupin | 63 20 | 3 | | 3 80 | 9 00 | 12 80 |
| L. K. Lee..... | 259 | Warren..... | JoDavies | 220 20 | 3 | | 13 20 | 9 00 | 22 20 |
| F. M. Phipps..... | 260 | Mattoon..... | Coles..... | 81 20 | 3 | | 4 85 | 9 00 | 13 85 |
| E. L. Stahl..... | 261 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. G. Lyons..... | 262 | Pontiac..... | Livingston | 93 20 | 3 | | 5 60 | 9 00 | 14 60 |
| C. J. Sanders..... | 263 | Blandinsville | McDonough | 107 20 | 3 | | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| L. S. Winters..... | 264 | DeSota..... | Jackson.. | 149 20 | 3 | | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| J. C. Pratt..... | 265 | Bloomington. | McLean.. | 58 20 | 3 | | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| W. H. Sovereign..... | 266 | Stillm'n Val'y | Ogle..... | 206 20 | 3 | | 12 35 | 9 00 | 21 35 |
| J. N. Roberts..... | 267 | Millersburg.. | Mercer... | 149 20 | 3 | | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| C. H. Schwartz..... | 268 | Rochester... | Sangamon | 7 20 | 3 | | 40 | 9 00 | 9 40 |
| Chris. Leoha..... | 269 | Elsah..... | Jersey... | 87 20 | 3 | | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| R. N. Walker..... | 270 | Golden..... | Adams... | 95 20 | 3 | | 5 70 | 9 00 | 14 70 |
| Otto Ratlow..... | 271 | Colehour..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| S. A. Tarr..... | 272 | East Paw Paw | DeKalb.. | 154 20 | 3 | | 9 25 | 9 00 | 18 25 |
| John Webster..... | 273 | Bible Grove.. | Clay..... | 98 20 | 3 | | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| J. C. Wilson..... | 274 | Moaweqna.... | Shelby... | 54 20 | 3 | | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| M. W. Staples..... | 275 | Grove City.... | Christian. | 25 20 | 3 | | 1 50 | 9 00 | 10 50 |
| W. U. Lefever..... | 276 | Milumine..... | Piatt..... | 48 20 | 3 | | 2 90 | 9 00 | 11 90 |
| U. E. Bouen..... | 277 | Milton..... | Pike..... | 70 20 | 3 | | 4 20 | 9 00 | 13 20 |
| J. G. Collins..... | 278 | Gifford..... | Champaign | 130 20 | 3 | | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| Freeman King..... | 279 | Marlow..... | Jefferson | 169 20 | 3 | | 10 15 | 9 00 | 19 15 |
| A. G. Anderson..... | 281 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| M. A. Morgan..... | 282 | Okawville.... | Washington | 132 20 | 3 | | 7 90 | 9 00 | 16 90 |
| J. S. Foster..... | 283 | Wenona..... | Marshall | 98 20 | 3 | | 5 90 | 9 00 | 14 90 |
| John W. Kiuman..... | 284 | Benton..... | Franklin | 155 20 | 3 | | 9 30 | 9 00 | 18 30 |
| James Eccles..... | 285 | Red Bud..... | Randolph | 129 20 | 3 | | 7 75 | 9 00 | 16 75 |
| John Arndt..... | 28 | Mascoutah.... | St. Clair.. | 117 20 | 3 | | 7 00 | 9 00 | 16 00 |
| John Hunsaker..... | 287 | Liberty..... | Adams.... | 103 20 | 3 | | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| D. J. Harrison..... | 288 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. D. Cunningham..... | 289 | Arcola..... | Douglas.. | 77 20 | 3 | | 4 60 | 9 00 | 13 60 |
| W. W. Wouser..... | 290 | Fairbury..... | Livingston | 94 20 | 3 | | 5 65 | 9 00 | 14 65 |
| Wm. Kratzinger..... | 291 | Anna..... | Union..... | 176 20 | 3 | | 10 55 | 9 00 | 19 55 |
| W. H. Moore..... | 292 | Goconda..... | Pope..... | 220 20 | 3 | | 13 20 | 9 00 | 22 20 |
| A. H. Ray..... | 293 | Mendota..... | LaSalle.. | 131 20 | 3 | | 7 85 | 9 00 | 16 85 |
| Jacob Radly..... | 294 | Earlville..... | LaSalle.. | 138 20 | 3 | | 8 30 | 9 00 | 17 30 |
| J. M. Hartwig..... | 295 | Peoria..... | Peoria.... | 74 20 | 3 | | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| John Gigl..... | 296 | Cabery..... | Ford..... | 117 20 | 3 | | 7 00 | 9 00 | 16 00 |
| W. Buckler..... | 297 | Brocton..... | Edgar..... | 103 20 | 3 | | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| A. Neil..... | 298 | Tonica..... | LaSalle.. | 109 20 | 3 | | 6 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| F. J. Brown..... | 299 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| T. J. Draper..... | 300 | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | 46 20 | 3 | | 2 75 | 9 00 | 11 75 |
| E. P. Smith..... | 301 | Wilmington.. | Will..... | 132 20 | 3 | | 7 90 | 9 00 | 16 90 |
| Dietrich A. Peeck..... | 302 | Ashley..... | Washington | 114 20 | 3 | | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| Fred Doerfle..... | 303 | Aurora..... | Kane..... | 167 20 | 3 | | 10 00 | 9 00 | 19 00 |
| Edwin Twomley..... | 304 | Coal Valley.. | Rock Island | 144 20 | 3 | | 8 65 | 9 00 | 17 65 |
| W. C. Schultz..... | 305 | Bloomington | McLean.. | 58 20 | 3 | | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| A. Alphonso..... | 306 | Washington.. | Tazewell.. | 78 20 | 3 | | 4 70 | 9 00 | 13 70 |
| J. L. Brady..... | 307 | Elkhart..... | Logan..... | 18 20 | 3 | | 1 10 | 9 00 | 10 10 |
| F. Schureman..... | 308 | Green Valley. | Tazewell.. | 53 20 | 3 | | 3 20 | 9 00 | 12 20 |
| J. P. Campbell..... | 309 | Browning..... | Schuyler.. | 55 20 | 3 | | 3 30 | 9 00 | 12 30 |
| Hamilton Wash..... | 310 | Mt. Sterling.. | Brown..... | 74 20 | 3 | | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| A. B. C. Mecartea..... | 311 | Eureka..... | Woodford | 90 21 | 2 | | 5 40 | 6 00 | 11 40 |
| W. H. Athay..... | 312 | Sparland..... | Marshall | 101 20 | 3 | | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| Wm. A. Schremp..... | 313 | Enfield..... | White..... | 149 20 | 3 | | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| C. L. Jones..... | 314 | Maroa..... | Macon..... | 51 20 | 3 | | 3 05 | 9 00 | 12 05 |

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| S. E. Drake..... | 315 | Macedonia .. | Hamilton | 160 | 20 | 3 | \$9 60 | \$9 00 | \$18 60 |
| A. P. Beall..... | 316 | Tuscola..... | Douglas..... | 71 | 20 | 3 | 4 25 | 9 00 | 13 25 |
| John Ware..... | 317 | Butler..... | Montgomery .. | 52 | 20 | 3 | 3 10 | 9 00 | 12 10 |
| A. Seelig..... | 318 | Niantic..... | Macon..... | 26 | 20 | 3 | 1 55 | 9 00 | 10 55 |
| D. H. Crane..... | 319 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Jos. Camerling..... | 321 | Tremont..... | Tazewell..... | 69 | 20 | 3 | 4 15 | 9 00 | 13 15 |
| Adain J. Fetz..... | 321 | Galena..... | JoDavies..... | 234 | 20 | 3 | 14 05 | 9 00 | 23 05 |
| John R. Camp..... | 322 | Bushnell..... | McDonough..... | 89 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| D. S. Priest..... | 323 | Mechanicsb'g | Sangamon..... | 14 | 21 | 2 | 85 | 6 00 | 6 85 |
| M. C. Sonter..... | 324 | Vernon..... | Marion..... | 83 | 20 | 3 | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| F. T. Wright..... | 325 | Edgar..... | Edgar..... | 110 | 20 | 3 | 6 60 | 9 00 | 15 60 |
| George Houck..... | 326 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle..... | 118 | 20 | 3 | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| George R. Boyer..... | 327 | Blue Island .. | Cook..... | 172 | 21 | 2 | 10 30 | 6 00 | 16 30 |
| A. A. Pruner..... | 328 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Conrad Sachman..... | 329 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| John T. Mill..... | 330 | Moreland..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Michael Harper..... | 331 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| E. G. Kerr..... | 332 | Nokomis..... | Montgomery..... | 56 | 20 | 3 | 3 35 | 9 00 | 12 35 |
| C. W. Reynolds..... | 333 | Champaign..... | Champaign..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. O. Hawker..... | 334 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 43 | 20 | 3 | 2 60 | 9 00 | 11 60 |
| M. C. Brown..... | 335 | Barry..... | Pike..... | 8 | 20 | 3 | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| J. N. Ely..... | 337 | Mason City..... | Mason..... | 37 | 20 | 3 | 2 20 | 9 00 | 11 20 |
| George Semmelroth..... | 338 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| W. D. Holly..... | 339 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| W. H. Gilliam..... | 340 | Vienna..... | Johnson..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Meyer Hexter..... | 341 | Ashland..... | Cass..... | 21 | 20 | 3 | 1 25 | 9 00 | 10 25 |
| Thomas Henshaw..... | 342 | Carrollton..... | Greene..... | 65 | 20 | 3 | 3 90 | 9 00 | 12 90 |
| Solomon Holme..... | 343 | Douglas..... | Union..... | 186 | 20 | 3 | 11 15 | 9 00 | 20 15 |
| L. F. Holland..... | 344 | Bement..... | Platt..... | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| Jacob Bolin..... | 345 | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | 28 | 20 | 3 | 1 70 | 9 00 | 10 70 |
| M. Billings..... | 346 | Cerro Gordo .. | Platt..... | 48 | 20 | 3 | 2 90 | 9 00 | 11 90 |
| John M. Keller..... | 347 | Neoga..... | Cumberland..... | 84 | 20 | 3 | 5 05 | 9 00 | 14 05 |
| W. F. Evans..... | 348 | Palmyra..... | Maconpin..... | 36 | 20 | 3 | 2 15 | 9 00 | 11 15 |
| Morris Boatman..... | 349 | -heldon..... | Iroquois..... | 135 | 20 | 3 | 8 10 | 9 00 | 17 10 |
| John Hoecker..... | 350 | Carlinville..... | Macoupin..... | 38 | 20 | 3 | 2 30 | 9 00 | 11 30 |
| Charles Brown..... | 351 | Rockwood..... | Randolph..... | 172 | 20 | 3 | 10 30 | 9 00 | 19 30 |
| Edward Craig..... | 352 | Albion..... | Edwards..... | 170 | 20 | 3 | 10 20 | 9 00 | 19 20 |
| Henry Schulz..... | 353 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Orsella See..... | 354 | Kinmundy..... | Marion..... | 100 | 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 15 00 |
| J. F. Ashwell..... | 355 | Toledo..... | Cumberland..... | 98 | 20 | 3 | 5 90 | 9 00 | 14 90 |
| F. A. Johnson..... | 356 | Lynnville..... | Morgan..... | 44 | 21 | 2 | 2 65 | 6 00 | 8 65 |
| F. W. Henion..... | 357 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| J. M. Miner..... | 358 | Guthrie..... | Ford..... | 8 | 20 | 3 | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| M. W. Peterson..... | 359 | Elliott..... | Ford..... | 89 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| John Smith..... | 360 | Cary..... | McHenry..... | 209 | 20 | 3 | 12 55 | 9 00 | 21 55 |
| L. G. Lundquist..... | 361 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Frank W. Fry..... | 362 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| E. L. Grove..... | 363 | Williamsville .. | Sangamon..... | 12 | 20 | 3 | 70 | 9 00 | 9 70 |
| G. E. Phillips..... | 364 | Philo..... | Champaign .. | 81 | 20 | 3 | 4 85 | 9 00 | 13 85 |
| H. Schuerfelt..... | 365 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| Thomas H. Eddington | 366 | Brighton..... | Macoupin..... | 60 | 20 | 3 | 3 60 | 9 00 | 12 60 |
| Willis Melville..... | 367 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| G. W. Rogers..... | 368 | Athensville..... | Greene..... | 66 | 20 | 3 | 3 95 | 9 00 | 12 95 |
| Evan Owens..... | 369 | W. Belleville .. | St. Clair..... | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| Henry Widmeyer..... | 370 | Yates City..... | Knox..... | 87 | 20 | 3 | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| J. F. Douglas..... | 371 | Bardolph..... | McDonough..... | 94 | 20 | 3 | 5 65 | 9 00 | 14 65 |
| Uriah Rubendall..... | 372 | Orangeville..... | Stephenson..... | 211 | 20 | 3 | 12 65 | 9 00 | 21 65 |
| W. E. Enlow..... | 373 | Fowler..... | Adams..... | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| J. I. Judge..... | 374 | East St. Louis | St. Clair..... | 93 | 20 | 3 | 5 60 | 9 00 | 14 60 |
| J. L. Ashby..... | 375 | El Dorado..... | Saline..... | 170 | 20 | 3 | 10 20 | 9 00 | 19 20 |
| A. Rhemgans..... | 376 | Davis..... | Stephenson..... | 211 | 0 | 3 | 12 65 | 9 00 | 21 65 |
| Edwin Goodwin..... | 377 | Minonk..... | Woodford..... | 87 | 20 | 3 | 5 20 | 9 00 | 14 20 |
| Alex Stevenson..... | 378 | Spring Valley .. | Bureau..... | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| J. R. Ives..... | 379 | Forrest..... | Livingston..... | 99 | 20 | 3 | 5 95 | 9 00 | 14 95 |
| Anton Schlaff..... | 380 | Spring Valley .. | Bureau..... | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| J. H. Breeze..... | 381 | Irrington..... | Washington .. | 106 | 20 | 3 | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |

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| F. C. Robinson..... | 382 | Ipava..... | Fulton..... | 67 | 20 | 3 | \$4 00 | \$9 00 | \$13 00 |
| W. H. Ridenous..... | 383 | Woodhull..... | Henry..... | 129 | 20 | 3 | 7 75 | 9 00 | 16 75 |
| John G. McCawley..... | 384 | Clay City..... | Clay..... | 115 | 20 | 3 | 6 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |
| P. Ziegel..... | 385 | Nashville..... | Washington..... | 121 | 20 | 3 | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| D. K. Wiedemann..... | 386 | Harrisburg..... | Saline..... | 176 | 20 | 3 | 10 55 | 9 00 | 19 55 |
| F. B. Schantre..... | 387 | Chenoca..... | McLean..... | 52 | 20 | 3 | 4 90 | 9 00 | 13 90 |
| Oscar Meister..... | 388 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Charles Hill..... | 389 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Chas. Kranz..... | 390 | Kankakee..... | Kankakee..... | 136 | 20 | 3 | 8 15 | 9 00 | 17 15 |
| Thomas English..... | 391 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 102 | 20 | 3 | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| Geo. W. Young..... | 392 | Marion..... | Williamson..... | 174 | 20 | 3 | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| F. M. Barnwell..... | 393 | Ozark..... | Johnson..... | 190 | 20 | 3 | 11 40 | 9 00 | 20 40 |
| J. M. Stratton..... | 394 | Dix..... | Jefferson..... | 114 | 20 | 3 | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| J. F. Reinhardt..... | 395 | Sandoval..... | Marion..... | 97 | 20 | 3 | 5 80 | 9 00 | 14 80 |
| F. B. Hudgens..... | 396 | Pulley's Mill..... | Williamson..... | 192 | 20 | 3 | 11 50 | 9 00 | 20 50 |
| B. T. Cole..... | 397 | Opdyke..... | Jefferson..... | 131 | 20 | 3 | 7 85 | 9 00 | 16 85 |
| Henry Sandmeyer..... | 398 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| G. H. Roberts..... | 399 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle..... | 118 | 20 | 3 | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| John C. Talbert..... | 400 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 80 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| J. L. Band..... | 401 | Flat Rock..... | Crawford..... | 143 | 20 | 3 | 8 60 | 9 00 | 17 60 |
| T. J. Newton..... | 402 | Maplewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| F. G. Stevens..... | 403 | Monticello..... | Piatt..... | 63 | 20 | 3 | 3 30 | 9 00 | 12 30 |
| Ira W. Bennett..... | 404 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. R. Gibson..... | 405 | Makanda..... | Jackson..... | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| Henry L. Michelmann..... | 406 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Christ Muth..... | 407 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. L. Bowers..... | 408 | Galva..... | Henry..... | 122 | 20 | 3 | 7 30 | 9 00 | 16 30 |
| Charles Cisna..... | 409 | Carman..... | Henderson..... | 128 | 20 | 3 | 7 70 | 9 00 | 16 70 |
| J. N. Kelly..... | 410 | Hazel Dell..... | Cumberland..... | 119 | 20 | 3 | 7 15 | 9 00 | 16 15 |
| C. Scheiderhelm..... | 411 | Mendota..... | LaSalle..... | 131 | 20 | 3 | 7 85 | 9 00 | 16 85 |
| M. P. Berry..... | 412 | Carthage..... | Hancock..... | 114 | 20 | 3 | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| J. F. Harner..... | 413 | Taylorville..... | Christian..... | 26 | 20 | 3 | 1 55 | 9 00 | 10 55 |
| Edgar Johnson..... | 414 | New Holland..... | Logan..... | 40 | 20 | 3 | 2 40 | 9 00 | 11 40 |
| J. E. Wyatt..... | 415 | Murrayville..... | Morgan..... | 45 | 20 | 3 | 2 70 | 9 00 | 11 70 |
| F. W. Wirth..... | 416 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| T. W. Rowe..... | 417 | Grand Tower..... | Jackson..... | 182 | 20 | 3 | 10 90 | 9 00 | 19 90 |
| Jno. C. Dunham..... | 418 | Paxton..... | Ford..... | 98 | 20 | 3 | 5 80 | 9 00 | 14 80 |
| H. G. Hodge..... | 419 | York..... | Clark..... | 148 | 20 | 3 | 8 90 | 9 00 | 17 90 |
| A. H. Fairbank..... | 420 | Turner..... | DuPage..... | 180 | 20 | 3 | 10 80 | 9 00 | 19 80 |
| J. E. Deterding..... | 421 | North Alton..... | Madison..... | 72 | 20 | 3 | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| George W. Carey..... | 422 | New Hartford..... | Pike..... | 95 | 20 | 3 | 5 70 | 9 00 | 14 70 |
| W. E. Tripp..... | 423 | Greenview..... | Menard..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Frank Yeager..... | 424 | Lanark..... | Carroll..... | 198 | 20 | 3 | 11 90 | 9 00 | 20 90 |
| W. A. Whitesides..... | 425 | Allen Springs..... | Pope..... | 207 | 20 | 3 | 12 40 | 9 00 | 21 40 |
| A. R. L. Drysdale..... | 426 | Caseyville..... | St. Clair..... | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| A. F. Fuller..... | 427 | Nebo..... | Pike..... | 78 | 20 | 3 | 4 70 | 9 00 | 13 70 |
| John Hechter..... | 428 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | 137 | 20 | 3 | 8 20 | 9 00 | 17 20 |
| Frederick Simon..... | 429 | Lemont..... | Cook..... | 160 | 20 | 3 | 9 60 | 9 00 | 18 60 |
| ..... | 430 | Kane..... | Greene..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| F. W. Herbst..... | 431 | O'Fallon..... | St. Clair..... | 109 | 20 | 3 | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |
| R. G. Stripp..... | 432 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Wm. H. Edwards..... | 433 | Galatia..... | Saline..... | 175 | 20 | 3 | 10 50 | 9 00 | 19 50 |
| Barney S. Smith..... | 434 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | 162 | 20 | 3 | 9 70 | 9 00 | 18 70 |
| William Fisher..... | 435 | East St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 93 | 20 | 3 | 5 60 | 9 00 | 14 60 |
| W. B. Schick..... | 436 | St. Elmo..... | Fayette..... | 87 | 20 | 3 | 4 85 | 9 00 | 13 85 |
| Anton Imhof..... | 437 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| H. P. Rogers..... | 438 | Ramsey..... | Fayette..... | 60 | 20 | 3 | 3 60 | 9 00 | 12 60 |
| L. Reddon..... | 439 | Villa Ridge..... | Pulaski..... | 200 | 20 | 3 | 12 09 | 9 00 | 21 00 |
| Jas. B. Mulr..... | 440 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| G. W. Gates..... | 441 | Pawnee..... | Sangamon..... | 26 | 20 | 3 | 1 55 | 9 00 | 10 55 |
| John W. Sands..... | 442 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 220 | 20 | 3 | 13 20 | 9 00 | 22 20 |
| J. W. Gibson..... | 443 | West Liberty..... | Jasper..... | 120 | 20 | 3 | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20 |
| A. D. Fowler..... | 444 | Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | 92 | 20 | 3 | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| J. H. Stringham..... | 445 | Riverton..... | Sangamon..... | 7 | 20 | 3 | 40 | 9 00 | 9 40 |
| C. N. Munson..... | 446 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| Robt. A. Coey..... | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| E. T. Tallett..... | 448 | S. Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |

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| | | Town. | County. | | | | | | |
| C. P. Stafford | 449 | Grafton..... | Jersey..... | 91 20 | 3 | | \$5 45 | \$9 00 | \$14 45. |
| J. R. Kewley | 450 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Henry Ludolph | 451 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| A. Stockman | 452 | Cobden..... | Union..... | 171 20 | 3 | | 10 25 | 9 00 | 19 25. |
| Mathew Fox | 453 | Elkhorn..... | Washington.. | 133 20 | 3 | | 8 00 | 9 00 | 17 00 |
| Geo. W. Connelly..... | 454 | Mt. Pulaski.. | Logan..... | 24 20 | 3 | | 1 45 | 9 00 | 10 45 |
| G. A. Smith..... | 455 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | 62 20 | 3 | | 3 70 | 9 00 | 12 70. |
| Wm. A. Smith..... | 456 | Otterville..... | Jersey..... | 76 20 | 3 | | 4 55 | 9 00 | 13 55 |
| Conrad Rockel | 457 | Dallas City.. | Hancock..... | 130 20 | 3 | | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| W. F. Millen..... | 458 | Ripley..... | Brown..... | 80 20 | 3 | | 4 80 | 9 00 | 13 80 |
| James Galloway | 459 | Morrisonville | Christian..... | 39 20 | 3 | | 2 35 | 9 00 | 11 35. |
| A. C. Harper..... | 460 | Saybrook..... | McLean..... | 86 20 | 3 | | 5 15 | 9 00 | 14 15. |
| Oscar A. Huber | 461 | Murphysboro | Jackson..... | 162 20 | 3 | | 9 70 | 9 00 | 18 70. |
| C. F. Willeford..... | 462 | Pleasant Hill. | Pike..... | 83 20 | 3 | | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| A. B. Chapman..... | 463 | Casner..... | Macon..... | 47 20 | 3 | | 2 80 | 9 00 | 11 80. |
| Geo. W. Abbaduska | 464 | Odell..... | Livingston.. | 103 20 | 3 | | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| T. C. Roseberry..... | 465 | Springfield.. | Sangamon..... | 20 | 3 |  | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Jones Worden..... | 466 | Upper Alton.. | Madison..... | 72 20 | 3 | | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| F. W. Baeslan..... | 467 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Richard Davis..... | 468 | Grand Chalm. | Pulaski..... | 216 20 | 3 | | 12 95 | 9 00 | 21 95 |
| A. A. Taylor..... | 469 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | 89 20 | 3 | | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35. |
| Andre v Ohleson..... | 470 | Middletown.. | Logan..... | 24 20 | 3 | | 1 45 | 9 00 | 10 45 |
| William Stanton..... | 471 | Piper City..... | Ford..... | 104 20 | 3 | | 6 25 | 9 00 | 15 25 |
| A. P. Caldwell..... | 472 | Omaha..... | Gallatin..... | 164 20 | 3 | | 9 85 | 9 00 | 18 85 |
| R. H. Schindler | 473 | Sidney..... | Champaign.. | 86 20 | 3 | | 5 15 | 9 00 | 14 15. |
| J. G. Schmidt..... | 474 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 102 20 | 3 | | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| J. E. Allen..... | 475 | Crab Orchard | Williamson.. | 181 20 | 3 | | 10 85 | 9 00 | 19 85 |
| W. F. Hicks..... | 476 | Raymond..... | Montgomery. | 47 20 | 3 | | 2 80 | 9 00 | 11 80 |
| Henry Graf..... | 477 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Geo. W. Kern..... | 478 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 107 20 | 3 | | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| John Mountain..... | 479 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Emile J. Eggmann..... | 480 | East St. Louis | St. Clair..... | ..... | ..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. L. Weeks..... | 481 | Arenzville..... | Cass..... | 53 20 | 3 | | 3 20 | 9 00 | 12 20 |
| N. Fryburger..... | 482 | Noble..... | Richland..... | 122 20 | 3 | | 7 30 | 9 00 | 16 30 |
| S. Thery..... | 483 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | 54 20 | 3 | | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25. |
| Wm. Romoser..... | 484 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. A. McBeth..... | 485 | Moline..... | Rock Island.. | 159 20 | 3 | | 9 55 | 9 00 | 18 55 |
| W. A. Ross..... | 486 | Dahlgren..... | Hamilton..... | 139 20 | 3 | | 8 35 | 9 00 | 17 35. |
| S. D. Wells..... | 487 | Jewett..... | Cumberland.. | 105 20 | 3 | | 6 30 | 9 00 | 15 30 |
| Samuel Cohn..... | 488 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Darius Thompson..... | 489 | Fithian..... | Vermillion.. | 104 20 | 3 | | 6 25 | 9 00 | 15 25. |
| Myron W. Whittemore | 490 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. H. Wescott..... | 491 | Seneca..... | LaSalle..... | 130 20 | 3 | | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80. |
| Daniel Bocock..... | 492 | Tolono..... | Champaign.. | 75 20 | 3 | | 4 50 | 9 00 | 13 50 |
| C. Gonnerman..... | 493 | Dixon..... | Lee..... | 161 20 | 3 | | 9 65 | 9 00 | 18 65 |
| Joseph R. Finn..... | 494 | Saline Mines. | Gallatin..... | 189 20 | 3 | | 11 35 | 9 00 | 20 35 |
| William Simms..... | 495 | Braidwood..... | Will..... | 127 20 | 3 | | 7 60 | 9 00 | 16 60 |
| J. C. Peek..... | 496 | Frankfort..... | Franklin..... | 162 20 | 3 | | 9 70 | 9 00 | 18 70 |
| Louis Bansbach..... | 497 | Morrisonville | Christian..... | 39 20 | 3 | | 2 35 | 9 00 | 11 35. |
| G. E. Smith..... | 498 | Hoopeston..... | Vermillion.. | 120 20 | 3 | | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20 |
| Arthur Esslinger..... | 499 | Danville..... | Vermillion.. | 112 20 | 3 | | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70. |
| S. L. Ruffy..... | 500 | Altamont..... | Erlingham..... | 75 20 | 3 | | 4 50 | 9 00 | 13 50 |
| A. J. Johnson..... | 501 | Palmer..... | Christian..... | 34 20 | 3 | | 2 05 | 9 00 | 11 05 |
| T. M. Dorris..... | 502 | Corinth..... | Williamson.. | 174 20 | 3 | | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| G. U. Hendrickson..... | 503 | G'rd'n Prairie | Boone..... | 201 20 | 3 | | 12 05 | 9 00 | 21 05. |
| W. B. Lane..... | 504 | Creal Springs | Williamson.. | ..... | ..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| A. A. Ludwig..... | 505 | Auburn Park.. | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Chas. F. U. Eberhard | 506 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Jacob L. Mumme..... | 507 | Litchfield..... | Montgomery. | 44 20 | 3 | | 2 65 | 9 00 | 11 65 |
| Andrew J. Seeley..... | 508 | Phropetst'wn | Whiteside..... | 165 20 | 3 | | 9 90 | 9 00 | 18 90 |
| Joseph Moss..... | 509 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. J. Shay..... | 510 | Paw Paw..... | Lee..... | 149 20 | 3 | | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| Thomas Shehan..... | 511 | Altona..... | Knox..... | 123 20 | 3 | | 7 40 | 9 00 | 16 40 |
| L. W. Morrison..... | 512 | Tower Hill..... | Shelby..... | 49 20 | 3 | | 2 95 | 9 00 | 11 95. |
| John Stewart..... | 513 | Dwight..... | Livingstown.. | 111 20 | 3 | | 6 65 | 9 00 | 15 65 |
| John T. Carpenter..... | 514 | Montgomery.. | Kane..... | 161 20 | 3 | | 9 65 | 9 00 | 18 65. |
| W. H. Fenton..... | 515 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | 120 20 | 3 | | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20. |

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| S. S. Hallford..... | 516 | Bingham | Fayette | 66 | 20 | 3 | \$3 95 | \$9 00 | \$12 95 |
| W. C. Smith..... | 517 | Colehour | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| John A. Oleson..... | 518 | New Windsor | Mercer | 128 | 20 | 3 | 7 70 | 9 00 | 16 70 |
| W. H. Baker..... | 519 | Etna | Coles | 88 | 21 | 2 | 5 30 | 6 00 | 11 30 |
| Wm. Boyd..... | 520 | Tennessee | McDonough | 109 | 20 | 3 | 6 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| W. E. Gaskill..... | 521 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| James A. Dubois..... | 522 | Woodlawn | Jefferson | 121 | 20 | 3 | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| George Kuhike..... | 523 | Marietta | Fulton | 50 | 20 | 3 | 4 80 | 9 00 | 13 80 |
| J. M. Hodum..... | 524 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. Frank Mariner..... | 525 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| S. P. Leonard..... | 526 | Alexis | Warren | 128 | 20 | 3 | 7 70 | 9 00 | 16 70 |
| W. D. Patterson..... | 527 | Ewing College | Franklin | 139 | 20 | 3 | 8 35 | 9 00 | 17 35 |
| James Russell..... | 528 | Goreville | Johnson | 187 | 21 | 2 | 11 20 | 6 00 | 17 20 |
| James Young..... | 529 | Mahomet | Champaign | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. W. Franks..... | 530 | Brookville | Ogle | 183 | 20 | 3 | 11 00 | 9 00 | 20 00 |
| August Blettner..... | 531 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Vic. Gerardin..... | 532 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. S. Jones..... | 533 | Sato | Jackson | 172 | 20 | 3 | 10 30 | 9 00 | 19 30 |
| Henry Crawford..... | 534 | Verden | Macoupin | 21 | 20 | 3 | 1 25 | 9 00 | 10 25 |
| A. A. Sehorn..... | 535 | Marble Head | Adams | 103 | 20 | 3 | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |
| R. H. Lawless..... | 536 | Hollow'ville | Bureau | 139 | 20 | 3 | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| Ira Dilley..... | 537 | Roseville | Warren | 106 | 20 | 3 | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |
| A. N. Nesbitt..... | 538 | Catlin | Vermilion | 106 | 20 | 3 | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |
| G. J. Mouken..... | 539 | New Baden | Clinton | 118 | 20 | 3 | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| Wm. Cummings..... | 540 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. A. Earheart..... | 541 | Chrisman | Edgar | 106 | 20 | 3 | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |
| Wm. McCormick..... | 542 | Chisbon City | Ford | 82 | 20 | 3 | 4 90 | 9 00 | 13 90 |
| J. M. Evans..... | 543 | Anburn | Sangamon | 15 | 20 | 3 | 90 | 9 00 | 9 90 |
| Wheeler Bartram..... | 544 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 11 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Wm. Henderson, Sr..... | 545 | Oakland | Coles | 94 | 20 | 3 | 5 65 | 9 00 | 14 65 |
| C. A. Blackman..... | 546 | Washburn | Woodford | 94 | 20 | 3 | 5 65 | 9 00 | 14 65 |
| William Jageman..... | 547 | Alhambra | Madison | 62 | 20 | 3 | 3 70 | 9 00 | 12 70 |
| Jas. Mart..... | 548 | Cowden | Shelby | 60 | 20 | 3 | 3 60 | 9 00 | 12 60 |
| F. Dollinger..... | 549 | Champaign | Champaign | 84 | 20 | 3 | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 05 |
| Nicholas Cowell..... | 550 | Barclay | Sangamon | 82 | 20 | 3 | 50 | 9 00 | 9 50 |
| W. G. McSparrin..... | 551 | Independence | Saline | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| R. F. Marrs..... | 552 | Sciota | McDonough | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| B. F. Gharrett..... | 553 | Castleton | Stark | 103 | 20 | 3 | 6 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| W. E. Salter..... | 554 | Hopper's Mills | Henderson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ferd Kurz..... | 555 | Trinton | Clinton | 116 | 20 | 3 | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| B. D. Monroe..... | 556 | Louisville | Clay | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| R. Orr..... | 557 | Kenney | DeWitt | 36 | 20 | 3 | 2 15 | 9 00 | 11 15 |
| James Monroe..... | 558 | Wayne City | Wayne | 142 | 20 | 3 | 8 50 | 9 00 | 17 50 |
| Robert Moncrieff..... | 559 | Pestotam | Champaign | 81 | 20 | 3 | 4 85 | 9 00 | 13 85 |
| John Seale..... | 560 | Neposet | Bureau | 130 | 20 | 3 | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| William Wolf..... | 561 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Edw. Y. McKenzie..... | 562 | Vandalia | Fayette | 72 | 20 | 3 | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| D. M. Mason..... | 563 | Vermilion | Edgar | 115 | 20 | 3 | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| R. R. Mayhew..... | 564 | Oakwood | Vermilion | 109 | 20 | 3 | 6 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| T. M. Campbell..... | 565 | Rankin | Vermilion | 108 | 20 | 3 | 6 50 | 9 00 | 15 50 |
| W. H. Butterfield..... | 566 | Dakota | Stephenson | 206 | 20 | 3 | 12 35 | 9 00 | 21 35 |
| Charles Jacobus..... | 567 | Millstadt | St. Clair | 113 | 20 | 3 | 6 80 | 9 00 | 15 80 |
| W. P. Mann..... | 568 | Norris City | White | 157 | 20 | 3 | 9 40 | 9 00 | 18 40 |
| T. J. Gregory..... | 569 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Frank C. Ashby..... | 570 | Arrowsmith | McLean | 89 | 20 | 3 | 4 80 | 9 00 | 13 80 |
| W. H. Bush..... | 571 | Hindsboro | Houglas | 88 | 20 | 3 | 5 30 | 9 00 | 14 30 |
| C. L. Clawson..... | 572 | Whitefield | Bureau | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| A. S. Babb..... | 573 | Shannon | Carroll | 203 | 20 | 3 | 12 20 | 9 00 | 21 20 |
| Henry Heide..... | 574 | Blue Island | Carroll | 172 | 20 | 3 | 10 30 | 9 00 | 19 30 |
| J. F. McFall..... | 575 | Buda | Bureau | 124 | 20 | 3 | 7 45 | 9 00 | 16 45 |
| U. A. Noble..... | 576 | Windsor | Shelby | 69 | 20 | 3 | 4 15 | 9 00 | 13 15 |
| L. S. Holden..... | 577 | Monmouth | Warren | 116 | 20 | 3 | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| I. H. Parshall..... | 578 | Grand Ridge | LaSalle | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. P. Fairbanks..... | 579 | Bradford | Stark | 113 | 20 | 3 | 6 80 | 9 00 | 15 80 |
| John C. Fowler..... | 580 | Ashkum | Iroquois | 120 | 20 | 3 | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20 |
| Kenith Trimp..... | 581 | Lick Creek | Union | 174 | 20 | 3 | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| James C. Whaley..... | 582 | Parrish | Franklin | 162 | 20 | 3 | 9 70 | 9 00 | 18 70 |

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| Gust M. Ford | 583 | MoHne | Rock Island | 159 20 | 3 | | 9 55 | 9 00 | 18 55 |
| Fred Magnus | 584 | Chicago | Cook | | | | | | |
| S. C. Pettlingill | 585 | Hermon | Knox | | | | | | |
| F. M. Karr | 586 | Iroquois | Iroquois | 137 20 | 3 | | 8 20 | 9 00 | 17 20 |
| J. C. F. Meyer | 587 | Chicago | Cook | 185 21 | 2 | | 11 10 | 6 00 | 17 10 |
| Peter Deichmann | 588 | New Athens | St. Clair | 122 20 | 3 | | 7 30 | 9 00 | 16 30 |
| Herman Peck | 589 | Mansfield | Platt | 73 20 | 3 | | 4 40 | 9 00 | 13 40 |
| B. F. Kadel | 590 | Rock Falls | Whiteside | 170 20 | 3 | | 10 20 | 9 00 | 19 20 |
| C. H. Edwards | 591 | Blgg-ville | Henderson | 128 20 | 3 | | 7 70 | 9 00 | 16 70 |
| John Hochull | 592 | St. Jacob | Madison | 118 20 | 3 | | 7 10 | 9 00 | 16 10 |
| C. G. McCravey | 593 | Lovington | Moultrie | 58 21 | 2 | | 3 50 | 6 00 | 9 50 |
| Clark M. Werrick | 594 | Rinard | Wayne | 115 20 | 3 | | 6 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |
| E. T. Clements | 595 | Blue Mound | Macon | 52 20 | 3 | | 3 10 | 9 00 | 12 10 |
| T. B. Ruyle | 596 | Kemper | Jersey | 62 20 | 3 | | 3 70 | 9 00 | 12 70 |
| James Turner | 597 | Seymour | Champaign | 74 20 | 3 | | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| Oliver Stremer | 598 | Wataga | Knox | 115 20 | 3 | | 6 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |
| A. A. Cantrell | 599 | Clisco | Platt | 54 20 | 3 | | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| F. L. McWilliams | 600 | Warrensburg | Macon | 37 20 | 3 | | 2 20 | 9 00 | 11 20 |
| P. W. Gray | 601 | Chicago | Cook | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| A. I. Patterson | 602 | Streator | LaSalle | 102 20 | 3 | | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| N. J. Frundt | 603 | Papineau | Iroquois | | | | | | |
| C. N. Rosecrans | 604 | Timothy | Cumberland | 102 20 | 3 | | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| Jos. Cole | 605 | Cook's Mills | Coles | 72 20 | 3 | | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| Fred Rist | 606 | Malta | DeKalb | 174 20 | 3 | | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| Garrison Brown | 607 | Crescent City | Iroquois | | | | | | |
| Jas F. Van Horn | 608 | Rock Island | Rock Island | 156 20 | 3 | | 9 35 | 9 00 | 18 35 |
| A. H. Hobbs | 609 | Charleston | Coles | 92 20 | 3 | | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| John Kuhn | 610 | Pana | Christian | 43 20 | 3 | | 2 60 | 9 00 | 11 60 |
| W. E. Galeener | 611 | Tunnel Hill | Johnson | 192 20 | 3 | | 11 50 | 9 00 | 20 50 |
| Isaac D. Ayers | 612 | Herscher | Kankakee | 125 20 | 3 | | 7 50 | 9 00 | 16 50 |
| L. W. Howe | 613 | Chicago | Cook | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. D. Smith | 614 | Grandview | Edgar | 112 20 | 3 | | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| S. F. Hart | 615 | Eddyville | Pope | 207 20 | 3 | | 12 40 | 9 00 | 21 40 |
| Judd Sloan | 616 | Terre Haute | Henderson | 121 20 | 3 | | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| C. W. Brinnen | 617 | New Columbia | Massac | 210 20 | 3 | | 12 60 | 9 00 | 21 60 |
| P. E. Hapner | 618 | Cornell | Livingston | 103 20 | 3 | | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| O. M. Ober | 619 | Elgin | Kane | 191 20 | 3 | | 11 45 | 9 00 | 20 45 |
| J. B. Emsminger | 620 | Tloga | Hancock | 116 20 | 3 | | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| P. H. Murray | 621 | Pelloula | Massac | 226 20 | 3 | | 13 55 | 9 00 | 22 55 |
| Thomas Rutherford | 622 | Marissa | St. Clair | 130 20 | 3 | | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| P. R. Lewis | 623 | Hunt City | Jasper | 125 20 | 3 | | 7 50 | 9 00 | 16 50 |
| Warren D. Hall | 624 | Port Byron | Rock Island | 164 20 | 3 | | 9 85 | 9 00 | 18 85 |
| G. C. Crisman | 625 | New Burnside | Johnson | 192 20 | 3 | | 11 50 | 9 00 | 20 50 |
| Wm. N. Wilson | 626 | Chicago Hts. | Cook | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. Carbin | 627 | Ohio | Bureau | 149 20 | 3 | | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| Lewis Schwartz | 628 | N. Henderson | Mercer | 123 20 | 3 | | 7 40 | 9 00 | 16 40 |
| N. H. Goodspeed | 629 | Victoria | Knox | 120 20 | 3 | | 7 20 | 9 00 | 16 20 |
| Frank Fickl | 630 | Chicago | Cook | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| David Wilson | 631 | Edinburg | Christian | 17 20 | 3 | | 1 00 | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Fairhall | 632 | Grape Creek | Vermilion | 116 20 | 3 | | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| D. C. Henry | 633 | Kansas | Edgar | 106 20 | 3 | | 6 35 | 9 00 | 15 35 |
| P. J. Sapp | 634 | Farina | Fayette | 94 20 | 3 | | 5 65 | 9 00 | 14 65 |
| J. M. Stark | 635 | Metcalfe | Edgar | 99 20 | 3 | | 5 95 | 9 00 | 14 95 |
| W. A. Poorman | 636 | Humboldt | Coles | 84 20 | 3 | | 5 05 | 9 00 | 14 05 |
| Thos. Jackson | 637 | Cable | Mercer | 181 20 | 3 | | 10 85 | 9 00 | 19 85 |
| S. W. McLeod | 638 | Minier | Tazewell | 54 20 | 3 | | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| Jos. Donbitt | 639 | Chicago | Cook | 185 20 | 3 | | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. W. Flatt | 640 | Wilton Center | Will. | 146 20 | 3 | | 8 75 | 9 00 | 17 75 |
| I. R. Ferree | 641 | Loraine | Adams | 125 20 | 3 | | 7 50 | 9 00 | 16 50 |
| Reynard Cook | 642 | Barton | Adams | 109 20 | 3 | | 6 55 | 9 00 | 15 55 |
| A. S. Canble | 643 | Elec | Alexander | 200 20 | 3 | | 12 00 | 9 00 | 21 00 |
| J. T. Epperson | 644 | Westfield | Clark | 114 20 | 3 | | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| H. Robertson | 645 | Austin | Cook | 191 20 | 3 | | 11 45 | 9 00 | 20 45 |
| Walter F. Holston | 646 | Palermo | Edgar | | | | | | |
| J. M. Wilson | 647 | Athens | Menard | 13 20 | 3 | | 80 | 9 00 | 9 80 |
| J. W. Starr | 648 | Gilman | Iroquois | 112 20 | 3 | | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| G. H. Fetherling | 649 | Woodland | Iroquois | 132 20 | 3 | | 7 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |

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| W. T. Crouch..... | 650 | Belleville | St. Clair | 107 | 20 | 3 | \$6 40 | \$9 00 | \$15 40 |
| B. F. Foltz..... | 651 | Falmouth | Jasper | 116 | 20 | 3 | 6 95 | 9 00 | 15 95 |
| Thos. H. Maxedon..... | 652 | Heathsville | Crawford | 149 | 20 | 3 | 8 95 | 9 00 | 17 95 |
| James C. Coulson..... | 653 | LaHarpe | Hancock | 113 | 20 | 3 | 6 80 | 9 00 | 15 80 |
| Louis Walter..... | 654 | Marissa | St. Clair | 130 | 20 | 3 | 7 80 | 9 00 | 16 80 |
| H. S. Williams..... | 655 | Etherton | Jackson | 1 2 | 20 | 3 | 9 70 | 9 00 | 18 70 |
| William C. Holmes..... | 656 | Temple Hill | Pope | 218 | 20 | 3 | 13 10 | 9 00 | 22 10 |
| F. S. Jones..... | 657 | LaFayette | Stark | 115 | 20 | 3 | 6 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |
| Chas. C. Dombernowsky..... | 658 | Humboldt Pk | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. T. Brooks..... | 659 | Belleflower | McLean | 71 | 20 | 3 | 4 25 | 9 00 | 13 25 |
| Geo. Sonneborn..... | 660 | Monee | Will. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G. H. Watson..... | 661 | Westville | Vermilion | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| D. J. Brady..... | 662 | Fort Sheridan | Lake | 209 | 20 | 3 | 12 55 | 9 00 | 21 55 |
| Alex. Stinchper..... | 663 | Foxville | Marion | 115 | 20 | 3 | 6 90 | 9 00 | 15 90 |
| Melvin Safford..... | 664 | Paris | Edgar | 111 | 20 | 3 | 6 65 | 9 00 | 15 65 |
| John Thory..... | 665 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Jno. A. Eaton..... | 666 | ChicagoLawn | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. G. Allen..... | 667 | Forreston | Ogle | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| D. E. McFall..... | 668 | East Peoria | Tazewell | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ernest Guenther..... | 669 | DePue | Bureau | 127 | 20 | 3 | 7 60 | 9 00 | 16 60 |
| W. S. Brown..... | 670 | Good Hope | McDonough | 98 | 20 | 3 | 5 90 | 9 00 | 14 90 |
| A. F. Keim..... | 671 | Findlay | Shelby | 69 | 20 | 3 | 4 15 | 9 00 | 13 15 |
| Walter E. Goodman..... | 672 | Ava | Jackson | 158 | 20 | 3 | 9 50 | 9 00 | 18 50 |
| A. T. Sherman..... | 673 | Evansston | Cook | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| Thos. B. Long..... | 674 | Ferris | Hancock | 119 | 20 | 3 | 7 15 | 9 00 | 16 15 |
| D. E. Gordon..... | 675 | Kirkwood | Warren | 122 | 20 | 3 | 7 30 | 9 00 | 16 30 |
| W. S. Watson..... | 676 | Alto Pass | Union | 178 | 20 | 3 | 10 70 | 9 00 | 19 70 |
| A. W. Harrison..... | 677 | Stanford | McLean | 72 | 20 | 3 | 4 30 | 9 00 | 13 30 |
| L. S. Maddock..... | 678 | Ridge Farm | Vermilion | 111 | 20 | 3 | 6 65 | 9 00 | 15 65 |
| David Gallacher..... | 679 | Braceville | Grundy | 124 | 20 | 3 | 7 45 | 9 00 | 16 45 |
| Ansil Conlee..... | 680 | Hinckley | DeKalb | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Samuel Thompson..... | 681 | Roodhouse | Greene | 54 | 20 | 3 | 3 25 | 9 00 | 12 25 |
| ..... | 682 | Baseo | Hancock | 119 | 20 | 3 | 7 15 | 9 00 | 16 15 |
| ..... | 683 | Assumption | Christian | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| W. H. Miller..... | 684 | Colona | Henry | 147 | 2 | 3 | 8 80 | 9 00 | 17 80 |
| W. C. Walker..... | 685 | Staunton | Macoupin | 58 | 20 | 3 | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| John S. Smith..... | 686 | Orion | Henry | 137 | 20 | 3 | 8 20 | 9 00 | 17 20 |
| Daniel Kallips..... | 687 | Macon | Macon | 48 | 20 | 3 | 2 90 | 9 00 | 11 90 |
| W. E. Brunner..... | 688 | Rockridge | Greene | 59 | 20 | 3 | 3 55 | 9 00 | 12 55 |
| Louis Predmore..... | 689 | Rockford | Winnebago | 208 | 20 | 3 | 12 50 | 9 00 | 21 50 |
| J. L. Sweazy..... | 690 | Beecher City | Efingham | 66 | 20 | 3 | 3 95 | 9 00 | 12 95 |
| Fred Rahn..... | 691 | Elgin | Kane | 191 | 20 | 3 | 11 45 | 9 00 | 20 45 |
| John A. Smith..... | 692 | Hutton | Coles | 98 | 20 | 3 | 5 90 | 9 00 | 14 90 |
| J. L. Windsor..... | 693 | LaGrange | Cook | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| William T. Nix..... | 694 | Iuka | Marion | 114 | 20 | 3 | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| H. K. Chesebro..... | 695 | Stonington | Christian | 35 | 20 | 3 | 2 16 | 9 00 | 11 10 |
| W. J. Kenney..... | 696 | South Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| F. E. Herold..... | 697 | Hamilton | Hancock | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| Edw. U. Flehmann..... | 698 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| John Mattson..... | 699 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| George Gonterman..... | 700 | Forsythe | Macon | 43 | 20 | 3 | 2 60 | 9 00 | 11 60 |
| G. L. Hubbard..... | 701 | Nunda | McHenry | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. R. Clark..... | 702 | Bluffs | Scott | 52 | 20 | 3 | 3 10 | 9 00 | 12 10 |
| W. H. Perry..... | 703 | Cartersville | Williamson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| E. R. Morrison..... | 704 | Fisher | Champaign | 81 | 20 | 3 | 4 85 | 9 00 | 13 85 |
| C. A. Young..... | 7 5 | Strawn | Livingston | 91 | 20 | 3 | 5 45 | 9 00 | 14 45 |
| J. W. Gibson..... | 706 | Harvel | Montgomery | 44 | 20 | 3 | 2 65 | 9 00 | 11 65 |
| F. S. Helmhold..... | 707 | Mt. Olive | Macoupin | 50 | 20 | 3 | 3 00 | 9 00 | 12 00 |
| I. M. Kuebler..... | 708 | Palatine | Cook | 211 | 20 | 3 | 12 65 | 9 00 | 21 65 |
| C. M. Danford..... | 709 | Owaneco | Christian | 34 | 20 | 3 | 2 05 | 9 00 | 11 05 |
| John M. Dugan..... | 710 | Walnut Hill | Marion | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| C. C. Self..... | 711 | Woodson | Morgan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. F. Beals..... | 712 | Trilla | Coles | 91 | 20 | 3 | 5 45 | 9 00 | 14 45 |
| W. H. Marrs..... | 713 | Dalson | Clark | 144 | 20 | 3 | 8 65 | 9 00 | 17 65 |
| George Underhill..... | 714 | Colchester | McDonough | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| J. W. Jordan..... | 715 | Coffax | McLean | 77 | 20 | 3 | 4 60 | 9 00 | 13 60 |
| J. J. Luscomb..... | 716 | Pullman | Cook | | | | | | |

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| Geo. V. Harter | 717 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| L. V. Resseguie | 718 | Bathavia | Kane | 174 | 20 | 3 | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| W. C. Urban | 719 | Venice | Madison | 90 | 20 | 3 | 5 40 | 9 00 | 14 40 |
| W. I. J. Cooper | 720 | Argenta | Macon | 49 | 20 | 3 | 2 95 | 9 00 | 11 95 |
| H. E. Barker | 721 | Essex | Kankakee | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| J. A. Augustine | 722 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| J. H. Colegrove | 723 | Antioch | Lake | 240 | 20 | 3 | 14 40 | 9 00 | 23 40 |
| Henry W. Bartling | 724 | Litchfield | Montgomery | | | | | | |
| John Cruine | 725 | Hume | Edgar | 95 | 20 | 3 | 5 70 | 9 00 | 14 70 |
| T. J. Cassidy | 726 | Table Grove | Fulton | 76 | 20 | 3 | 4 55 | 9 00 | 13 55 |
| J. M. Allyn | 727 | Modesto | Macoupin | 33 | 20 | 3 | 2 00 | 9 00 | 11 00 |
| J. H. Kenp | 728 | Saunemin | Livingston | 105 | 20 | 3 | 6 30 | 9 00 | 15 30 |
| | 729 | | | | | | | | |
| | 730 | Hampshire | Kane | | | | | | |
| J. W. Rose | 731 | Stonefort | Saline | 191 | 20 | 3 | 11 45 | 9 00 | 20 45 |
| Boston Royer | 732 | Friendsville | Wabash | 174 | 20 | 3 | 10 45 | 9 00 | 19 45 |
| J. M. Roberts | 733 | Sibley | Ford | 91 | 20 | 3 | 5 45 | 9 00 | 14 45 |
| H. L. Wilson | 734 | London Mills | Fulton | 88 | 20 | 3 | 5 30 | 9 00 | 14 30 |
| T. W. L. Belk | 735 | Berhalto | Madison | 74 | 20 | 3 | 4 45 | 9 00 | 13 45 |
| M. E. Roark | 736 | Mitchellsville | Saline | 187 | 20 | 3 | 11 20 | 9 00 | 20 20 |
| Jas. Copeland | 737 | Brownstown | Fayette | 79 | 20 | 3 | 4 75 | 9 00 | 13 75 |
| | 738 | | | | | | | | |
| H. T. Umberger | 739 | Pilot | Vermillion | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| William M. McBride | 740 | DeLand | Piatt | 61 | 20 | 3 | 3 65 | 9 00 | 12 65 |
| William M. Cockran | 741 | Ransom | LaSalle | 110 | 20 | 3 | 6 60 | 9 00 | 15 60 |
| W. M. Fleming | 742 | Arthur | Douglas | | | | | | |
| Smith Carter | 743 | Huntsville | Schuyler | 103 | 20 | 3 | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| Wm. Glasener | 744 | Rose Hill | Jasper | 114 | 20 | 3 | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| W. B. Anderson | 745 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| L. D. Ebenger | 746 | McLean | McLean | 44 | 20 | 3 | 2 65 | 9 00 | 11 65 |
| C. F. Johnson | 747 | Casey | Clark | 113 | 20 | 3 | 6 80 | 9 00 | 15 80 |
| David W. Johnston | 748 | Crossville | White | 166 | 20 | 3 | 9 95 | 9 00 | 18 95 |
| W. H. Davison | 749 | Bethany | Moultrie | 57 | 20 | 3 | 3 40 | 9 00 | 12 40 |
| Alex. F. Beidelman | 750 | Downer's Gv. | DuPage | 179 | 20 | 3 | 10 75 | 9 00 | 19 75 |
| J. B. Price | 751 | Cummings | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. F. Smith | 752 | Cuba | Fulton | 67 | 20 | 3 | 4 00 | 9 00 | 13 00 |
| O. M. McCollum | 753 | Hettick | Macoupin | 42 | 20 | 3 | 2 50 | 9 00 | 11 50 |
| W. N. Pinkard | 754 | Janesville | Coles | 90 | 20 | 3 | 5 40 | 9 00 | 14 40 |
| H. B. Browning | 755 | Arlington Hts | Cook | 207 | 20 | 3 | 12 40 | 9 00 | 21 40 |
| A. P. Hanshild | 756 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| D. W. Bell | 757 | Kinderhook | Pike | 89 | 20 | 3 | 5 35 | 9 00 | 14 35 |
| James Durely | 758 | Browns | Edwards | 165 | 20 | 3 | 9 90 | 9 00 | 18 90 |
| W. F. Harris | 759 | St. ne's Prairie | Adams | 102 | 20 | 3 | 6 10 | 9 00 | 15 10 |
| Thos. R. Marshall | 760 | Chicago | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. M. White | 761 | Atwood | Piatt | 64 | 20 | 3 | 3 85 | 9 00 | 12 85 |
| W. D. Foster | 762 | Ancona | Livingston | 99 | 20 | 3 | 5 95 | 9 00 | 14 95 |
| Aaron Bolender | 763 | Rock Grove | Stephenson | 208 | 20 | 3 | 12 50 | 9 00 | 21 50 |
| Daniel E. Browning | 764 | Montrose | Edtingham | 97 | 20 | 3 | 5 80 | 9 00 | 14 80 |
| Jas. A. Coe | 765 | Berwick | Warren | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| Peter Nelson | 766 | Hegewisch | Cook | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| A. J. Cole | 767 | Hebron | McHenry | | | | | | |
| J. E. Stott | 768 | Genoa | DeKalb | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| R. Dickerson | 769 | Union | McHenry | 211 | 20 | 3 | 12 65 | 9 00 | 21 65 |
| P. T. Dobson | 770 | Pleas'nt Pl's | Sangamon | 16 | 20 | 3 | 95 | 9 00 | 9 95 |
| F. C. Brown | 771 | Momence | Kankakee | 147 | 20 | 3 | 8 80 | 9 00 | 17 80 |
| J. L. Mount | 772 | Simpson | Johnson | 196 | 20 | 3 | 11 75 | 9 00 | 20 75 |
| O. T. Shawler | 773 | West Union | Clark | | | | | | |
| William S. Brown | 774 | Allerton | Vermillion | 92 | 20 | 3 | 5 50 | 9 00 | 14 50 |
| E. P. McMurren | 775 | Smithb'rough | Bond | 73 | 20 | 3 | 4 40 | 9 00 | 13 40 |
| Hubert E. Kellogg | 776 | Capron | Boone | 213 | 20 | 3 | 12 60 | 9 00 | 21 60 |
| J. W. Laberten | 777 | Anchor | McLean | 81 | 20 | 3 | 4 85 | 9 00 | 13 85 |
| Jas. Graham | 778 | Atlas | Pike | | | | | | |
| D. T. Doan | 779 | Williamsfield | Knox | 114 | 20 | 3 | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| R. H. Pepper | 780 | Seaton | Mercer | 134 | 20 | 3 | 8 05 | 9 00 | 17 05 |
| F. T. Pool | 781 | Vergennes | Jackson | 148 | 20 | 3 | 8 90 | 9 00 | 17 90 |
| Charles Seeburg | 782 | Kensington | Cook | 175 | 20 | 3 | 10 50 | 9 00 | 19 50 |
| L. W. Morey | 783 | Normal | McLean | 60 | 20 | 3 | 3 60 | 9 00 | 12 60 |

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| Ransom Dodd..... | 784 | Rose Bud..... | Pope..... | 218 | 20 | 3 | \$13 10 | \$9 00 | \$22 10 |
| B. F. Taylor..... | 785 | Wellington..... | Iroquois..... | 125 | 20 | 3 | 7 50 | 9 00 | 16 50 |
| D. D. Robinson..... | 786 | Cameron..... | Warren..... | 114 | 20 | 3 | 6 85 | 9 00 | 15 85 |
| E. L. Bevers..... | 787 | La Place..... | Piatt..... | 52 | 20 | 3 | 3 10 | 9 00 | 12 10 |
| Amos Gray..... | 788 | Boyd..... | Jefferson..... | 112 | 20 | 3 | 6 70 | 9 00 | 15 70 |
| J. M. Butler..... | 789 | Pulaski..... | Pulaski..... | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| D. A. Worden..... | 790 | Yale..... | Jasper..... | 127 | 20 | 3 | 7 60 | 9 00 | 16 60 |
| J. B. Hart..... | 791 | Fairland..... | Douglas..... | 83 | 20 | 3 | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| John F. Galbreath..... | 792 | Ashmore..... | Coles..... | 101 | 20 | 3 | 6 05 | 9 00 | 15 05 |
| Jewett Bairstow..... | 793 | Waukegan..... | Lake..... | 220 | 20 | 3 | 13 20 | 9 00 | 22 20 |
| A. E. Ward..... | 794 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | 85 | 20 | 3 | 5 10 | 9 00 | 14 10 |
| W. A. Orr..... | 795 | Secor..... | Woodford..... | 83 | 20 | 3 | 5 00 | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| James F. Swarner..... | 796 | Cheneyville..... | Vermillion..... | 126 | 20 | 3 | 7 55 | 9 00 | 16 55 |
| W. M. Wilson..... | 797 | Baldwin..... | Randolph..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| P. W. Culp..... | 798 | Pomona..... | Jackson..... | 173 | 20 | 3 | 10 40 | 9 00 | 19 40 |
| Newman Davenport..... | 799 | Salisbury..... | Sangamon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Royal J. Bills..... | 800 | Clyde..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| Thomas Wood..... | 801 | Princeton..... | Bureau..... | 137 | 20 | 3 | 8 20 | 9 00 | 17 20 |
| Eli McLane..... | 802 | Anna..... | Union..... | 184 | 20 | 3 | 11 05 | 9 00 | 20 05 |
| J. H. Colver..... | 803 | Ladd..... | Bureau..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ira Connover..... | 804 | Utica..... | LaSalle..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James Beavers..... | 805 | Parkville..... | Champaign..... | 85 | 20 | 3 | 5 10 | 9 00 | 14 10 |
| Carl C. Hansen..... | 806 | Bureau..... | Bureau..... | 121 | 20 | 3 | 7 25 | 9 00 | 16 25 |
| W. H. Shew..... | 807 | Bogota..... | Jasper..... | 111 | 20 | 3 | 6 65 | 9 00 | 15 65 |
| A. H. Knox..... | 808 | Sheffield..... | Bureau..... | 144 | 20 | 3 | 8 65 | 9 00 | 17 65 |
| Ellis Horr..... | 809 | Ellsworth..... | McLean..... | 75 | 20 | 3 | 4 50 | 9 00 | 13 50 |
| O. G. Barnard..... | 810 | Fish Hook..... | Plke..... | 82 | 20 | 3 | 4 90 | 9 00 | 13 90 |
| J. E. Holt..... | 811 | Boaz..... | Massac..... | 214 | 20 | 3 | 12 85 | 9 00 | 21 85 |
| Snen Woodrow, M. D..... | 812 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| C. A. Cayton..... | 813 | Youngstown..... | Warren..... | 99 | 20 | 3 | 5 95 | 9 00 | 14 95 |
| T. B. Huffman..... | 814 | Lawrencev'le..... | Lawrence..... | 152 | 20 | 3 | 9 10 | 9 00 | 18 10 |
| J. E. Holcomb..... | 815 | Rockefeller..... | Lake..... | 225 | 20 | 3 | 13 50 | 9 00 | 22 50 |
| B. H. Skeels..... | 816 | Thawville..... | Iroquois..... | 103 | 20 | 3 | 6 20 | 9 00 | 15 20 |
| ..... | 817 | West Pullman..... | Cook..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 818 | Toluca..... | Marshall..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. T. Reid..... | 819 | El Paso..... | Woodford..... | 76 | 20 | 3 | 4 55 | 9 00 | 13 55 |
| C. E. Woodington..... | 820 | St. Anne..... | Kankakee..... | 144 | 20 | 3 | 8 65 | 9 00 | 17 65 |
| Levi H. Wallace..... | 821 | Rock Creek..... | Hardin..... | 196 | 20 | 3 | 11 75 | 9 00 | 20 75 |
| Isaac Golden..... | 822 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| ..... | 823 | Yantisville..... | Shelby..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| John D. Warford..... | 824 | Cave in Rock..... | Hardin..... | 202 | 20 | 3 | 12 10 | 9 00 | 21 10 |
| W. H. Bean..... | 825 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| F. M. Shaw..... | 826 | Palestine..... | Crawford..... | 142 | 20 | 3 | 8 50 | 9 00 | 17 50 |

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| N. D. Calkins..... | 190 | Irving Park.. | Cook..... | 185 | 19 | 4 | \$11 10 | \$12 00 | \$23 10 |
| E. O. Barnes..... | 176 | Raritan..... | Henderson... | 110 | 20 | 3 | 6 60 | 9 00 | 15 60 |
| H. T. Eberline..... | 342 | Carrollton... | Greene..... | 65 | 20 | 3 | 3 90 | 9 00 | 12 90 |
| Carl Lager..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | 158 | 20 | 3 | 9 50 | 9 00 | 18 50 |
| H. W. Pemberton..... | 433 | Galatia..... | Saline..... | 175 | 26 | 3 | 10 50 | 9 00 | 19 50 |
| Geo. E. Kesler..... | 124 | Robinson..... | Crawford... | 135 | 20 | 3 | 8 10 | 9 00 | 17 10 |
| M. Killion..... | 589 | Mansfield.... | Platt..... | 73 | 20 | 3 | 4 40 | 9 00 | 13 40 |
| Chas. P. Miller..... | 217 | Oak Park..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| D. J. Harrison..... | 288 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| F. J. Heintz..... | 243 | Jacksonville.. | Morgan..... | 34 | 20 | 3 | 2 05 | 9 00 | 11 05 |
| RAILWAYS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Henry P. Caldwell..... | 488 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| W. H. Crocker, P. G. R. | 214 | Evanston..... | Cook..... | | | | | | |
| C. C. Crabb..... | 107 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| CREDENTIALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| H. H. Tilton..... | 416 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 19 | 4 | 11 10 | 12 00 | 23 10 |
| R. K. Dewey..... | 3 | Greenville.... | Bond..... | 77 | 20 | 3 | 4 60 | 9 00 | 13 60 |
| W. B. Marschutz..... | 117 | Shelbyville... | Shelby..... | 58 | 19 | 4 | 3 50 | 12 00 | 15 50 |
| PRINTING. | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. C. Rankin..... | 160 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | | | | | | |
| J. F. Harner..... | 413 | Taylorville... | Christian... | | | | | | |
| John R. Davis..... | 4 | Jacksonville.. | Morgan..... | 34 | 20 | 3 | 2 05 | 9 00 | 11 05 |
| W. A. McBeth..... | 485 | Moline..... | Rock Island.. | | | | | | |
| S. W. Grubb..... | 478 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| REBEKAH DEGREE. | | | | | | | | | |
| L. S. Baldwin..... | 576 | Windsor..... | Shelby..... | | | | | | |
| T. A. Withey..... | 6 | Springfield... | Sangamon... | 0 | 20 | 3 | | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| F. P. Roddy..... | | Decatur..... | Macon..... | 38 | 19 | 4 | 2 30 | 12 00 | 14 30 |
| ORPHANS' HOME COM. | | | | | | | | | |
| T. B. Needles, P. G. M. | 37 | Nashville..... | Washington.. | | | | | | |
| J. Otis Humphrey, G. R. | 465 | Springfield... | Sangamon... | | | | | | |
| W. H. Crocker, P. G. R. | 214 | Evanston..... | Cook..... | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M. | 31 | Rockford..... | Winnebago... | 208 | 20 | 3 | 12 50 | 5 00 | 21 50 |
| J. W. Yantis..... | 117 | Shelbyville... | Shelby..... | 58 | 2 | 3 | 3 50 | 9 00 | 12 50 |
| FINANCE COM. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacob Krohn..... | 239 | Freeport..... | Stephenson... | 197 | 20 | 3 | 11 80 | 9 00 | 20 80 |
| Alex Lendrum..... | 645 | Austin..... | Cook..... | 191 | 20 | 3 | 11 45 | 9 00 | 20 45 |
| Charles P. Skaggs..... | 386 | Harrisburg... | Saline..... | 176 | 20 | 3 | 10 55 | 9 00 | 19 55 |
| LEGISLATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph S. Carr, P. G. M. | 430 | Jerseyville... | Jersey..... | 68 | 19 | 4 | 4 10 | 12 00 | 16 10 |
| F. W. Latimer..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | 99 | 19 | 4 | 5 95 | 12 00 | 17 95 |
| H. C. Feltman, P. G. R. | 114 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 106 | 19 | 4 | 6 35 | 12 00 | 18 35 |
| H. R. Smith..... | 442 | Metropolis... | Massac..... | 220 | 19 | 4 | 13 20 | 12 00 | 25 20 |
| Julius H. Rabble..... | 2 | Alton..... | Madison..... | | | | | | |
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| J. L. Barnum, P. G. M. | 9 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 19 | 4 | 11 10 | 12 00 | 23 10 |
| M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M. | 650 | Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 107 | 20 | 3 | 6 40 | 9 00 | 15 40 |
| Louis Kistler..... | 506 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 185 | 20 | 3 | 11 10 | 9 00 | 20 10 |
| A. A. Wilmarth..... | 4 | Aurora..... | Kane..... | 167 | 19 | 4 | 10 00 | 12 00 | 22 00 |
| Alonzo Elwood, P. G. M. | 105 | Sycamore..... | De Kalb..... | 174 | 19 | 4 | 10 45 | 12 00 | 22 45 |

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLES.

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|---|-------------|
| Number of Grand Officers present..... | 12 |
| Number of Representatives present..... | 771 |
| Number of Committeemen not Representatives present..... | 32 |
| Number of Lodges not represented..... | 51 |
| Number of miles traveled both ways..... | 199,340 |
| Number of miles traveled one way..... | 99,670 |
| Number of days attendance..... | 2,449 |
| Amount mileage at 6c. per mile one way..... | \$ 5,980 20 |
| Amount per diem at \$3.00 per day..... | 7,347 00 |
| Total expense Grand Lodge Session of 1894..... | 13,327 20 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE FOR THE YEAR END-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|----|
| Western Star .. | 1 | Alton | Madison | Wed | 121 | 12 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 130 | 4 | 35 | 18 | |
| Germania | 2 | Alton | Madison | Mon. | 81 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 60 | .. | 27 | 14 | |
| Clark | 3 | Greenville .. | Bond | Tues | 56 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | .. | 21 | 8 | |
| Illini | 4 | Jacksonville .. | Morgan | Tues | 318 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 2 | 313 | .. | 57 | 54 | |
| Wildely | 5 | Galena | JoDavieess .. | Mon. | 85 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | 84 | .. | 40 | 15 | |
| Sangamon | 6 | Springfield .. | Sangamon | Tues | 135 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 138 | .. | 30 | 29 | |
| Jefferson | 7 | Canton | Fulton | Thur | 102 | 11 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 1 | 100 | 1 | 15 | 19 | |
| Adelphic | 8 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 212 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | 19 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | |
| Union | 9 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 148 | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 152 | .. | 38 | 11 | |
| Lake View | 10 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 61 | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 63 | .. | 11 | 5 | |
| Duane | 11 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 171 | 12 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 15 | .. | 1 | 167 | .. | 30 | 29 | |
| Quincy | 12 | Quincy | Adams | Tues | 124 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 11 | 2 | 2 | 133 | .. | 33 | 13 | |
| Marion | 13 | Mt. Vernon .. | Jefferson | Tues | 103 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 99 | 1 | 46 | 29 | |
| St. Charles | 14 | St. Charles .. | Kane | Fri. | 52 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 60 | .. | 23 | 8 | |
| Olive Branch .. | 15 | Canton | Fulton | Fri. | 194 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 207 | 1 | 162 | 21 | |
| Ark | 16 | Beardstown .. | Cass | Tues | 114 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 111 | .. | 33 | 13 | |
| Galena | 17 | Galena | JoDavieess .. | Sat | 47 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 47 | 1 | 21 | 7 | |
| Rock Island | 18 | Rock Island .. | Rock Island .. | Mon. | 159 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 167 | .. | 59 | 16 | |
| Hebron | 19 | Equality | Gallatin | Sat | 25 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 32 | 2 | 16 | 1 | |
| Prairie | 20 | Birds | Lawrence | Sat | 38 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 44 | .. | 10 | 6 | |
| Columbia | 21 | Peoria | Peoria | Tues | 98 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | 1 | 112 | 1 | 29 | 12 | |
| Excelsior | 22 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 109 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 105 | .. | 36 | 16 | |
| Desplaines | 23 | Lockport | Will | Mon. | 34 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 34 | .. | 19 | 5 | |
| Friendship | 24 | Rushville | Schuyler | Wed | 104 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 97 | 1 | 16 | 20 | |
| Nellson | 25 | Troy | Madison | Sat | 42 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | .. | 23 | 19 | |
| Berry | 26 | Custer | Sangamon | Sat | 37 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 33 | .. | 7 | 5 | |
| Waterloo | 27 | Waterloo | Monroe | Tues | 69 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 64 | .. | 10 | 4 | |
| Big Thunder | 28 | Belvidere | Boone | Sat | 98 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 98 | 1 | 30 | 16 | |
| Powhan | 29 | Joliet | Will | Wed | 131 | 12 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 143 | 2 | 28 | 13 | |
| Winnesheik | 30 | Freeport | Stephenson .. | Wed | 58 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 57 | .. | 27 | 6 | |
| Winnebago | 31 | Rockford | Winnebago .. | Mon. | 113 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 113 | .. | 34 | 14 | |
| Fairfield | 32 | Fairfield | Wayne | Tues | 105 | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 108 | 2 | 13 | 6 | |
| Hardin | 33 | Elizabeth | JoDavieess .. | Wed | 35 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 33 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Mokena | 34 | Peru | LaSalle | Mon. | 76 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 26 | 5 | |
| Wabash | 35 | Mt. Carmel .. | Wabash | Sat | 98 | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 99 | .. | 37 | 28 | |
| Marquette | 36 | Quincy | Adams | Mon. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nashville | 37 | Nashville | Washington .. | Tues | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | .. | 15 | .. | |
| Erie | 38 | Carlyle | Clinton | Tues | 27 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 33 | .. | 10 | .. | |
| Dixon | 39 | Dixon | Lee | Tues | 62 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 57 | .. | 18 | 10 | |
| Montgomery .. | 40 | Hillsboro | Montgomery .. | Mon. | 57 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | 50 | .. | 16 | 2 | |
| Ottawa | 41 | Ottawa | La Salle | Thur | 55 | 6 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 60 | .. | 34 | 3 | |
| Lake City | 42 | Town of Lake .. | Cook | Tues | 121 | 17 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 128 | .. | 11 | 13 | |
| Madison | 43 | Collinsville .. | Madison | Sat | 137 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 9 | 3 | 1 | 127 | .. | 33 | 18 | |
| Memento | 44 | Farmington .. | Fulton | Tues | 75 | 5 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 76 | .. | 17 | 13 | |
| Waubansie | 45 | Aurora | Kane | Wed | 246 | 6 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | 247 | 2 | 42 | 24 | |
| Edwardsville .. | 46 | Edwardsville .. | Madison | Mon. | 101 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 101 | 1 | 37 | 13 | |
| Kane | 47 | Elgin | Kane | Tues | 156 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | 145 | .. | 30 | 14 | |
| Covenant | 48 | Pekin | Tazewell | Mon. | 100 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 96 | .. | 29 | 8 | |
| Bethel | 49 | Chapin | Morgan | Sat | 34 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 2 | 24 | .. | 11 | 7 | |
| Carroll | 50 | Mt. Carroll .. | Carroll | Mon. | 94 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 96 | 1 | 48 | 18 | |
| Fulton | 51 | Lewistown | Fulton | Mon. | 30 | 3 | 36 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 64 | .. | 14 | 1 | |
| Sparta | 52 | Sparta | Randolph | Tues | 63 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | 62 | 1 | 11 | 7 | |
| Jerseyville | 53 | Jerseyville .. | Jersey | Thur | 99 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 101 | 1 | 48 | 16 | |
| Empire | 54 | Elizabethht'n .. | Hardin | Sat | 58 | 5 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 58 | 2 | 25 | 7 | |
| Chicago | 55 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 82 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | 78 | 1 | 19 | 19 | |
| Elysian | 56 | Mt. Morris | Ogle | Wed | 27 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 22 | .. | 16 | 2 | |
| Chester | 57 | Chester | Randolph | Mon. | 62 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 57 | .. | 28 | 5 | |
| ROBERT BLUM .. | 58 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 173 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 174 | .. | 53 | 16 | |
| Rock River | 59 | Rockton | Winnebago .. | Tues | 25 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 19 | .. | 5 | .. | |
| Guardian | 60 | Woodstock | McHenry | Mon. | 50 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 51 | .. | 14 | 5 | |

LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.,
ING MARCH 31, 1894.

| Weeks Benefits Paid | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | Total Revenue. | Receipts for Dues. | Receipts for Initiations, etc. | From Interest and Rents. | Receipts from other Sources. | Expenditures. | Net Worth of Lodge. |
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| 51 | 1 | \$204 00 | \$50 00 | | \$10 00 | | \$264 00 | 1462 22 | \$694 25 | \$201 25 | \$159 40 | \$407 32 | 1048 65 | \$6005 51 |
| 99 | 5 | 368 00 | 90 00 | | 30 75 | \$76 50 | 615 25 | 837 55 | 609 35 | 45 00 | 93 73 | 91 50 | 822 42 | 3940 00 |
| 52 | 10 | 156 00 | | 30 00 | 36 15 | 46 50 | 268 65 | 603 70 | 267 80 | 105 00 | 175 45 | 55 45 | 569 30 | 2275 14 |
| 326 | 10 | 1291 00 | 169 70 | 97 11 | 10 0 | 1299 20 | 2867 01 | 3159 30 | 1471 55 | 162 20 | 841 00 | 684 55 | 3813 44 | 16688 51 |
| 25 | | 290 00 | | | | | 290 00 | 757 15 | 544 15 | 68 00 | 145 00 | | 585 75 | 5137 67 |
| 77 | | 231 00 | | | 296 79 | 750 00 | 677 70 | 2149 37 | 659 25 | 278 00 | 496 45 | 715 67 | 1567 85 | 5272 45 |
| 77 | | 288 00 | | | | 40 00 | 328 00 | 714 17 | 362 07 | 285 00 | 67 10 | | 919 27 | 1181 35 |
| 26 | | 263 00 | | | 45 00 | | 308 00 | 1978 22 | 998 75 | 228 00 | 88 00 | 663 47 | 761 40 | 3588 90 |
| 125 | | 358 00 | | | 63 00 | 85 00 | 506 00 | 1455 83 | 805 85 | 191 50 | 282 61 | 175 87 | 2171 91 | |
| 7 | | 35 00 | | | | | 35 00 | 732 57 | 373 45 | 103 00 | | 256 12 | 514 31 | 1102 44 |
| 100 | 1 | 431 00 | 17 25 | 10 00 | 143 60 | 38 00 | 639 85 | 1738 75 | 857 75 | 235 00 | 508 00 | 138 00 | | |
| 97 | 1 | 351 00 | 10 00 | | 20 00 | 100 00 | 511 00 | 1392 25 | 635 85 | 264 00 | 294 05 | 198 35 | 2496 82 | 7364 00 |
| 96 | 3 | 254 00 | 39 34 | 5 95 | 47 00 | | 386 33 | 1489 95 | 474 10 | 83 10 | 906 50 | 26 25 | 1464 72 | 12295 30 |
| 24 | | 87 00 | | | 20 00 | 63 00 | 170 00 | 475 00 | 225 88 | 115 00 | 133 47 | 65 | 376 40 | 3106 34 |
| 92 | | 502 00 | | | | 50 00 | 552 00 | 2402 18 | 964 55 | 527 00 | 834 83 | 75 80 | 1825 40 | 11071 97 |
| 90 | | 220 00 | | | | 40 00 | 260 00 | 1427 47 | 596 42 | 42 20 | 782 50 | 6 35 | 986 75 | 15026 25 |
| 33 | | 132 00 | | | | | 132 00 | 415 10 | 231 45 | 46 00 | 114 25 | 23 40 | 401 10 | 1840 44 |
| 77 | 1 | 231 00 | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 570 00 | 821 00 | 2345 73 | 746 30 | 199 00 | 576 00 | 824 43 | 2011 87 | 3693 10 |
| 1 | | 2 00 | | | | | 2 00 | 261 50 | 128 70 | 124 80 | | 8 00 | 119 50 | 689 02 |
| 12 | | 48 00 | | | | | 48 00 | 169 25 | 122 25 | 47 00 | | | 124 35 | 7 82 |
| 59 | | 375 00 | | | 62 60 | | 437 60 | 1059 01 | 480 86 | 416 00 | 31 50 | 130 65 | 1114 62 | 2814 16 |
| 61 | | 363 00 | | | 15 00 | 393 50 | 771 50 | 2381 75 | 1092 77 | 93 50 | 1195 49 | | 1864 30 | 22098 48 |
| 26 | | 75 00 | | | 2 00 | | 77 00 | 171 75 | 169 75 | 2 00 | | | 162 24 | 813 72 |
| 92 | 1 | 271 00 | 2 00 | | 34 50 | 45 00 | 352 50 | 797 76 | 346 10 | 92 00 | 359 66 | | 295 30 | 5041 77 |
| 40 | | 160 00 | | | | 57 00 | 217 00 | 265 40 | 58 30 | | 197 60 | 9 50 | 277 50 | 2605 35 |
| 10 | | 30 00 | | | | | 30 00 | 149 60 | 121 60 | 28 00 | | | 141 98 | 314 58 |
| 36 | | 108 00 | | | | 100 00 | 208 00 | 637 85 | 363 90 | 65 00 | 175 75 | 33 50 | 497 83 | 1036 23 |
| 40 | | 120 00 | | | | | 120 00 | 1020 85 | 503 65 | 60 00 | 238 63 | 228 57 | | |
| 81 | 1 | 405 00 | 6 00 | | 45 69 | | 456 69 | 1700 18 | 812 47 | 243 00 | 545 90 | 98 81 | 1817 64 | 1744 99 |
| 19 | | 63 00 | | | 63 00 | | 126 00 | 411 43 | 256 29 | 29 20 | 125 94 | | 197 50 | 2717 80 |
| 32 | 1 | 140 00 | 4 00 | | 33 00 | 62 15 | 239 15 | 877 50 | 440 55 | 86 00 | 341 50 | 9 45 | 959 65 | 2329 97 |
| 42 | | 126 00 | | | 1 00 | 96 50 | 223 50 | 393 75 | 288 95 | 69 30 | | 35 50 | 475 10 | 1168 62 |
| 7 | | 21 00 | | | 4 00 | 51 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | 28 00 | | | | 75 00 | 103 00 | 585 69 | 406 62 | 57 00 | 122 07 | | 278 62 | 2573 51 |
| 120 | | 600 00 | | | 22 00 | 160 00 | 782 00 | 1005 30 | 625 35 | 65 00 | 314 95 | | 1210 85 | 3350 50 |
| 7 | | 21 00 | | | 20 00 | | 41 00 | 145 90 | 32 65 | | 50 00 | 63 25 | 213 20 | 431 65 |
| | | | | | | | | 305 20 | 106 20 | 35 00 | 100 00 | 64 00 | 259 05 | 1092 58 |
| 145 | | 288 65 | | | 40 50 | 60 00 | 389 15 | 353 25 | 333 70 | 14 20 | 1 35 | 4 00 | 194 50 | 553 53 |
| 13 | | 35 50 | | | | 20 00 | 55 50 | 343 40 | 212 40 | 34 00 | 72 00 | 25 00 | 190 55 | 2273 51 |
| 12 | | 36 00 | 20 00 | | 51 00 | | 87 00 | 656 35 | 211 75 | 97 00 | 299 60 | 48 00 | 650 05 | 2030 94 |
| 65 | | 315 00 | | | 172 25 | | 507 25 | 1109 18 | 303 33 | 565 65 | | 240 2 | 1415 18 | 1996 43 |
| 82 | 1 | 410 00 | 35 00 | | 20 00 | 100 00 | 565 00 | 1214 67 | 954 20 | 63 10 | 115 00 | 82 37 | 1275 72 | 4416 75 |
| 98 | 1 | 294 00 | 10 00 | | 110 25 | 95 00 | 509 25 | 586 62 | 411 35 | 105 40 | 21 00 | 44 87 | 670 68 | 2764 08 |
| 117 | | 989 00 | | | 5 00 | 50 00 | 1044 00 | 2340 41 | 1215 83 | 222 00 | 488 92 | 413 66 | 2592 51 | 2823 41 |
| 39 | | 180 00 | | | 21 50 | | 201 50 | 789 40 | 415 50 | 51 05 | 267 85 | 55 00 | 553 92 | 727 55 |
| 44 | | 176 00 | 16 90 | | 40 00 | 232 90 | 1358 13 | 482 88 | 33 00 | 637 50 | 204 75 | 1362 92 | 4558 89 | |
| 63 | | 138 00 | | | 56 00 | 177 00 | 371 00 | 1248 78 | 484 05 | 105 95 | 84 25 | 574 53 | 783 30 | 2139 89 |
| 18 | 1 | 53 00 | 4 00 | | | 117 87 | 174 87 | 160 01 | 98 01 | | 62 00 | | 236 80 | 607 24 |
| 79 | 1 | 276 70 | 20 00 | | | | 296 70 | 581 94 | 451 64 | 26 00 | 98 25 | 6 05 | 623 53 | 3819 31 |
| 20 | 1 | 61 50 | 100 00 | | 88 00 | 48 00 | 297 50 | 344 47 | 112 92 | | 75 75 | 155 80 | 291 31 | 1728 10 |
| 19 | 1 | 76 00 | | | 5 00 | 34 52 | 115 52 | 683 29 | 255 94 | 87 00 | 339 65 | 70 | 581 12 | 4446 23 |
| 38 | 3 | 166 00 | 22 65 | | | | 188 65 | 1235 00 | 508 55 | 85 50 | 619 00 | 21 95 | 1135 89 | 8872 68 |
| 58 | 1 | 174 00 | 20 00 | | | | 194 00 | 700 50 | 271 40 | 173 20 | 255 40 | 50 | 725 77 | 4461 67 |
| 96 | | 378 00 | | | 97 00 | 30 00 | 505 00 | 672 50 | 453 80 | 108 00 | 91 00 | 19 70 | 905 66 | 1979 20 |
| 5 | | 20 00 | | | | | 20 00 | 91 50 | 37 50 | 20 00 | 32 00 | 2 00 | 95 8 | 1936 23 |
| 31 | 10 | 155 20 | 135 00 | 50 00 | 36 90 | 80 00 | 457 10 | 494 45 | 287 45 | | 198 00 | 9 00 | 847 20 | 4144 03 |
| 78 | 3 | 416 00 | 25 00 | | 36 00 | 251 85 | 728 85 | 1727 27 | 1226 27 | 105 00 | 396 00 | | 1451 84 | 8108 43 |
| | | | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 | 30 82 | 22 82 | | 8 00 | | 81 97 | 527 14 |
| 8 | | 24 00 | | | 109 04 | | 133 04 | 251 70 | 239 45 | 12 25 | | | 336 12 | 694 94 |

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| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Stephenson | 61 | Freeport | Stephenson | Mon. | 59 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 6 | | | 58 | | 17 | 7 |
| Georgetown | 62 | Georgetown | Vernilion | Sat. | 50 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | 5 | | | 52 | | 12 | 5 |
| Marshall | 63 | Henry | Marshall | Wed | 49 | | 1 | | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 | 44 | | 22 | 6 |
| Eureka | 64 | Marshall | Clark | Sat. | 74 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | 73 | | 33 | 16 |
| Decatur | 65 | Decatur | Macon | Tues | 149 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | | | 4 | | 2 | 160 | | 43 | 19 |
| Magnolia | 66 | Magnolia | Putnam | Tues | 32 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | 36 | | 10 | 1 |
| Safford | 67 | Cairo | Alexander | Wed | 132 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | 3 | | 2 | 148 | | 26 | 19 |
| Saxon | 68 | Virginia | Cass | Mon. | 61 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 8 | | | 57 | | 18 | 8 |
| Danville | 69 | Danville | Vernilion | Fri. | 202 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 2 | | | 18 | 1 | 2 | 208 | | | 16 |
| Pioneer | 70 | Winchester | Scott. | Fri. | 122 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | 122 | | 41 | 17 |
| Hancock | 71 | Warsaw | Hancock | Mon. | 77 | | | | 1 | | | 5 | | | 70 | | 25 | 7 |
| Irene | 72 | Versailles | Brown | Sat. | 39 | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 | 39 | | 11 | 5 |
| Pike | 73 | Griggsville | Pike | Mon. | 51 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 51 | | 30 | 10 |
| Iroquois | 74 | Watseka | Iroquois | Tues | 58 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 59 | | 27 | 25 |
| Starr | 75 | Morris | Grundy | Fri. | 116 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 5 | 127 | | 23 | 23 |
| Principle | 76 | Perry | Pike | Thur | 90 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 101 | | 28 | 14 |
| Remembrance | 77 | Bloomington | McLean | Tues | 220 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 223 | | 53 | 33 |
| Spoon River | 78 | Ellisville | Fulton | Wed | 60 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | 58 | | 123 | 8 |
| Vermont | 79 | Vermont | Fulton | Sat. | 84 | 4 | | | | | | 5 | | 2 | 81 | | 28 | 10 |
| Harvey | 80 | Harvey | Cook | Tues | 83 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 10 | | 1 | 81 | | 10 | 3 |
| Naperville | 81 | Naperville | DuPage | Thur | 36 | | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | 3 | | | 32 | | 12 | 1 |
| Concord | 82 | Concord | Morgan | Sat. | 13 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 14 | | 12 | |
| America | 83 | Naples | Scott. | Mon. | 24 | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 21 | | 6 | 6 |
| Columbus | 84 | Columbus | Adams | Sat. | 27 | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 24 | | 16 | 7 |
| Dallas | 85 | Effingham | Effingham | Wed | 45 | 4 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 47 | | 16 | |
| Chosen Friends | 86 | Metropolis | Massac | Sat. | 93 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 90 | | 33 | 15 |
| Six Mile | 87 | Nameoki | Madison | Sat. | 34 | 7 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 40 | | 110 | 5 |
| Lacon | 88 | Lacon | Marshall | Tues | 38 | | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | 39 | | 19 | 5 |
| Tonnaluka | 89 | Princeton | Bureau | Fri. | 68 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 40 | | | | | 2 | 37 | | 22 | 6 |
| Kickapoo | 90 | Charleston | Coles | Sat. | 90 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 8 | 1 | 1 | 88 | | 21 | 28 |
| Edgar | 91 | Paris | Edgar | Fri. | 130 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | 2 | | 2 | 128 | | 143 | 32 |
| Arcadia | 92 | Arcadia | Morgan | Sat. | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 28 | | 22 | 2 |
| Waverly | 93 | Waverley | Morgan | Thur | 71 | 5 | 2 | | | | | 5 | | | 73 | | 24 | 6 |
| Oregon | 94 | Oregon | Ogle | Fri. | 49 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 48 | | 23 | 6 |
| Pittsfield | 95 | Pittsfield | Pike | Fri. | 70 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 77 | | 125 | 17 |
| Stark | 96 | Toulon | Stark | Tues | 74 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 86 | | 24 | 13 |
| Perry | 97 | Tamaroa | Perry | Tues | 33 | 4 | | | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | | 3 | | 10 | 5 |
| Olive | 98 | Clinton | DeWitt | Tues | 78 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 83 | | 22 | 14 |
| Opal | 99 | Grayville | White | Tues | 83 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 10 | | 2 | 73 | | 1 | 24 |
| Jephtha | 100 | Clayton | Adams | Fri. | 117 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | | 9 | | 1 | 112 | | 36 | 16 |
| LaSalle | 101 | LaSalle | LaSalle | Fri. | 98 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 102 | | 128 | 10 |
| Arcanus | 102 | Elmwood | Peoria | Mon. | 110 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 5 | | 3 | | 109 | 28 |
| Smithfield | 103 | Smithfield | Fulton | Tues | 31 | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | | 35 | | 8 | 3 |
| Prairie State | 104 | Waynesville | DeWitt | Tues | 33 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 42 | | 3 | 16 |
| Sycamore | 105 | Sycamore | DeKalb | Tues | 87 | 6 | | 1 | | | | 4 | | | 90 | | 120 | 6 |
| Hutsonville | 106 | Hutsonville | Crawford | Wed | 23 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 6 | | | 20 | | 13 | |
| America | 107 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 194 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | 22 | | 3 | 188 | | 14 | 24 |
| Metropolitan | 108 | Centralia | Marion | Tues | 58 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | 15 | | | 48 | | 12 | 6 |
| Fort Clark | 109 | Peoria | Peoria | Mon. | 150 | 6 | 5 | | 1 | | | 3 | | 3 | 154 | | 43 | 29 |
| Shipman | 110 | Shipman | Macoupin | Sat. | 25 | | | | | | | 7 | | | 18 | | 7 | 3 |
| Middle Fork | 111 | Potomac | Vernilion | Tues | 68 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | 64 | | 3 | 11 |
| Astoria | 112 | Astoria | Fulton | Tues | 48 | 5 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | | 50 | | 2 | 12 |
| Cheltenham | 113 | Cheltenham | Cook | Tues | 101 | | 19 | | | | | | | | 120 | | 3 | 10 |
| Mount Olive | 114 | Salem | Marion | Mon. | 74 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 73 | | 23 | 5 |
| Triple Link | 115 | Bridgeport | Lawrence | Fri. | 60 | 3 | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 51 | | 7 | 9 |
| Atlanta | 116 | Greenup | Cumberland | Sat. | 53 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 52 | | 21 | 5 |
| Okaw | 117 | Shelbyville | Shelby | Fri. | 114 | 5 | | 1 | | | | 4 | | 2 | 114 | | 1 | 26 |
| Hennepin | 118 | Hennepin | Putnam | Tues | 51 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 54 | | 1 | 28 |
| Lebanon | 119 | Lebanon | St. Clair | Wed | 70 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 68 | | 24 | 13 |
| Fairview | 120 | Fairview | Fulton | Tues | 77 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | 82 | | 2 | 16 |
| Franklin | 121 | Franklin | Morgan | Sat. | 64 | 10 | 3 | 4 | | | | 2 | | | 79 | | 1 | 16 |
| Friends | 122 | Vandaila | Fayette | Tues | 74 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | 5 | | | 75 | | 14 | 10 |
| Salem | 123 | Petersburg | Menard | Tues | 89 | 13 | 3 | 3 | | | | 5 | | 1 | 102 | | 35 | 23 |

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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Crawford..... | 124 | Robinson..... | Crawford..... | Fri..... | 47 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 45 | | 15 | 6 |
| Pearl..... | 125 | Pearl..... | Pike..... | Thur..... | | 34 | 6 | | | | | | | | 40 | | 3 | 4 |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 126 | Farmer City..... | DeWitt..... | Wed..... | 89 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 95 | | 31 | 11 |
| Marceline..... | 127 | Ursa..... | Adams..... | Sat..... | 73 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 75 | | 21 | 16 |
| Kewanee..... | 128 | Kewanee..... | Henry..... | Mon..... | 105 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | 8 | | | 112 | | 24 | 13 |
| Diligence..... | 129 | Princeville..... | Peoria..... | Wed..... | 44 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | | | 42 | | 18 | 2 |
| Wheeler..... | 130 | Wheeler..... | Jasper..... | Sat..... | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 34 | | 12 | 3 |
| Tilton..... | 131 | Vandercook..... | Vermilion..... | Sat..... | 45 | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | | 49 | | 15 | 7 |
| Amity..... | 132 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | Sat..... | 145 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 143 | | 31 | 31 |
| Moline..... | 133 | Moline..... | Rock Island..... | Fri..... | 106 | 11 | | 4 | 1 | | | 7 | | 1 | 112 | | 22 | 12 |
| Martinsville..... | 134 | Martinsville..... | Clark..... | Tues..... | 38 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 38 | | 23 | 10 |
| Joppa..... | 135 | Joppa..... | Massac..... | Sat..... | 26 | | | 1 | 3 | | | 12 | | 2 | 10 | | 6 | 3 |
| Veitch..... | 136 | Lake Creek..... | Williamson..... | Sat..... | 21 | | | 1 | | | | 4 | | | 18 | | 9 | 1 |
| West Salem..... | 137 | West Salem..... | Edwards..... | Wed..... | | 34 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N. Philad'lphia..... | 138 | New Philad'ia..... | McDonough..... | Fri..... | | 34 | 7 | | | | | | | | 41 | | 2 | |
| Urbana..... | 139 | Urbana..... | Champaign..... | Tues..... | 81 | 6 | | | | | 8 | | 1 | 7 | 38 | | 18 | 10 |
| Social..... | 140 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | Fri..... | 161 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 15 | | 1 | 152 | | 35 | 15 |
| Glenn..... | 141 | Oswego..... | Kendall..... | Tues..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galesburg..... | 142 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | Mon..... | 64 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 4 | | 2 | 61 | | 31 | 5 |
| Mason..... | 143 | Havana..... | Mason..... | Tues..... | 61 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | | 1 | 55 | | 18 | 4 |
| Tazewell..... | 144 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | Mon..... | 75 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 8 | | | 66 | | 1 | 22 |
| Military Tract..... | 145 | Macomb..... | McDonough..... | Tues..... | 79 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | | 1 | 79 | | 14 | 9 |
| Shawbensee..... | 146 | Durand..... | Winnebago..... | Sat..... | 30 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 32 | | 21 | 3 |
| Snachwine..... | 147 | Tiskilwa..... | Bureau..... | Mon..... | 60 | 9 | 1 | | 4 | | | 4 | | | 62 | | 17 | 8 |
| Abou Ben Ad'm..... | 148 | Fulton..... | Whiteside..... | Mon..... | 30 | 13 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | 42 | | 11 | 6 |
| Leroy..... | 149 | LeRoy..... | McLean..... | Thur..... | 96 | 19 | 3 | | 3 | | | 6 | | | 109 | | 21 | 5 |
| Redmon..... | 150 | Redmon..... | Edgar..... | Sat..... | 34 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 37 | | 11 | 6 |
| Flora..... | 151 | Flora..... | Clay..... | Sat..... | 92 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 98 | | 16 | 14 |
| Nona..... | 152 | Arlington..... | Tazewell..... | Sat..... | 56 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 56 | | 11 | 5 |
| York..... | 153 | Little York..... | Warren..... | Tues..... | 29 | 7 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 39 | | 6 | |
| Sylvan..... | 154 | Dunlap..... | Peoria..... | Tues..... | 32 | 6 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 36 | | 10 | 7 |
| DeKalb..... | 155 | DeKalb..... | DeKalb..... | Mon..... | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 14 | | | 41 | | 15 | |
| Henderso..... | 156 | Rio..... | Knox..... | Sat..... | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 7 | |
| Melvin..... | 157 | Melvin..... | Ford..... | Sat..... | 43 | 5 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | | 42 | | 7 | |
| Moultrie..... | 158 | Sullivan..... | Moultrie..... | Tues..... | 73 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 76 | | 25 | 8 |
| Beaucoup..... | 159 | Pinckneyville..... | Perry..... | Wed..... | 86 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4 | | | 89 | | 28 | 4 |
| Warren..... | 160 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | Mon..... | 121 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | 14 | | | 115 | | 36 | 15 |
| Newton..... | 161 | Newton..... | Jasper..... | Tues..... | 36 | 10 | | | 9 | | | 3 | | | 34 | | 16 | 2 |
| Newark..... | 162 | Newark..... | Kendall..... | Thur..... | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | 7 | 3 |
| New Endeavor..... | 163 | Rutland..... | LaSalle..... | Wed..... | 63 | 9 | 2 | | 2 | | | 5 | | 2 | 65 | | 10 | 5 |
| Savanna..... | 164 | Savanna..... | Carroll..... | Mon..... | 46 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 46 | | 17 | 2 |
| Flatwoods..... | 165 | Grantsburg..... | Johnson..... | Fri..... | 17 | | | | | | | | | | 17 | | 7 | 15 |
| TEUTONIA..... | 166 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | Wed..... | 64 | 5 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | 2 | 63 | | 29 | 5 |
| Valley..... | 167 | Cherry Valley..... | Winnebago..... | Wed..... | 29 | | | | | | | 12 | | | 17 | | 7 | |
| Albany..... | 168 | Albany..... | Whiteside..... | Thur..... | 12 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 11 | | 5 | |
| Allendale..... | 169 | Allendale..... | Wabash..... | Tues..... | 43 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 40 | | 11 | 12 |
| Raritan..... | 170 | Raritan..... | Henderson..... | Sat..... | 30 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 31 | | 7 | 2 |
| Little Rock..... | 171 | Plano..... | Kendall..... | Tues..... | 109 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 122 | | 23 | 17 |
| Geneseo..... | 172 | Geneseo..... | Henry..... | Tues..... | 46 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | | | 47 | | 12 | 1 |
| Pecatonica..... | 173 | Pecatonica..... | Winnebago..... | Mon..... | 29 | 2 | | | | | | 2 | | | 29 | | 15 | |
| Sterling..... | 174 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | Mon..... | 102 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | 2 | 103 | | 31 | 18 |
| Marengo..... | 175 | Marengo..... | McHenry..... | Tues..... | 30 | | | | | | | 5 | | 1 | 23 | | 4 | 2 |
| Logan..... | 176 | Atlanta..... | Logan..... | Wed..... | 122 | 2 | | | | | | 6 | | 3 | 115 | | 34 | 22 |
| Pocahontas..... | 177 | Pocahontas..... | Bond..... | Sat..... | 19 | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | 8 | 1 |
| Crystal Pount..... | 178 | Dover..... | Bureau..... | Tues..... | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 18 | | 6 | 1 |
| Queen City..... | 179 | Centralia..... | Marion..... | Fri..... | 49 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 58 | | 1 | 20 |
| Richland..... | 180 | Olney..... | Richland..... | Mon..... | 121 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 4 | 124 | | 32 | 19 |
| STH. SOMONAUK..... | 181 | Somonauk..... | DeKalb..... | Sat..... | 18 | | | | | | | | | | 18 | | 5 | |
| Eshcol..... | 182 | Ralclgh..... | Saline..... | Tues..... | 31 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 30 | | 15 | 2 |
| D Witt..... | 183 | Parnell..... | DeWitt..... | Sat..... | 41 | 3 | | | 3 | | | 3 | | | 38 | | 11 | 3 |
| Abingdon..... | 184 | Abingdon..... | Knox..... | Fri..... | 73 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | 79 | | 38 | 11 |
| New Home..... | 185 | Karber's Rdg..... | Hardin..... | Sat..... | 70 | 9 | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 76 | | 14 | 17 |
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| 36 | | 180 00 | | | | 16 40 | | 196 40 | 549 55 | 291 00 | 44 00 | 208 55 | 6 00 | 432 40 | 5033 00 |
| 64 | | 192 00 | | | | | | 255 15 | 426 25 | 270 25 | 138 00 | 18 00 | | 401 15 | 964 60 |
| 89 | | 267 00 | | | | 2 75 | 120 00 | 389 75 | 1483 70 | 813 95 | 142 20 | 527 55 | | 1430 30 | 4437 00 |

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Danby | 187 | Prospect Park | DuPage | Sat | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | 15 | | 9 | 1 |
| New Boston | 188 | New Boston | Merced | Mon. | 39 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 43 | 1 | 15 | 8 |
| Carmi | 189 | Carmi | White | Thur | 56 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | | 8 | | | 55 | | 17 | 6 |
| Irving Park | 190 | Irving Park | Cook | Tues | 68 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | 1 | | 67 | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| Hamilton | 191 | McLeansboro | Hamilton | Mon. | 45 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | | | 43 | | | |
| Girard | 192 | Girard | Macoupin | Fri | 41 | 8 | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | | 46 | | 20 | 8 |
| Tranquil | 193 | Oquawka | Henderson | Fri | 43 | | | | | | 4 | 39 | | 39 | | 22 | 1 |
| Lena | 194 | Lena | Stephenson | Mon. | 35 | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 33 | 33 | | 15 | 1 |
| Greenfield | 195 | Greenfield | Greene | Sat | 32 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 33 | 33 | 13 | 1 | |
| Calumet | 196 | Chillicothe | Peoria | Tues | 118 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | 115 | 2 | 23 | 20 | |
| Polo | 197 | Polo | Ogle | Mon. | 85 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 93 | | 26 | 6 | |
| Colfax | 198 | Grand Cr'ss'g | Cook | Thur | 81 | 15 | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 91 | | 1 | 16 | 7 |
| Cambridge | 199 | Cambridge | Henry | Tues | 48 | 4 | | 4 | | | 3 | | 45 | | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| SCHILLER | 200 | Pekin | Tazewell | Wed | 41 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | 41 | | 24 | 6 | |
| Juniata | 201 | Marseilles | LaSalle | Mon. | 48 | | 2 | 2 | | | 8 | | 42 | | 1 | 17 | |
| Litchfield | 202 | Litchfield | Montgomery | Fri | 56 | 1 | 5 | | | 2 | 10 | | 49 | | 14 | 9 | |
| Fraternity | 203 | Swan Creek | Warren | Thur | 38 | 6 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 40 | | 11 | 4 | |
| Lincoln | 204 | Lincoln | Logan | Fri | 94 | 5 | 1 | | | | 5 | | 95 | 5 | 27 | 7 | |
| McDonough | 205 | Prairie City | McDonough | Fri | 92 | 7 | | 2 | | | 10 | | 87 | | 28 | 12 | |
| McLean | 206 | Lexington | McLean | Fri | 92 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | 90 | | 29 | 16 | |
| Siloam | 207 | Delavan | Tazewell | Tues | 63 | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 61 | | 25 | 2 | |
| Onargo | 208 | Onarga | Iroquois | Thur | 50 | 3 | | 2 | | | 1 | | 50 | | 26 | 3 | |
| Cortland | 209 | Cortland | DeKalb | Sat | 23 | 2 | | | | | 5 | | 20 | | 10 | 1 | |
| Meer | 210 | Keithsburg | Meer | Tues | 71 | | 1 | | | | 7 | | 65 | | 25 | 8 | |
| Cedar | 211 | Mason | Effingham | Tues | 31 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | | 31 | | 11 | 5 | |
| Sandwich | 212 | Sandwich | DeKalb | Mon. | 82 | 14 | 3 | | | | 5 | | 94 | 1 | 27 | 13 | |
| Orphans' Home | 213 | Xenia | Clay | Tues | 58 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 63 | | 25 | 15 | |
| Fort Dearborn | 214 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 219 | 8 | 1 | | | | 9 | 6 | 213 | | 50 | 19 | |
| Camp Point | 215 | Camp Point | Adams | Wed | 131 | 3 | | 2 | | | 6 | | 126 | | 43 | 25 | |
| Loogootee | 216 | Loogootee | Fayette | Sat | 32 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 33 | | 13 | 4 | |
| Cicero | 217 | Oak Park | Cook | Thur | 104 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | | | 84 | | 18 | 4 | |
| Howard | 218 | Kankakee | Kankakee | Mon. | 56 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | 52 | | 16 | 4 | |
| WILHELM TELL | 219 | Joliet | Will. | Tues | 41 | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | | 39 | | 20 | 6 | |
| Travelers' Rest | 220 | Gillespie | Macoupin | Mon. | 22 | 3 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 21 | | 10 | 2 | |
| HARMONIA | 221 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 83 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 81 | | 33 | 8 | |
| Temple | 222 | Nauvoo | Hancock | Wed | 51 | 19 | | | | 3 | 1 | | 66 | 3 | 11 | 7 | |
| Avon | 223 | Avon | Fulton | Tues | 63 | 6 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 21 | 2 | | |
| Alexander | 224 | Alton | Alexander | Thur | 114 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 107 | | 37 | 14 | |
| Sidell | 225 | Sidell | Vernilion | Sat | 86 | 23 | 2 | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | 105 | | 16 | 12 | |
| Scottville | 226 | Scottville | Macoupin | Sat | 31 | | | | | 10 | | | 21 | | 15 | | |
| Benevolent | 227 | Whitehall | Greene | Mon. | 45 | | | 1 | | | 7 | 2 | 35 | | 15 | 5 | |
| Oneida | 228 | Oneida | Knox | Tues | 15 | 8 | | | | | | | 23 | | 12 | | |
| Illinois City | 229 | Illinois City | Rock Island | Sat | 14 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 16 | | 10 | 5 | |
| Hickory Grove | 230 | Rochelle | Ogle | Thur | 31 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | 33 | | 10 | 1 | |
| *Praha | 231 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 77 | 4 | | | | | 4 | | 77 | | 12 | 8 | |
| Hope | 232 | DuQuoin | Perry | Thur | 99 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 100 | | 30 | 16 | |
| Carbondale | 233 | Carbondale | Jackson | Mon. | 72 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 61 | | 19 | 16 | |
| West Jersey | 234 | West Jersey | Stark | Fri | 28 | 4 | | | | | | | 32 | | 8 | 5 | |
| Monitor | 235 | Bone Gap | Edwards | Sat | 47 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | 49 | | 13 | 1 | |
| Aledo | 236 | Aledo | Mcree | Mon. | 70 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 75 | | 25 | 15 | |
| Treasury | 237 | Rantoul | Champaign | Sat | 96 | 6 | | 1 | | 12 | | | 89 | | 20 | 3 | |
| Fernwood | 238 | Fernwood | Cook | Fri | 76 | 15 | 1 | | | 7 | 1 | | 83 | 1 | | 2 | |
| FREEMPORT | 239 | Freeport | Stephenson | Mon. | 95 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 92 | | 43 | 15 | |
| Cook County | 240 | Englewood | Cook | Wed | 220 | 39 | 19 | 1 | 2 | | 7 | | 270 | 2 | 27 | 10 | |
| Southern | 241 | Jonesboro | Union | Wed | 67 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | 64 | | 20 | 10 | |
| Williams | 242 | Spring Gard'n | Jefferson | Sat | 11 | | | 1 | | | | | 12 | | 8 | | |
| Urania | 243 | Jacksonville | Morgan | Mon. | 182 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 185 | | 36 | 33 | |
| Wyoming | 244 | Wyoming | Stark | Tues | 43 | 21 | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | | 66 | | 15 | 9 | |
| North Fork | 245 | Rossville | Vernilion | Thur | 34 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 38 | | 11 | 5 | |
| Maywood | 246 | Maywood | Cook | Tues | 47 | 7 | 1 | | | 7 | | | 47 | | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Eleroy | 247 | Eleroy | Stephenson | Sat | 17 | | | | | | | | 17 | | 10 | 1 | |
| Asbury | 248 | Long Prairie | Wayne | Sat | 20 | 1 | | | | 5 | | | 15 | | 17 | 1 | |
| Sumner | 249 | Sumner | Lawrence | Thur | 79 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | | 81 | 1 | 18 | 5 | |

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| Weeks Benefits Paid | W. F. Relieved. | Paid for Relief of Brothers. | Paid for Relief of W. Families. | Paid for Education of Orphans. | Paid Special Relief. | Paid for Burying the Dead. | Total Relief. | Total Revenue. | Receipts for Dues. | Receipts for Initiations, etc. | From Interests and Rents. | Receipts from other Sources. | Expenditures. | Net Worth of Lodge. |
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| 8 | \$32 00 | | | | | | \$32 00 | \$119 95 | \$53 45 | \$45 00 | \$21 50 | | \$164 00 | \$146 37 |
| 26 | 9 00 | | | | | | 69 00 | 268 80 | 127 60 | 74 00 | 61 50 | \$2 70 | 115 35 | 1235 40 |
| 15 | 60 00 | | | | \$35 00 | | 95 00 | 415 10 | 316 85 | 93 00 | 5 25 | | 251 00 | 539 00 |
| 22 | 110 00 | | | | 75 00 | \$30 00 | 215 00 | 547 85 | 368 05 | 119 00 | | 60 80 | 457 90 | 922 60 |
| 64 | 192 00 | \$4 68 | | | | 30 00 | 226 60 | 447 50 | 245 30 | 121 50 | 80 70 | | 473 80 | 1963 00 |
| 111 | 323 00 | | | | 40 65 | 180 00 | 545 65 | 248 20 | 158 50 | 4 00 | 85 70 | | 701 80 | 1660 40 |
| 6 | 18 00 | | | | | 2 50 | 20 50 | 252 30 | 121 95 | 8 55 | 118 80 | | 181 50 | 1818 80 |
| 1 | 3 00 | | | | 9 00 | 39 00 | 42 00 | 211 60 | 113 10 | 67 00 | | 1 50 | 410 90 | 706 90 |
| 41 | 122 00 | | | | 16 75 | 60 00 | 198 75 | 1314 40 | 537 35 | 83 00 | 655 90 | 8 15 | 1338 30 | 4036 00 |
| 31 | 94 0 | 50 00 | | | 17 25 | 64 50 | 225 75 | 995 70 | 454 50 | 166 20 | 375 00 | | 464 10 | 7240 00 |
| 39 | 156 00 | 9 40 | \$47 65 | | 52 30 | 78 50 | 373 85 | 2000 68 | 523 04 | 231 60 | 992 70 | 247 94 | 1773 00 | 2785 50 |
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| 26 | 104 00 | | | | | 138 75 | 442 75 | 371 70 | 225 20 | 30 50 | 7 10 | 108 90 | 468 75 | 892 30 |
| 45 | 132 00 | | | | 36 50 | 42 90 | 211 40 | 562 70 | 227 50 | 57 50 | 270 95 | 6 75 | 681 00 | 479 70 |
| 4 | 12 00 | | | | 8 35 | | 20 35 | 251 85 | 161 85 | 90 00 | | | 110 80 | 1117 00 |
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| 38 | 113 00 | | | | | 20 00 | 133 00 | 752 05 | 314 70 | 136 30 | 238 55 | 62 50 | 673 23 | 2543 20 |
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| 17 | 105 00 | | | | 12 00 | 50 00 | 167 00 | 335 50 | 263 50 | 30 00 | 12 00 | | 419 00 | 633 35 |
| 18 | 54 00 | | | | 38 00 | | 92 00 | 154 95 | 78 05 | 69 90 | | 7 00 | 197 10 | 385 90 |
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| 61 | 214 00 | | | | | 89 00 | 303 00 | 772 45 | 236 45 | 377 00 | 23 00 | 131 00 | 827 30 | 938 45 |
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| 175 | 537 00 | 20 00 | | | 60 00 | 325 00 | 915 00 | 1322 30 | 636 30 | 25 00 | 600 00 | | 1322 00 | 6330 00 |
| 42 | 208 00 | | | | 46 00 | 97 70 | 351 70 | 901 00 | 486 60 | 412 40 | | 2 00 | 809 75 | 3210 10 |
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| 59 | 173 50 | | | | | | 173 50 | 435 73 | 326 79 | 44 50 | 7 50 | 56 94 | 526 00 | 1775 40 |
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| 36 | 111 00 | | | | 25 00 | | 136 00 | 185 90 | 139 90 | 46 00 | | | 186 00 | 974 90 |
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| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Mound City | 250 | Mound City.. | Pulaski..... | Tues | 52 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 20 | 7 | |
| Belknap | 251 | Belknap | Johnson | Sat. | 50 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 11 | 17 | |
| Homer | 252 | Homer | Champaign | Fri. | 84 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | 14 | 1 | |
| Farmer's | 253 | Milford | Iroquois | Wed | 49 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 22 | 6 | |
| Prairie View | 254 | Prairie View | Champaign | Sat. | 43 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 5 | |
| Forest | 255 | Wapella | DeWitt | Sat. | 42 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 16 | 14 | |
| Maquon | 256 | Maquon | Knox | Wed | 35 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| Grove | 257 | Morrison | Whiteside | Tues | 174 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 173 | 38 | 22 | 173 | 38 | 22 | |
| Charter Oak | 258 | Bunker Hill | Macoupin | Sat. | 48 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 30 | 19 | |
| Ridgely | 259 | Warren | Jo Daviess | Tues | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 1 | |
| Coles County | 260 | Mattoon | Coles | Tues | 120 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 131 | 63 | 20 | 131 | 63 | 20 | |
| Atlas | 261 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 251 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 246 | 7 | 23 | 246 | 7 | 23 | |
| Pontiac | 262 | Pontiac | Livingston | Thur | 101 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 40 | 13 | 106 | 40 | 13 | |
| New Hope | 263 | Blandinsville | McDonough | Mon. | 44 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 7 | 4 | 47 | 7 | 4 | |
| De Sota | 264 | DeSota | Jackson | Wed | 43 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 7 | 10 | 39 | 7 | 10 | |
| Evergreen City | 265 | Bloomington | McLean | Thur | 146 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 134 | 34 | 20 | 134 | 34 | 20 | |
| Stillman Valley | 266 | Stillman Valley | Ogle | Tues | 56 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 53 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 53 | 9 | 9 | |
| Iris | 267 | Millersburg | Mercer | Sat. | 25 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 9 | 4 | 30 | 9 | 4 | |
| Rochester | 268 | Rochester | Sangamon | Sat. | 18 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 1 | |
| Elsah | 269 | Elsah | Jersey | Sat. | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 23 | 6 | 40 | 23 | 6 | |
| La Clyde | 270 | La Prairie | Adams | Tues | 37 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 7 | 45 | 10 | 7 | |
| Fortschritt | 271 | Colehour | Cook | Tues | 52 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 12 | 8 | 53 | 12 | 8 | |
| Spartan | 272 | East Paw Paw | DeKalb | Sat. | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 20 | 4 | |
| Bible Grove | 273 | Bible Grove | Clay | Sat. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 25 | 11 | 2 | |
| Shelby | 274 | Moawequa | Shelby | Thur | 44 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 18 | 9 | 42 | 18 | 9 | |
| Grove City | 275 | Grove City | Christian | Sat. | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 18 | 1 | 33 | 18 | 1 | |
| Milmine | 276 | Milmine | Piatt | Thur | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 2 | |
| Milton | 277 | Milton | Pike | Fri. | 42 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 2 | 9 | 53 | 2 | 9 | |
| Compromise | 278 | Gifford | Champaign | Sat. | 63 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 12 | 3 | 68 | 12 | 3 | |
| Webber | 279 | Marlow | Jefferson | Sat. | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 1 | |
| Ora | 280 | Ora | Jackson | Sat. | 44 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 5 | 5 | |
| Wicker Park | 281 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 237 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 1 | 220 | 13 | 13 | 220 | 13 | 13 | |
| Bridgeport | 282 | Okawville | Washington | Sat | 23 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 18 | 4 | 32 | 18 | 4 | |
| Wenona | 283 | Wenona | Marshall | Mon. | 32 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 11 | 1 | 32 | 11 | 1 | |
| Charity | 284 | Benton | Franklin | Thur | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 8 | |
| Egypt Star | 285 | Red Bud | Randolph | Wed | 51 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 7 | 7 | 55 | 7 | 7 | |
| HUMBOLDT | 286 | Maseoutah | St. Clair | Mon. | 67 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 22 | 16 | 68 | 22 | 16 | |
| Liberty | 287 | Liberty | Adams | Mon. | 30 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 123 | 3 | 41 | 123 | 3 | |
| Jackson Park | 288 | Chicago | Cook | Fri. | 115 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 11 | 6 | 123 | 11 | 6 | |
| Arcola | 289 | Arcola | Douglas | Thur | 95 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 91 | 26 | 15 | 91 | 26 | 15 | |
| Livingston | 290 | Fairbury | Livingston | Tues | 77 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 235 | 11 | 97 | 235 | 11 | |
| Hiawatha | 291 | Anna | Union | Sat | 114 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 131 | 131 | 21 | 131 | 131 | 21 | |
| Golconda | 292 | Golconda | Pope | Tues | 48 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 23 | 11 | 45 | 23 | 11 | |
| Mendota | 293 | Mendota | LaSalle | Mon. | 40 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 14 | 7 | 49 | 14 | 7 | |
| Shabbona | 294 | Earlville | LaSalle | Tues | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 22 | 5 | 33 | 22 | 5 | |
| WESTERN | 295 | Peoria | Peoria | Thur | 101 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 101 | 35 | 15 | 101 | 35 | 15 | |
| Cabery | 296 | Cabery | Ford | Tues | 38 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 36 | 3 | 2 | |
| Brocton | 297 | Brocton | Edgar | Sat | 48 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 3 | 12 | 92 | 3 | 12 | |
| Tonica | 298 | Tonica | LaSalle | Wed | 110 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 41 | 21 | 110 | 41 | 21 | |
| Cosmopolitan | 299 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 95 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 7 | 7 | 86 | 7 | 7 | |
| Mount Zion | 300 | Mt. Zion | Macon | Sat | 47 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 17 | 3 | 54 | 17 | 3 | |
| Will | 301 | Willington | Will | Mon. | 35 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 13 | 2 | 34 | 13 | 2 | |
| Ashley | 302 | Ashley | Washington | Tues | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | |
| CONCORDIA | 303 | Aurora | Kane | Tues | 59 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 20 | 5 | 57 | 20 | 5 | |
| Coal Valley | 304 | Coal Valley | Rock Island | Wed | 32 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 16 | 9 | 28 | 16 | 9 | |
| UHLAND | 305 | Bloomington | McLean | Wed | 110 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 110 | 41 | 21 | 110 | 41 | 21 | |
| NATIONAL | 306 | Washington | Tazewell | Thur | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 22 | 7 | 30 | 22 | 7 | |
| Elhart | 307 | Elkhart | Logan | Sat | 52 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 25 | 5 | 52 | 25 | 5 | |
| Green Valley | 308 | Green Valley | Tazewell | Sat | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 12 | 5 | 37 | 12 | 5 | |
| Browning | 309 | Browning | Schuyler | Sat | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 30 | 14 | 2 | |
| Unity | 310 | Mt. Sterling | Brown | Mon. | 44 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 10 | 3 | 59 | 10 | 3 | |
| Olio | 311 | Eureka | Woodford | Thur | 41 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 22 | 9 | 50 | 22 | 9 | |
| Clayton | 312 | Sparland | Marshall | Mon. | 38 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 17 | 3 | 40 | 17 | 3 | |

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| 19 | | 62 00 | | | | | 62 00 | 218 05 | 135 65 | 53 50 | 3 50 | 25 40 | 123 00 | 317 60 |
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| | | | | | | | | 147 00 | 90 00 | 37 00 | 20 00 | | 140 00 | 599 00 |
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| 4 | | 12 00 | | | 3 00 | | 15 00 | 414 65 | 163 90 | 144 00 | | 136 75 | 348 20 | 1902 40 |
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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1894. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Relinquished. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1893. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Enfield | 313 | Enfield | White | Sat | 43 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 45 | | 23 | 6 |
| Maroa | 314 | Maroa | Macon | Thur | 97 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 100 | | 29 | 20 |
| Macedonia | 315 | Macedonia | Hamilton | Sat | 44 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 44 | | 18 | 4 |
| Tuscola | 316 | Tuscola | Douglas | Tues | 109 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | 120 | | 24 | 11 |
| Butler | 317 | Butler | Montgomery | Sat | 10 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 11 | | 11 | 1 |
| Niantic | 318 | Niantic | Macon | Tues | 31 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 28 | | 18 | 17 |
| Guiding Star | 319 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 111 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | | 1 | 124 | | 1 | 9 |
| Tremont | 320 | Tremont | Tazewell | Wed | 36 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | 37 | | | 8 |
| STEEBEN | 321 | Galena | JoDavies | Wed | 101 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 2 | 95 | | 33 | 23 |
| Bushnell | 322 | Bushnell | McDonough | Tues | 153 | 10 | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | 163 | | 139 | 20 |
| Globe | 323 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | Tues | 28 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 31 | | 13 | 1 |
| Vernon | 324 | Vernon | Marion | Thur | 49 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 | | | 43 | | 12 | 1 |
| Reliance | 325 | Edgar | Edgar | Sat | 50 | 10 | | | | | | | | | 60 | | 1 | 5 |
| LESSING | 326 | Ottawa | LaSalle | Wed | 48 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 46 | | 25 | 13 |
| Blue Island | 327 | Blue Island | Cook | Sat | 62 | 21 | 4 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 83 | | 8 | 5 |
| Central Park | 328 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 144 | 25 | 5 | | | | | 12 | | | 162 | | 13 | 29 |
| GOETHE | 329 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 177 | 7 | | | | | | 1 | | 5 | 178 | | 36 | 22 |
| Moreland | 330 | Moreland | Cook | Sat | 93 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 94 | | 6 | 15 |
| Nonpareil | 331 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 155 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | | 7 | | | 174 | | 1 | 14 |
| Sherman | 332 | Nokomis | Montgomery | Tues | 48 | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | 50 | | 19 | 4 |
| Champaign | 333 | Champaign | Champaign | Thur | 116 | 8 | 6 | | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | | 123 | | 24 | 15 |
| Adair | 334 | Pana | Christian | Tues | 65 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | | 2 | 62 | | 3 | 18 |
| Lewistown | 335 | Lewistown | Fulton | Fri | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Barry | 336 | Barry | Pike | Wed | 102 | 5 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 100 | | 131 | 20 |
| Mason City | 337 | Mason City | Mason | Thur | 72 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 | | | 68 | | 22 | 6 |
| BELLEVILLE | 338 | Belleville | St. Clair | Mon. | 117 | 6 | | | | | | 3 | | 5 | 115 | | 35 | 15 |
| Bell Air | 339 | Bell Air | Crawford | Tues | 24 | | | | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | 17 | | 5 | 3 |
| Vesta | 340 | Vienna | Johnson | Fri | 48 | 3 | | 1 | | | | 9 | | | 43 | | 12 | 7 |
| Oak | 341 | Ashland | Cass | Tues | 39 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 36 | | 10 | 8 |
| Carrollton | 342 | Carrollton | Greene | Fri | 90 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 6 | | 1 | 94 | | 25 | 1 |
| Dongola | 343 | Dongola | Union | Tues | 43 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | 41 | | 20 | 9 |
| Irwin | 344 | Bement | Platt | Fri | 55 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | 36 | | 18 | 1 |
| MOZART | 345 | Lincoln | Logan | Thur | 79 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 | 76 | | 23 | 9 |
| Cerro Gordo | 346 | Cerro Gordo | Platt | Wed | 75 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | | | 75 | | 20 | 20 |
| Neoga | 347 | Neoga | Cumberland | Tues | 36 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 10 | | | 29 | | 8 | 6 |
| Palmyra | 348 | Palmyra | Macoupin | Sat | 26 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 31 | | 9 | 2 |
| Sheldon | 349 | Sheldon | Iroquois | Sat | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 22 | | 10 | 3 |
| CARLINVILLE | 350 | Carlinsville | Macoupin | Mon. | 48 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 1 | 47 | | 29 | |
| Rockwood | 351 | Rockwood | Randolph | Sat | 18 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 18 | | 11 | 8 |
| Albion | 352 | Albion | Edwards | Fri | 63 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 62 | | 5 | 8 |
| HOFFMANN | 353 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 82 | 8 | | | 1 | | | 4 | | 1 | 86 | | 23 | 14 |
| Rosedale | 354 | Kinmundy | Marion | Sat | 67 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 66 | | 23 | 11 |
| Toledo | 355 | Toledo | Cumberland | Sat | 58 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 9 | | 1 | 51 | | 16 | 5 |
| Lynnville | 356 | Lynnville | Morgan | Mon. | 60 | | | | 1 | | | 6 | | | 55 | | 22 | 6 |
| Gem City | 357 | Quincy | Adams | Fri | 96 | 32 | 5 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 129 | | 16 | 23 |
| Guthrie | 358 | Guthrie | Ford | Sat | 39 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 43 | | 6 | 2 |
| Elliott | 359 | Elliott | Ford | Thur | 57 | 3 | | | 6 | | | 6 | | 1 | 47 | | 9 | 6 |
| Cary | 360 | Cary | McHenry | Mon. | 44 | 5 | | | | | | | | 1 | 49 | | 7 | 6 |
| John Ericsson | 361 | Englewood | Cook | Thur | 69 | 11 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 76 | | 5 | 8 |
| Congress | 362 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 202 | 9 | 1 | | | | | 11 | | | 201 | | 1 | 12 |
| Williamsville | 363 | Williamsville | Sangamon | Tues | 22 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 23 | | 6 | |
| Mizpah | 364 | Philo | Champaign | Mon. | 33 | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 38 | | 15 | 1 |
| ADAMS | 365 | Quincy | Adams | Mon. | 103 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 102 | | 35 | 23 |
| Brighton | 366 | Brighton | Macoupin | Mon | 27 | | | | | | | 4 | | | 24 | | 8 | 6 |
| Freedom | 367 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 108 | 21 | 2 | | 2 | | | 6 | | | 120 | | | 19 |
| Athensville | 368 | Athensville | Greene | Sat | 14 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 13 | | 6 | 1 |
| Enterprise | 369 | W. Belleville | St. Clair | Sat | 98 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 3 | 99 | | 23 | 32 |
| Yates City | 370 | Yates City | Knox | Tues | 33 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 42 | | 17 | 6 |
| Bardolph | 371 | Bardolph | McDonough | Mon. | 29 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | | | 26 | | 12 | 1 |
| J. K. Scroggs | 372 | Orangeville | Stephenson | Sat | 77 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 82 | | 128 | 5 |
| Ezel | 373 | Fowler | Adams | Sat | 13 | | | | | | | 5 | | | 6 | | 6 | |
| Golden Rule | 374 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | Tues | 138 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 8 | | 1 | 138 | | 30 | 40 |
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| Davis | 376 | Davis | Stephenson | Mon. | 29 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Minonk | 377 | Minonk | Woodford | Tues | 57 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 128 | 2 | 2 |
| Spring Valley .. | 378 | Spring Valley | Bureau | Tues | 51 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 110 | 5 | 5 |
| Good Will | 379 | Forrest | Livingston | Sat | 57 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 312 | 12 | 12 |
| Guttenberg | 380 | Spring Valley | Bureau | Fri. | 35 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Irvington | 381 | Irvington | Washington | Thur | 31 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Ipava | 382 | Ipava | Fulton | Wed | 32 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Clover | 383 | Woodhull | Henry | Mon. | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 23 | 3 | 3 |
| Clay City | 384 | Clay City | Clay | Mon. | 49 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 16 | 12 | 12 |
| ARBEITER | 385 | Nashville | Washington | Mon | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 113 | 1 | 1 |
| Arrow | 386 | Harrisburg | Saline | Mon. | 37 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 21 | 7 | 7 |
| Chenoa | 387 | Chenoa | McLean | Wed | 40 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 14 | 3 | 3 |
| NORTHWEST'RN | 388 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 79 | 31 | 6 | 6 |
| GARDEN CITY .. | 389 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 86 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 80 | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| KANKAKEE | 390 | Kankakee | Kankakee | Wed | 60 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| Edina | 391 | Streator | LaSalle | Tues | 175 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 169 | 28 | 31 | 31 |
| Williamson | 392 | Marion | William-on | Sat | 55 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 2 | 19 | 4 |
| Ozark | 393 | Ozark | Johnson | Fri. | 40 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Rome | 394 | Dix | Jefferson | Sat | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Alliance | 395 | Sundoval | Marion | Sat | 61 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| Fountain | 396 | Fountain Ch. | Williamson | Thur | 44 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 3 | 17 | 17 |
| Moore's Prairie | 397 | Opdyke | Jefferson | Sat | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| HUTTEN | 398 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 88 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 29 | 20 | 20 |
| Tonti | 399 | Ottawa | LaSalle | Mon. | 47 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 18 | 8 | 8 |
| Bloomington .. | 400 | Bloomington | McLean | Fri. | 140 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 1 | 1 | 146 | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Flat Rock | 401 | Flat Rock | Crawford | Fri. | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Eagle | 402 | Maplewood | Cook | Tues | 94 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 1 | 1 | 111 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| Sciah | 403 | Monticello | Piatt | Tues | 84 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 2 | 2 | 82 | 28 | 9 | 9 |
| Eclipse | 404 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 95 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 1 | 1 | 97 | 29 | 9 | 9 |
| Apollo | 405 | Makanda | Jackson | Sat | 41 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Robert Brooker | 406 | Quibey | Adams | Fri. | 60 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 19 | 7 | 7 |
| LILY OF THE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEST | 407 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 116 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 1 | 1 | 116 | 21 | 18 | 18 |
| Galva | 408 | Galva | Henry | Mon. | 50 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 3 | 15 | 15 |
| Rose | 409 | Carman | Henderson | Sat | 32 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Hazel Dell | 410 | Hazel Dell | Cumberland | Wed | 31 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| ALLEMANTA | 411 | Mendota | LaSalle | Thur | 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 19 | 2 | 2 |
| Bentley | 412 | Carthage | Hancock | Mon. | 56 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 20 | 6 | 6 |
| Taylorville | 413 | Taylorville | Christian | Thur | 65 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 131 | 9 | 9 |
| Superior | 414 | New Holland | Logan | Wed | 54 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 5 | 4 | 57 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Murrayville | 415 | Murrayville | Morgan | Sat | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 17 | 9 | 9 |
| Home | 416 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 200 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 200 | 46 | 24 | 200 | 46 | 24 | 24 |
| Beacon Light .. | 417 | Grand Tower | Jackson | Tues | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| Paxton | 418 | Paxton | Ford | Mon. | 51 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 9 | 59 | 2 | 9 | 9 |
| York Star | 419 | York | Clark | Sat | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| J. B. Turner | 420 | Turner | DuPage | Thur | 51 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 13 | 4 | 60 | 13 | 4 | 4 |
| Greenwood | 421 | North Alton | Madison | Tues | 35 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| New Hartford .. | 422 | New Hartford | Pike | Thur | 46 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 3 | 8 | 47 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Greenview | 423 | Greenview | Menard | Mon. | 24 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Rock Creek | 424 | LaSalle | Carroll | Fri. | 57 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 21 | 5 | 60 | 21 | 5 | 5 |
| Allen Springs .. | 425 | Allen Springs | Pope | Sat | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 9 | 5 | 34 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Crescent | 426 | Caseyville | St. Clair | Sat | 51 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 19 | 11 | 50 | 19 | 11 | 11 |
| Nebo | 427 | Nebo | Pike | Sat | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| BUREAU | 428 | Princeton | Bureau | Thur | 36 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 14 | 1 | 39 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Marble City | 429 | Lemont | Cook | Tues | 31 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 21 | 4 | 35 | 21 | 4 | 4 |
| Mutual | 430 | Kane | Greene | Wed | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| O'Fallon | 431 | O'Fallon | St. Clair | Thur | 45 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 21 | 6 | 45 | 21 | 6 | 6 |
| DOUGLAS | 432 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 128 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 143 | 30 | 22 | 143 | 30 | 22 |
| Gallatia | 433 | Gallatia | Saline | Tues | 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 9 | 9 | 33 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Mt Carbon | 434 | Murphysboro | Jackson | Thur | 136 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 143 | 2 | 30 | 143 | 2 | 30 | 30 |
| Pride of the V'y | 435 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | Mon. | 147 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 142 | 3 | 26 | 142 | 3 | 26 | 26 |
| Fayette | 436 | St. Elmo | Fayette | Sat | 41 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 19 | 5 | 41 | 19 | 5 | 5 |
| LINCOLN PARK | 437 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 53 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 15 | 4 | 47 | 15 | 4 | 4 |

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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
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| Ramsey..... | 438 | Ramsey..... | Fayette..... | Thur | 32 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | .. | 4 | 3 |
| Meridan..... | 439 | Villa Ridge.. | Pulaski..... | Sat | 43 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | .. | 12 | 13 |
| Templar..... | 440 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed | 63 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 58 | .. | 16 | 5 |
| Pawnee..... | 441 | Pawnee..... | Sangamon..... | Sat | 35 | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Massac..... | 442 | Metropolis... | Massac..... | Tues | 115 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | 107 | .. | 26 | 26 |
| West Liberty.. | 443 | West Liberty. | Jasper..... | Thur | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 29 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Calhoun..... | 444 | Hardin..... | Calhoun..... | Sat | 60 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 63 | .. | 14 | 5 |
| Clear Lake.... | 445 | Riverton..... | Sangamon..... | Mon. | 41 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | .. | 4 | 2 |
| F'stScandin'v'n | 446 | Galesburg.... | Knox..... | Tues | 54 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 59 | .. | 27 | 6 |
| J. Ward Ellis.. | 447 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Mon. | 139 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 153 | 1 | 27 | 5 |
| South Englew'd | 448 | S. Englewood.. | Cook..... | Tues | 29 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | .. | 4 | 1 |
| Silurian..... | 449 | Grafton..... | Jersey..... | Thur | 41 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | .. | 22 | 1 |
| Lake Side..... | 450 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed | 77 | 12 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 83 | .. | 13 | 14 | |
| SYRIA..... | 451 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues | 77 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 3 | 67 | .. | 20 | 12 | |
| Relief..... | 452 | Cobden..... | Union..... | Fri. | 43 | 14 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 56 | 1 | 15 | 9 | |
| Elkhorn..... | 453 | Elkhorn..... | Washington.. | Mon. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 7 | 1 | |
| Mt. Pulaski... | 454 | Mt. Pulaski... | Logan..... | Tues | 74 | 15 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 86 | .. | 10 | 8 | |
| Greening..... | 455 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | Sat | 44 | 5 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 48 | .. | .. | 8 | |
| Otterville..... | 456 | Otterville..... | Jersey..... | Sat | 32 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 30 | .. | 17 | 4 | |
| Model..... | 457 | Dallas City... | Hancock..... | Thur | 22 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 22 | .. | 8 | 1 |
| Sincerity..... | 458 | Ripley..... | Brown..... | Sat | 52 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 45 | .. | 18 | 6 | |
| Morrisonville.. | 459 | Morrisonville.. | Christian..... | Fri. | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 23 | .. | 11 | 2 | |
| Saybrook..... | 460 | Saybrook..... | McLean..... | Tues | 77 | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 81 | .. | 24 | 3 | |
| MURPHYSBORO. | 461 | Murphysboro.. | Jackson..... | Thur | 30 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 29 | .. | 14 | 6 | |
| Pleasant Hill.. | 462 | Pleasant Hill.. | Pike..... | Wed | 25 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | 8 | 1 | |
| Casner..... | 463 | Casner..... | Macon..... | Wed | 23 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Odell..... | 464 | Odell..... | Livingston... | Tues | 36 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | .. | 14 | 5 | |
| Springfield... | 465 | Springfield... | Sangamon..... | Thur | 56 | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 58 | .. | 31 | 2 | |
| Upper Alton... | 466 | Upper Alton... | Madison..... | Mon. | 62 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 66 | .. | 14 | 9 | |
| PALM..... | 467 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Thur | 91 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 88 | .. | 35 | 11 | .. | |
| Florida..... | 468 | Grand Chain.. | Pulaski..... | Tues | 36 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 29 | .. | 8 | 1 | |
| Newman..... | 469 | Newman..... | Douglas..... | Tues | 145 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 143 | 1 | 16 | 2 | .. | |
| Myrtle..... | 470 | Middletown... | Logan..... | Sat | 37 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 36 | .. | 36 | 5 | |
| Piper..... | 471 | Piper City.... | Ford..... | Sat | 53 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Omaha..... | 472 | Omaha..... | Gallatin..... | Sa | 16 | .. | 4 | 4 | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 17 | .. | 7 | .. | |
| Sidney..... | 473 | Sidney..... | Champaign... | Sat | 43 | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | .. | 15 | 2 | |
| BEETHOVEN.... | 474 | Sueator..... | LaSalle..... | Thur | 41 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 23 | 5 | |
| Crab Orchard.. | 475 | Crab Orchard.. | Williamson... | Sat | 31 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | .. | 12 | 3 | |
| Raymond..... | 476 | Raymond..... | Montgomery.. | Sat | 21 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 21 | .. | 13 | 2 | |
| OLYMPIA..... | 477 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Tues | 148 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 154 | .. | 30 | 18 | |
| Veritas..... | 478 | Galesburg.... | Knox..... | Thur | 135 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | .. | 17 | .. | .. | 126 | .. | 37 | 14 | |
| First Swedish.. | 479 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed | 169 | 19 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 167 | .. | 32 | 15 | |
| HELVETIA..... | 480 | East St. Louis | St. Clair..... | Fri. | 69 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 51 | .. | 22 | 9 | |
| Arenzville..... | 481 | Arenzville..... | Cass..... | Thur | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | 17 | 2 | |
| Noble..... | 482 | Noble..... | Richland..... | Tues | 63 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 56 | .. | 17 | 6 | |
| Heyworth..... | 483 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | Fri. | 76 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 76 | .. | 29 | 15 | |
| SOUTHWESTERN | 484 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Thur | 42 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .. | 6 | 3 | .. | 1 | 44 | .. | 15 | 5 | |
| Manufacturers' | 485 | Moline..... | Rock Island.. | Tues | 100 | 6 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | 100 | .. | 3 | 6 | |
| Dahlgren..... | 486 | Dahlgren..... | Hamilton..... | Sat | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 17 | .. | 11 | 8 | |
| Jewett..... | 487 | Jewett..... | Cumberland... | Sat | 47 | 2 | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 44 | .. | 13 | 4 | |
| South Park.... | 488 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Morning Star.. | 489 | Fithian..... | Vermilion.... | Sat | 40 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 39 | .. | 21 | .. | |
| Justus..... | 490 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | Wed | 85 | 26 | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 31 | 1 | 1 | 77 | .. | 7 | 8 | |
| Manlius..... | 491 | Seneca..... | LaSalle..... | Tues | 28 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 28 | .. | 16 | 4 | |
| Tolono..... | 492 | Tolono..... | Champaign... | Fri. | 21 | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | .. | 1 | |
| BUCKER..... | 493 | Dixon..... | Lee..... | Wed | 39 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 14 | 4 | |
| Round Hill.... | 494 | Saline Mines.. | Gallatin..... | Sat | 31 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 28 | .. | 12 | 2 | |
| Banner..... | 495 | Braidwood.... | Will..... | Wed | 98 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 95 | .. | 17 | 23 | |
| A. C. Marsh.... | 496 | Frankfort..... | Franklin..... | Sat | 20 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 15 | .. | |
| WERNER..... | 497 | Morrisonville.. | Christian..... | Tues | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 8 | 4 | |
| Hoopeston..... | 498 | Hoopeston..... | Vermilion.... | Thur | 54 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | 46 | .. | 17 | 6 | |
| FRUEBACH..... | 499 | Danville..... | Vermilion.... | Tues | 70 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69 | .. | 24 | 2 | |
| Altamont..... | 500 | Altamont..... | Effingham.... | Tues | 22 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 1 | 14 | 4 | |

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| 29 | 87 00 | | | | | | 87 00 | 193 90 | 134 40 | 42 00 | \$17 50 | | 270 80 | 689 00 |
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| 4 | | | | | | | 13 00 | 207 35 | 153 35 | 34 00 | 20 00 | | 262 00 | 234 00 |
| 202 | 687 00 | \$19 75 | | | 645 17 | 240 00 | 1591 92 | 1250 90 | 1011 00 | 58 00 | 181 90 | | 1770 12 | 4438 60 |
| 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | 9 00 | 198 50 | 118 40 | 50 10 | | | 183 40 | 528 60 |
| 23 | 99 00 | 25 00 | | | | 67 25 | 191 25 | 403 75 | 224 90 | 112 50 | 65 00 | 1 35 | 379 45 | 1175 49 |
| 8 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 319 00 | 200 80 | 78 00 | | 40 20 | 266 33 | 536 40 |
| 28 | 112 00 | | | | 40 60 | | 152 60 | 254 00 | 280 25 | 153 00 | 20 00 | 75 | 488 85 | 2974 50 |
| 22 | 105 00 | 21 68 | | | 104 15 | | 233 83 | 1064 35 | 661 15 | 295 20 | | 108 00 | 1301 50 | 2488 33 |
| 2 | 10 00 | | | | | | 10 00 | 66 75 | 65 25 | | | 1 50 | 78 60 | 244 90 |
| 1 | 3 00 | | | | 12 00 | | 15 00 | 171 90 | 113 40 | 50 00 | | 8 50 | 179 20 | 915 00 |
| 35 | 183 00 | 9 00 | | | | 97 60 | 289 60 | 787 80 | 479 80 | 308 00 | | | 551 10 | 812 82 |
| 103 | 281 00 | | | | 35 00 | 237 00 | 553 00 | 681 00 | 570 00 | 54 00 | | 57 00 | 805 78 | 582 00 |
| 13 | 39 00 | | | | 41 00 | | 80 00 | 533 40 | 179 00 | 193 60 | 25 00 | 135 80 | 308 00 | 607 14 |
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| 2 | 6 00 | | | | | 46 50 | 52 50 | 92 35 | 64 65 | 6 00 | 21 70 | | 144 35 | 333 69 |
| 28 | 84 00 | | | | | | 84 00 | 395 66 | 152 89 | | 41 25 | 201 52 | 378 00 | 1860 44 |
| 7 | 21 00 | 5 00 | | | | 63 80 | 89 80 | 255 90 | 87 65 | 112 00 | 56 25 | | 190 20 | 1449 60 |
| 4 | 16 00 | | | | | | 16 00 | 533 50 | 258 05 | 251 05 | 16 50 | 7 90 | 533 00 | 3533 50 |
| 22 | 88 00 | | | | | 50 00 | 138 00 | 194 00 | 104 00 | 59 00 | 31 00 | | 184 15 | 953 00 |
| 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 101 65 | 54 15 | 24 00 | | 23 50 | 153 40 | |
| 23 | 69 00 | | | | | | 69 00 | 437 00 | 382 00 | 55 00 | | | 295 20 | 585 70 |
| 47 | 141 00 | | | | | | 141 00 | 1282 90 | 229 55 | 53 35 | | 1000 00 | 437 65 | 1443 42 |
| 18 | 54 00 | | | | | 50 00 | 104 00 | 419 85 | 293 10 | 87 00 | | 39 75 | 346 68 | 1164 40 |
| 95 | 357 00 | | | | 41 00 | 351 00 | 749 00 | 700 00 | 529 00 | 13 00 | 156 60 | 2 00 | 795 80 | 3680 00 |
| 3 | 9 00 | 3 00 | | | | 25 00 | 37 00 | 192 95 | 157 25 | 15 00 | 20 70 | | 111 00 | 1119 65 |
| 8 | 32 00 | | | | | 68 25 | 110 25 | 1048 28 | 525 73 | 132 00 | 187 00 | 203 55 | 1112 36 | 600 00 |
| 23 | 80 00 | | | | 14 00 | | 94 00 | 211 79 | 134 30 | 42 40 | 35 60 | | 225 35 | 1655 60 |
| 4 | 16 00 | | | | | | 16 00 | 445 99 | 233 16 | 71 60 | 57 00 | 84 23 | 480 00 | 3514 52 |
| 8 | 39 00 | | | | 15 00 | | 54 00 | 444 60 | 197 65 | 40 00 | 186 95 | 20 00 | 371 40 | 1927 00 |
| 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 199 85 | 134 85 | 65 00 | | | 9 00 | 940 00 |
| 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 15 00 | 166 00 | 100 40 | 45 00 | 20 60 | | 35 00 | 1221 00 |
| 108 | 483 00 | | | | | 336 00 | 819 00 | 2160 50 | 1117 10 | 178 25 | 763 25 | 102 00 | 4157 35 | 5717 35 |
| 114 | 276 00 | 25 00 | \$50 00 | | 111 68 | 110 00 | 572 68 | 1830 98 | 876 15 | 161 00 | 492 43 | 101 40 | 1126 20 | 6611 70 |
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| 20 | 109 00 | | | | 22 00 | 135 50 | 266 50 | 344 50 | 234 50 | 58 00 | | 52 00 | 466 32 | 699 60 |
| 34 | 102 00 | 6 15 | | | 111 70 | 75 00 | 294 85 | 690 88 | 483 33 | 83 00 | 3 65 | 120 90 | 802 00 | 1761 50 |
| 14 | 42 00 | | | | | | 42 00 | 131 05 | 74 55 | 5 00 | 29 00 | 22 50 | 146 00 | 359 57 |
| 19 | 57 00 | | | | | | 57 00 | 304 00 | 215 00 | 40 00 | 49 00 | | 395 22 | 1571 40 |
| 41 | 211 00 | | | | | 12 00 | 223 00 | 884 08 | 380 48 | 340 00 | | 163 60 | 843 80 | 650 00 |
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| 87 | 389 00 | | | | 30 00 | 85 75 | 504 75 | 1256 65 | 490 15 | 29 00 | 737 50 | | 1228 85 | 6259 00 |
| 7 | 24 00 | | | | | | 24 00 | 75 59 | 37 70 | 72 00 | 43 93 | 64 00 | 216 65 | 788 16 |
| 41 | 123 00 | | | | 25 00 | 38 79 | 186 79 | 327 11 | 158 71 | 19 40 | 56 25 | 92 75 | 490 29 | 553 94 |
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| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Palmer | 501 | Palmer | Christian | Sat | 24 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 24 | | | 5 |
| Corinth | 502 | Corinth | Williamson | Sat | 40 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 43 | | 18 | 8 |
| Garden Prairie | 503 | G'd'n Prairie | Boone | Tues | 31 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 35 | | 3 | 6 |
| Creal Springs | 504 | Creal Springs | Williamson | Sat | 82 | 8 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 90 | 3 | 12 | 8 |
| Auburn Park | 505 | Auburn Park | Cook | Fri | 55 | 5 | | 1 | | | 4 | | | | 55 | | 6 | 8 |
| NEW CHICAGO | 506 | Chicago | Cook | Mon | 110 | 10 | 3 | | | | 1 | 4 | | | 118 | | 28 | 10 |
| AUGUSTE | 507 | Litchfield | Montgomery | Tues | 34 | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 33 | | 17 | 4 |
| Mississippi | 508 | Phropetst'wn | Whiteside | Wed | 40 | 8 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 49 | | 15 | 5 |
| Normal | 509 | Englewood | Cook | Tues | 72 | 11 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 81 | | 15 | 3 |
| Anchor | 510 | Paw Paw | Lee | Wed | 87 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 93 | | 12 | 7 |
| Altona | 511 | Altona | Knox | Sat | 30 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | | | 27 | | 11 | 3 |
| Chromo | 512 | Tower Hill | Shelby | Tues | 41 | 6 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 44 | | 14 | 8 |
| Dwight | 513 | Dwight | Livingstown | Thur | 82 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 84 | | 18 | 12 |
| Argus | 514 | Montgomery | Kane | Thur | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 17 | | 10 | 2 |
| Gardner | 515 | Gardner | Grundy | Fri | 31 | 2 | | | | | 5 | | | | 28 | | 10 | 2 |
| Bingham | 516 | Bingham | Fayette | Tues | 33 | 6 | 2 | | | | 3 | | 1 | | 37 | | 3 | 2 |
| Golden Link | 517 | Colehour | Cook | Thur | 91 | 8 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 98 | | 5 | 13 |
| New Windsor | 518 | New Windsor | Mercer | Sat | 12 | 10 | | 2 | | | | | | | 24 | | 6 | 8 |
| Etna | 519 | Etna | Coles | Sat | 9 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 8 | | 7 | |
| Tennessee | 520 | Tennessee | McDonough | Sat | 51 | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 51 | | 11 | 8 |
| Silver Link | 521 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 151 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 13 | 1 | | | 156 | | 24 | 10 |
| Woodlawn | 522 | Woodlawn | Jefferson | Thur | 10 | | | 2 | | | | | | | 8 | | 8 | |
| Marietta | 523 | Marietta | Fulton | Fri | 44 | 18 | | 8 | | | | | | | 54 | | 4 | 3 |
| Progress | 524 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 152 | 8 | 1 | | | | 16 | | 2 | | 143 | | 126 | 8 |
| Kenwood | 525 | Chicago | Cook | Sat | 120 | 25 | 5 | | 5 | | 9 | | | | 135 | | 1 | 5 |
| Alexis | 526 | Alexis | Warren | Thur | 58 | 9 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 65 | | 18 | 10 |
| Ewing | 527 | Ewing College | Franklin | Sat | 18 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 15 | | 11 | 3 |
| Goreville | 528 | Goreville | Johnson | Wed | 37 | 7 | 2 | | | | 3 | | 2 | | 41 | | 110 | 6 |
| Mahomet | 529 | Mahomet | Champaign | Tues | 36 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 37 | | 4 | 3 |
| Brookville | 530 | Brookville | Ogle | Sat | 13 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 11 | | 9 | 1 |
| EINTRACHT | 531 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 77 | 2 | | | | | 4 | | | | 75 | | 24 | 13 |
| *Rochambeau | 532 | Chicago | Cook | Sat | 65 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | 64 | | 20 | 14 |
| Sato | 533 | Sato | Jackson | Thur | 35 | 10 | | 1 | | | | | | | 44 | | 3 | 13 |
| Virde | 534 | Virde | Macoupin | Tues | 32 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 34 | | 20 | 4 |
| Marblehead | 535 | Marble Head | Adams | Sat | 30 | 10 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 39 | | 1 | 10 |
| VENUS | 536 | Hollowyville | Bureau | Sat | 21 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 19 | | 7 | |
| Roseville | 537 | Roseville | Warren | Wed | 40 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 45 | | 13 | 3 |
| Catlin | 538 | Catlin | Vermillion | Fri | 50 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 49 | | 19 | 7 |
| NEW BADEN | 539 | New Baden | Clinton | Sat | 23 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | 22 | | 14 | 5 |
| Good Samaritan | 540 | Chicago | Cook | Sat | 98 | 9 | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 108 | | 7 | 5 |
| Chrisman | 541 | Chrisman | Edgar | Wed | 80 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | 82 | | 24 | 6 |
| Gibson | 542 | Gibson City | Ford | Fri | 87 | 8 | 2 | 2 | | | 7 | | 1 | | 87 | | 23 | 11 |
| Anburn | 543 | Anburn | Sangamon | Fri | 40 | 10 | 1 | | | | 7 | | 1 | | 43 | | 112 | 6 |
| Northern Light | 544 | Chicago | Cook | Fri | 225 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | | 16 | | 1 | | 210 | | 25 | 22 |
| Oakland | 545 | Oakland | Coles | Sat | 33 | 31 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | | | | 114 | | 112 | 6 |
| Washburn | 546 | Washburn | Woodford | Thur | 25 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 25 | | 10 | 1 |
| Alhambra | 547 | Alhambra | Madison | Sat | 28 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 26 | | 12 | |
| Cowden | 548 | Cowden | Shelby | Tues | 18 | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 16 | | 6 | 2 |
| KAULBACH | 549 | Champaign | Champaign | Wed | 48 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | 50 | | 17 | 3 |
| Industrial | 550 | Barelay | Sangamon | Sat | 60 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 62 | | 9 | 14 |
| Vera | 551 | Independ'nce | Saline | Sat | 21 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | 21 | | 1 | 6 |
| Sciota | 552 | Sciota | McDonough | Sat | 60 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 7 | | | | 57 | | 12 | 4 |
| Castleton | 553 | Castleton | Stark | Mon | 32 | 2 | | 3 | | | | | | | 31 | | 8 | 6 |
| Lily | 554 | Hopper's M's | Henderson | Wed | 28 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | 34 | | 113 | 7 |
| Clinton | 555 | Trinton | Clinton | Tues | 47 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 41 | | 16 | 7 |
| Louisville | 556 | Louisville | Clay | Mon | 63 | 21 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 82 | | 8 | 8 |
| Kenny | 557 | Kenny | De Witt | Wed | 48 | 9 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 55 | | 10 | 4 |
| Wayne City | 558 | Wayne City | Wayne | Thur | 28 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 27 | | 15 | 3 |
| Grateful | 559 | Pesotum | Champaign | Sat | 50 | 3 | | 8 | | | 4 | | 2 | | 39 | | 8 | 5 |
| Neponset | 560 | Neponset | Bureau | Fri | 31 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 31 | | 13 | 2 |
| JOHN G. POTTS | 561 | Chicago | Cook | Tues | 62 | 3 | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | 60 | | 14 | 5 |
| Vandalia | 562 | Vandalia | Fayette | Wed | 43 | 14 | | 2 | | | | | | | 55 | | 7 | 3 |
| Lecture | 563 | Vermillion | Edgar | Sat | 44 | 1 | | 1 | | | 6 | | 1 | | 39 | | 16 | 7 |

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| 32 | 112 00 | | | | | | 112 00 | 298 05 | 146 90 | 127 00 | 24 15 | | 348 49 | 1763 73 |
| 23 | 112 00 | | | | | 91 00 | 203 00 | 822 78 | 376 70 | 157 70 | | 288 58 | 799 84 | 956 70 |
| 11 | 33 00 | | | | 42 90 | | 75 90 | 677 55 | 332 55 | 109 00 | 236 00 | | 512 66 | 3055 80 |
| 4 | 12 00 | | | | 2 00 | | 14 00 | 106 75 | 83 75 | 23 00 | | | 117 00 | 666 74 |
| 17 | 51 00 | 9 00 | | | 35 00 | | 95 00 | 300 00 | 203 65 | 71 35 | 35 00 | | 208 11 | 1029 54 |
| 74 | 196 00 | | | | | | 196 00 | 924 63 | 391 15 | 103 00 | 422 93 | 7 55 | 505 05 | 7720 14 |
| 14 | 14 00 | | | | | | 14 00 | 102 00 | 84 00 | 18 00 | | | 103 85 | 232 50 |
| 6 | 12 00 | 10 00 | | | 28 00 | | 50 00 | 124 45 | 85 45 | 24 00 | | 15 00 | 197 00 | 302 19 |
| 2 | 12 00 | 2 00 | | | | 25 00 | 39 00 | 193 50 | 103 15 | 82 00 | | 8 35 | 139 75 | 472 40 |
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| 4 | 6 00 | | | | 6 00 | | 12 00 | 26 25 | 26 25 | | | | 60 00 | 224 99 |
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| 49 | 245 00 | | | | 39 00 | | 275 00 | 841 70 | 521 00 | 189 00 | 131 70 | | 750 81 | 818 61 |
| 20 | 50 00 | | | | | | 50 00 | 420 43 | 254 95 | 69 50 | 95 98 | | 217 33 | 1650 07 |
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| 11 | 182 00 | | | | 15 50 | | 197 50 | 406 15 | 145 85 | 116 50 | 138 15 | 5 65 | 462 45 | 1984 83 |
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| 35 | 105 00 | | | | 20 00 | | 125 00 | 816 43 | 313 27 | 363 25 | | 139 91 | 651 93 | 2658 89 |
| 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 187 55 | 103 35 | 34 29 | 50 00 | | 175 96 | 670 90 |
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| 37 | 148 00 | | | | 45 00 | | 193 00 | 431 35 | 273 10 | 52 50 | 105 75 | | 545 07 | 2528 90 |
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| 21 | 105 00 | | | | 60 00 | 179 00 | 314 00 | 338 00 | 836 00 | 61 50 | | 50 | 543 59 | 1709 66 |
| 16 | 48 00 | | | | | | 48 00 | 401 65 | 171 40 | 221 60 | 1 65 | 7 60 | 288 88 | 591 54 |
| 32 | 95 00 | | | | 4 50 | 40 00 | 139 50 | 162 54 | 137 54 | 25 00 | | | 231 35 | 2244 74 |

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| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by t and. Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Reflected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Oakwood. | 564 | Oakwood. | Vermillion | Sat. | 33 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 35 | | 17 | 17 |
| Pellsville. | 565 | Rankin | Vermillion | Fri. | 27 | 5 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | 30 | | 10 | 4 |
| Dakota. | 566 | Dakota. | Stephenson | Sat. | 48 | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | 46 | | 16 | 3 |
| AURORA. | 567 | Millstadt | St. Clair | Tues | 20 | 1 | | | | | | | | 21 | | 8 | 1 |
| Dexter. | 568 | Norris City | White. | Tues | 49 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 48 | | 14 | 3 |
| Kossuth. | 569 | Chicago | Cook. | Wed | 107 | 24 | 3 | 2 | | | 8 | | | 128 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Undine. | 570 | Arrowsmith | McLean | Wed | 19 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | | 15 | | 7 | |
| Hinesboro. | 571 | Hinesboro. | Douglas | Sat. | 49 | 7 | | | | | 6 | | | 49 | | 1 | 18 |
| Gem. | 572 | Whitefield. | Bureau | Thur. | 17 | 5 | | | | | | | | 22 | | 1 | |
| Badger Spring. | 573 | Shannon. | Carroll | Thur | 32 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | | 31 | | 10 | |
| WALHALLA. | 574 | Blne Island. | Cook. | Sat. | 52 | 8 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 1 | 57 | | 16 | 6 |
| Buda. | 575 | Buda. | Bureau | Thur | 61 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | | | | | 53 | | 2 | 17 |
| Fidelity. | 576 | Windsor. | Shelby | Sat. | 77 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 67 | | 124 | 6 |
| Monmouth. | 577 | Monmouth | Warren | Fri. | 131 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 20 | | 1 | 125 | | 29 | 21 |
| Victor. | 578 | Grand Ridge. | La Salle. | Fri. | 14 | | | | | | | | | 14 | | 10 | |
| Bradford. | 579 | Bradford | Stark | Fri. | 50 | 3 | 2 | | | | 6 | | 1 | 48 | | 15 | 14 |
| Ashkum. | 580 | Ashkum | Iroquois. | Wed | 16 | | 3 | | | | | | | 19 | | 8 | |
| Evergreen. | 581 | Lick Creek. | Union | Fri. | 54 | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 | | 2 | 49 | | 17 | 2 |
| Oak Grove. | 582 | Parrish | Franklin | Sat. | 22 | 1 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 1 | 21 | | 15 | 3 |
| Swedish Olive. | 583 | Moline | Rock Island. | Mon. | 114 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | 116 | | 27 | 18 |
| Linne. | 584 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 71 | 31 | 1 | | | | | | | 102 | | 4 | 15 |
| Hermion. | 585 | Hermion | Knox | Sat. | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 7 | | | 20 | | 11 | 3 |
| River. | 586 | Iroquois | Iroquois. | Tues | 34 | | 3 | 1 | | | 6 | | | 30 | | 14 | 1 |
| Perseverance. | 587 | Chicago | Cook. | Tues | 71 | | | 1 | 2 | | 9 | | 1 | 60 | | 16 | 6 |
| New Athens. | 588 | New Athens. | St. Clair. | Sat. | 30 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 28 | | 11 | 6 |
| Brothers. | 589 | Mansfield | Platt. | Sat. | 53 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | | 50 | | 16 | 6 |
| Advance. | 590 | Rock Falls | Whiteside. | Wed | 59 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | | 62 | | 23 | 9 |
| Biggsville. | 591 | Biggs-ville | Henderson | Thur | 41 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | | 40 | | 11 | 5 |
| Fraternal. | 592 | St. Jacob. | Madison | Tues | 39 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 33 | | 18 | 4 |
| Lovington. | 593 | Lovington. | Moultrie | Wed | 70 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | 6 | | | 71 | | 17 | 5 |
| Rinard. | 594 | Rinard. | Wayne | Wed | 36 | 8 | 1 | | | | | | | 45 | | 1 | 6 |
| Blue Mound. | 595 | Blue Mound. | Macon | Thur | 22 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 22 | | 9 | 3 |
| Keuper. | 596 | Keuper | Jersey | Sat. | 29 | 1 | | | | | | | | 30 | | 9 | 1 |
| Seymour. | 597 | Seymour. | Champaign | Sat. | 26 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 25 | | 9 | 3 |
| Wataga. | 598 | Wataga. | Knox | Mon. | 20 | | | | | | 1 | | | 19 | | 11 | 6 |
| Areli. | 599 | Cisco | Platt. | Sat. | 39 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 38 | | 13 | 2 |
| Dove. | 600 | Warrensburg. | Macon | Tues | 62 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 69 | | 17 | 4 |
| Loyal. | 601 | Chicago | Cook. | Wed | 54 | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 55 | | 11 | 2 |
| Streator | 602 | Streator | LaSalle | Mon. | 91 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 5 | | 1 | 89 | | 1 | 26 |
| Centennial | 603 | Papineau | Iroquois. | Sat. | 29 | | | | | | | | | 29 | | 13 | 2 |
| Timothy. | 604 | Timothy | Cumberland | Wed | 30 | 3 | | 1 | | | 3 | | | 29 | | 3 | 5 |
| Bluff. | 605 | Cook's Mills. | Coles | Sat. | 21 | 3 | | | | | | | | 24 | | 16 | 7 |
| Malta. | 606 | Malta | DeKalb | Tues | 35 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | | 34 | | 18 | 3 |
| Standard. | 607 | Crecent City | Iroquois. | Sat. | 31 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 35 | | 24 | 4 |
| Ucal. | 608 | Rock Island. | Rock Island. | Thur | 102 | 7 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | | 104 | | 23 | 9 |
| Charleston. | 609 | Charlston | Coles | Fri. | 119 | 14 | 1 | 2 | | | 14 | | 2 | 120 | | 19 | 23 |
| ARMINIA. | 610 | Pana | Christian | Fri. | 32 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | 33 | | 18 | 7 |
| Tunnel Hill | 611 | Tunnel Hill | Johnson | Fri. | 23 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 22 | | 11 | 3 |
| Herscher | 612 | Herscher | Kankakee. | Sat. | 23 | 8 | | | | 1 | | | | 30 | | | |
| Peabody. | 613 | Chicago | Cook. | Mon. | 248 | 41 | 3 | 5 | 7 | | 30 | 1 | 1 | 258 | | 2 | 15 |
| Grandview | 614 | Grandview | Edgar | Sat. | 41 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 51 | | 1 | 7 |
| Eddyville. | 615 | Eddyville | Pope. | Sat. | 25 | 1 | | | | | 4 | | | 22 | | 14 | 4 |
| Terre Haute. | 616 | Terre Haute | Henderson | Mon. | 61 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | 66 | | 1 | 21 |
| Hurricane. | 617 | New Col'mbia | Massac | Fri. | 45 | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 | | 1 | 43 | | 19 | 8 |
| Beacon. | 618 | Cornell | Livingston | Wed | 43 | 6 | | | | | 4 | 1 | | 44 | | 11 | 6 |
| Althea. | 619 | Elgin | Kane. | Thur | 42 | 19 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 63 | | 6 | 1 |
| North Star. | 620 | Tioga | Hancock | Thur | 37 | 8 | | | | | | | | 45 | | 7 | 3 |
| Pellonia. | 621 | Pellonia | Massac | Sat. | 33 | 12 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 49 | | 1 | 1 |
| Marissa. | 622 | Marissa | St. Clair. | Thur | 25 | 3 | | | | | | | | 28 | | 18 | 1 |
| Hunt City | 623 | Hunt City | Jasper. | Sat. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Byron. | 624 | Port Byron. | Rock Island. | Mon. | 58 | | | | | | 2 | | | 56 | | 18 | 5 |
| New Burnside. | 625 | New Burnside | Johnson. | Mon | 34 | 3 | | | | | 4 | | 1 | 32 | | 12 | 6 |
| Orient | 626 | Chicago Hts. | Cook. | Thur | 45 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 46 | | 5 | 3 |

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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Mem- bers Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands | Brothers Relieved. |
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| Schamo..... | 627 | Ohio | Bureau | Thur | 18 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 15 | .. | 8 | .. | .. |
| N'th Henders'n | 628 | N. Henderson | Mercer | Sat | 32 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | .. | 11 | 4 | .. |
| Victoria | 629 | Victoria | Knox | Sat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Palacky | 630 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 124 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 125 | .. | 22 | 3 | .. |
| Edinburg | 631 | Edinburg | Christian | Sat | 30 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 32 | .. | 15 | 3 | .. |
| Grape Creek | 632 | Grape Creek | Vermilion | Sat | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. |
| Kansas | 633 | Kansas | Edgar | Fri | 60 | 14 | 2 | 1 | .. | 16 | 2 | .. | 77 | .. | 23 | 16 | .. |
| Farina | 634 | Farina | Fayette | Sat | 43 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 44 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. |
| Metcalfe | 635 | Metcalfe | Edgar | Tues | 43 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 46 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. |
| Prospect | 636 | Humboldt | Coles | Sat | 67 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 68 | 116 | 10 | .. | .. |
| Swedona | 637 | Cable | Mercer | Wed | 39 | 9 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 2 | 9 | 3 | .. |
| Viola | 638 | Minier | Tazewell | Sat | 41 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 41 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| Brighton Park | 639 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 138 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .. | 15 | 3 | 130 | .. | 13 | 18 | .. | .. |
| Wilton | 640 | Wilton Center | Will | Sat | 46 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 49 | .. | 28 | 6 | .. |
| Lorraine | 641 | Lorraine | Adams | Sat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burton | 642 | Burton | Adams | Sat | 40 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 15 | 13 | .. |
| Eleo | 643 | Elco | Alexander | Sat | 32 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 32 | .. | 12 | 4 | .. |
| Westfield | 644 | Westfield | Clark | Sat | 42 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 37 | .. | 12 | 5 | .. |
| Park | 645 | Austin | Cook | Mon. | 57 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 59 | .. | 19 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Palermo | 64 | Palermo | Edgar | Sat | 58 | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 55 | 112 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Floral | 647 | Athens | Menard | Fri | 47 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 7 | .. | .. |
| Gilman | 648 | Gilman | Iroquois | Mon. | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | .. | 19 | 1 | .. |
| Woodland | 649 | Woodlawn | Iroquois | Sat | 33 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 32 | .. | 14 | 3 | .. |
| Pride of the Wst | 650 | Belleville | St. Clair | Tues | 40 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 23 | 8 | .. |
| Hearthsville | 651 | Falmouth | Jasper | Thur | 28 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Bristol | 652 | Heathsville | Crawford | Sat | 31 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | .. | 2 | 5 | .. |
| EVERING STAR | 653 | LaHarpe | Hancock | Wed | 78 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | 82 | 3 | 16 | 12 | .. |
| Sugar Creek | 654 | Marissa | St. Clair | Mon. | 14 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 12 | .. | 10 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Agree | 655 | Etherton | Jackson | Wed | 50 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 48 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. |
| LaFayette | 656 | Temple Hill | Pope | Fri | 22 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 23 | .. | 2 | 7 | .. | .. |
| Humboldt Park | 657 | LaFayette | Stark | Wed | 29 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 32 | .. | 14 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Bellflower | 658 | Humboldt Pk | Cook | Wed | 84 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 80 | .. | 20 | 8 | .. |
| Monee | 659 | Bellflower | McLean | Fri | 78 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 74 | .. | 2 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Westville | 660 | Monee | Will | Tues | 32 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 28 | .. | 15 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Sheridan | 661 | Westville | Vermilion | Thur | 43 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 2 | 5 | .. |
| Romine | 662 | Fort Sheridan | Lake | Wed | 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 | .. | 6 | 3 | .. |
| Austin | 663 | Foxville | Marion | Sat | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 39 | .. | 14 | 7 | .. | .. |
| Washington | 664 | Paris | Edgar | Fri | 62 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 75 | .. | 27 | 15 | .. |
| J. G. Whittier | 665 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 149 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 153 | 1 | 14 | 14 | .. | .. |
| White Oak | 666 | ChicagoLawn | Cook | Thur | 44 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 43 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. |
| East Peoria | 667 | Forreston | Ogle | Thur | 34 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 29 | .. | 12 | 6 | .. |
| DePue | 668 | East Peoria | Tazewell | Fri | 37 | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 40 | .. | 2 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Good Hope | 669 | DePue | Bureau | Wed | 19 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20 | .. | 2 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Findlay | 670 | Good Hope | McDonough | Sat | 44 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | .. | 13 | 3 | .. |
| Ava | 671 | Findlay | Shelby | Thur | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 24 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Evanston | 672 | Ava | Jackson | Sat | 61 | 5 | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 11 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Ferris | 673 | Evanston | Cook | Mon. | 68 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 59 | 1 | 15 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Kirkwood | 674 | Ferris | Hancock | Thur | 43 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. |
| Alto | 675 | Kirkwood | Warren | Fri | 49 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 48 | .. | 16 | 4 | .. |
| Stanford | 676 | Alto Pass | Union | Tues | 29 | 11 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 42 | 3 | 11 | 7 | .. |
| Ridge Farm | 677 | Stanford | McLean | Sat | 61 | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 61 | .. | 15 | 8 | .. |
| Beacon Hill | 678 | Ridge Farm | Vermilion | Wed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roodhouse | 679 | Beacon Hill | Grundy | Tues | 106 | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 105 | .. | 14 | 17 | .. |
| Basco | 680 | Roodhouse | DeKalb | Wed | 21 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 17 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Tacusa | 681 | Basco | Greene | Tues | 73 | 7 | 3 | 9 | .. | 13 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 11 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Riverside | 682 | Tacusa | Hancock | Fri | 31 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. |
| Stanton | 683 | Riverside | Christian | Tues | 29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 25 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Rockbridge | 684 | Stanton | Henry | Sat | 57 | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 64 | 1 | 18 | 5 | .. |
| Kent | 685 | Rockbridge | Macoupin | Fri | 34 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 19 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Orion | 686 | Orion | Henry | Mon. | 26 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 26 | .. | 7 | 5 | .. |
| Macon | 687 | Macon | Macon | Sat | 15 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 7 | .. | .. |
| Rockridge | 688 | Rockridge | Greene | Sat | 23 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 9 | 3 | .. |
| Winnebago | 689 | Rockford | Winnebago | Wed | 115 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 111 | 1 | 18 | 16 | .. | .. |

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ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

| Name of Lodge | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address | County. | Time of Meeting. | Membership March 31, 1893. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Resigned. | Suspended. | Dropped. | Expelled. | Died. | Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1894. | Rejected. | No. Past Grands. | Brothers Relieved. |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|
| Beecher City... | 690 | Beecher City. | Effingham... | Sat | 39 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 35 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| PAUL... | 691 | Elgin | Kane. | Wed | 87 | 1 | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 81 | | 21 | 10 | 10 |
| Hutton | 692 | Hutton | Coles | Sat | 50 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 56 | | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| La Grange... | 693 | LaGrange | Cook | Wed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inka | 694 | Inka | Marion | Wed | 28 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 29 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Stonington... | 695 | Stonington. | Christian | Wed | 21 | 1 | | | | | 9 | | | 13 | | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| South Chicago. | 696 | South Chicago | Cook | Thur | 113 | 16 | 2 | 3 | | | 25 | 3 | | 104 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 18 |
| Montebel.o | 697 | Hamilton | Hancock | Sat | 92 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | 95 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 14 |
| Jas. A. Garfield | 698 | Chicago | Cook | Mon. | 102 | 15 | 1 | 2 | | | 13 | 1 | | 109 | | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Norden | 699 | Chicago | Cook | Fri | 179 | 13 | 1 | | | | 4 | 2 | | 187 | | 19 | 28 | 28 |
| Forsyth | 700 | Forsyth | Macon | Sat | 26 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 24 | | 13 | 3 | 3 |
| Nunda | 701 | Nunda | McHenry | Thur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scott | 702 | Bluffs | Scott | Sat | 42 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | 42 | | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Carterville | 703 | Carterville. | Williamson | Fri | 84 | 1 | | 2 | | | 8 | 1 | | 74 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 5 |
| Fisher | 704 | Fisher | Champaign | Sat | 66 | 10 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 74 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 6 |
| Payson | 705 | Strawn | Livingston | Thur | 13 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 14 | | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Harvel | 706 | Harvel | Montgomery | Thur | 12 | 3 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 16 | | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| Acme | 707 | Mt. Olive | Macoupin | Tues | 34 | 8 | | | | | 2 | | | 40 | | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Palatine | 708 | Palatine | Cook | Wed | 30 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 32 | | 9 | | |
| Owaneco | 709 | Owaneco | Christian | Fri | 20 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 26 | | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| Walnut Hill... | 710 | Walnut Hill. | Marion | Sat | 35 | 1 | | | | | 8 | 1 | | 27 | | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Woodson | 711 | Woodson | Morgan | Mon. | 65 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | | 64 | | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| Clear Creek | 712 | Trilla | Coles | Thur | 23 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 25 | | | | |
| Clarksville | 713 | Dalson | Clark | Sat | 23 | | | 1 | | | | | | 24 | | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| Colchester | 714 | Colchester | McDonough | Mon. | 153 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 153 | 4 | 20 | 31 | 31 |
| Martin | 715 | Colfax | McLean | Thur | 39 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 42 | | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Pulman | 716 | Pullman | Cook | Mon. | 99 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | | | 101 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 12 |
| Deering | 717 | Chicago | Cook | Thur | 94 | 17 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 113 | | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Rock City | 718 | Batavia | Kane | Tues | 90 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | 98 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 14 |
| Venice | 719 | Venice | Madison | Mon. | 59 | | | | | | | | | 59 | | 2 | 9 | 9 |
| Argenta | 720 | Argenta | Macon | Sat | 65 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 6 | | 63 | | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| Essex | 721 | Essex | Kankakee | Sat | 56 | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 54 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 8 |
| Hyde Park | 722 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 100 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | | 114 | | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Lake | 723 | Antioch | Lake | Sat | 34 | | | | | | 3 | | | 31 | | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Oil City | 724 | Litchfield | Montgomery | Wed | 75 | 4 | 1 | | | | 13 | | | 67 | | 21 | 5 | 5 |
| Hume | 725 | Hume | Edgar | Sat | 46 | | | 1 | | | 8 | 2 | | 35 | | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Table Grove | 726 | Table Grove | Fulton | Fri | 42 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 42 | | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Modesto | 727 | Modesto | Macoupin | Mon. | 30 | 2 | | | | | | | | 32 | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sannemin | 728 | Sannemin | Livingston | Wed | 26 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 28 | | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Irving | 729 | Irving | Montgomery | Sat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hampshire | 730 | Hampshire. | Kane | Mon | 50 | 2 | | | | | | | | 32 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Stonefort | 731 | Stonefort | Saline | Sat | 80 | | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | | | 76 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| South Star | 732 | Friendsville. | Wabash | Sat | 14 | | | | | | | 1 | | 13 | | 6 | | |
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| London | 734 | London Mills | Fulton | Mon. | 40 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | 5 | | | 39 | | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Bethalto | 735 | Bethalto | Madison | Tues | 67 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | 67 | | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| Lowman | 736 | Mitchellsville | Saline | Sat | 17 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 18 | | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Otego | 737 | Brownstown | Fayette | Wed | 39 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 38 | | 13 | 3 | 3 |
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| Sanhedrin | 739 | Pilot | Vermilion | Fri | 16 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 20 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Deland | 740 | DeLand | Piatt | Thur | 32 | 1 | | | 1 | | 8 | | | 24 | | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Ransom | 741 | Ransom | LaSalle | Wed | 28 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 28 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Arthur | 742 | Arthur | Douglas | Fri | 64 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 62 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| Cyclone | 743 | Huntsville | Schuyler | Thur | 29 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 33 | | 8 | 2 | 2 |
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| J. G. Rogers | 745 | Chicago | Cook | Wed | 71 | 7 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 76 | | 14 | 5 | 5 |
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| Casey | 747 | Casey | Clark | Sat | 72 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 79 | | 17 | 3 | 3 |
| Crossville | 748 | Crossville | White | Wed | 32 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 34 | | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Bethany | 749 | Bethany | Moultrie | Mon. | 51 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | | | 1 | | 61 | | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| Downer's Grove | 750 | Downer's Gv. | DuPage | Sat | 56 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | | | 7 | 1 | 55 | | 10 | 3 | 3 |
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| 23 | 69 00 | | | | 5 00 | | 74 00 | 269 08 | 192 65 | 50 00 | 26 43 | | 165 55 | 999 00 |
| 30 | 123 00 | | | | 60 00 | | 183 00 | 947 25 | 677 25 | 182 50 | | 87 50 | 836 12 | 3143 06 |
| 14 | 48 00 | | | | | 58 45 | 106 45 | 286 55 | 201 35 | 45 00 | | 40 50 | 325 15 | 1139 65 |
| 42 | 138 00 | | | | | | 138 00 | 247 53 | 142 98 | 102 00 | 2 55 | | 297 80 | 442 31 |
| 14 | 42 00 | | | | | 50 00 | 92 00 | 98 93 | 65 93 | 15 00 | | 18 00 | 148 90 | 308 90 |
| 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 261 00 | 57 65 | 42 00 | 131 35 | | 108 90 | 611 65 |
| 33 | 165 00 | | | | 30 00 | | 195 00 | 347 90 | 294 65 | 53 25 | | | 392 90 | 1155 90 |
| 41 | 123 00 | | | | 190 00 | | 313 00 | 796 90 | 141 70 | 615 20 | | 40 00 | 415 00 | 1 41 47 |
| 7 | 21 00 | | | | 5 00 | | 26 00 | 161 35 | 129 70 | 26 00 | | 5 65 | 110 50 | 554 92 |
| 26 | 78 00 | | | | | | 78 00 | 218 91 | 155 41 | 63 50 | | | 188 55 | 590 37 |
| 17 1 | 49 00 | 10 00 | | | 21 00 | | 80 00 | 356 21 | 234 46 | 70 00 | 51 75 | | 382 20 | 469 35 |
| 51 | 1 53 | 9 50 | | | 10 00 | 35 00 | 188 50 | 461 46 | 335 86 | 125 50 | | | 460 30 | 1120 00 |
| 6 | 18 00 | | | | | 40 00 | 58 00 | 116 80 | 74 80 | 42 00 | | | 88 00 | 285 00 |
| 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 367 25 | 128 90 | 2 00 | 23 35 | 213 06 | 167 40 | 502 96 |
| 20 | 60 00 | | | | 65 00 | | 125 00 | 215 67 | 164 05 | 32 50 | | 19 12 | 315 00 | 540 24 |
| 17 | 41 00 | | | | | | 41 00 | 526 09 | 292 60 | 187 50 | 28 90 | 17 00 | 269 18 | 1120 70 |
| 4 | 12 00 | | | | | 60 00 | 72 00 | 155 60 | 115 85 | 11 75 | 28 00 | | 136 32 | 184 12 |
| 22 | 88 00 | | | | | | 88 00 | 253 32 | 229 82 | | 17 75 | 5 75 | 801 20 | 981 98 |
| 16 | 48 00 | | | | 5 00 | | 53 00 | 427 45 | 198 45 | 229 00 | | | 281 04 | 622 60 |
| 25 | 93 00 | | | | | | 93 00 | 351 40 | 207 75 | 110 00 | 33 65 | | 364 73 | 912 70 |
| 33 | 99 00 | | | | | 30 00 | 129 00 | 338 75 | 168 75 | 113 00 | 57 00 | | 1748 00 | 1103 24 |
| 90 | 444 00 | | | | 29 90 | 64 00 | 517 90 | 1079 10 | 597 20 | 169 40 | | 312 50 | 1012 30 | 1454 61 |
| 12 | 60 00 | | | | 30 00 | | 90 00 | 303 25 | 209 25 | 24 50 | 69 50 | | 427 30 | 415 78 |
| 8 | 24 00 | | | | | | 24 00 | 203 70 | 94 00 | 67 50 | 42 40 | | 85 60 | 594 07 |
| 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 15 00 | 365 10 | 208 50 | 101 50 | 55 10 | | 136 35 | 1105 60 |
| 21 | 84 00 | | | | | 60 00 | 144 00 | 292 55 | 240 50 | 47 80 | | 4 25 | 333 90 | 1147 90 |
| 19 | 77 00 | | | | | | 77 00 | 307 80 | 204 60 | 26 00 | 76 70 | | 197 35 | 1254 10 |
| | | | | | | | | 65 20 | 51 20 | 14 00 | | | 65 00 | 142 10 |
| 18 1 | 54 00 | 20 65 | | | | | 74 65 | 391 65 | 201 65 | 190 00 | | | 264 00 | 614 06 |
| 11 | 24 00 | | | | 3 00 | 30 00 | 57 00 | 140 70 | 112 70 | 28 00 | | | 45 40 | 1000 00 |
| 6 | 24 00 | | | | | | 24 00 | 186 08 | 112 08 | 74 00 | | | 157 67 | 206 91 |
| 15 | 45 00 | | | | | | 45 00 | 210 33 | 170 33 | 40 00 | | | 149 80 | 898 30 |
| 13 | 65 00 | | | | | | 65 00 | 1082 16 | 247 85 | 307 59 | 4 8 76 | 48 05 | 705 79 | 1708 43 |
| 67 1 | 207 00 | 3 15 | | | 50 60 | | 260 15 | 311 94 | 231 00 | 40 00 | 36 69 | 4 25 | 414 00 | 1099 60 |
| 19 | 51 00 | | | | | | 51 00 | 205 35 | 113 54 | 56 00 | 10 50 | 25 31 | 193 80 | 256 00 |
| 14 | 42 00 | | | | | 102 60 | 144 60 | 535 25 | 265 10 | 149 40 | 120 00 | 75 | 461 00 | 1946 00 |
| 3 | 6 00 | | | | | | 6 00 | 88 25 | 86 25 | 2 00 | | | 1 8 80 | 441 71 |
| 26 | 49 00 | | | | | 60 00 | 109 00 | 188 00 | 91 95 | 48 75 | | 47 30 | 193 10 | |
| 43 | 173 00 | | | | | 89 45 | 262 45 | 563 55 | 252 30 | 153 00 | | 158 25 | 616 90 | 804 10 |
| 6 | 18 00 | | | | 110 00 | | 128 00 | 705 04 | 123 22 | 339 50 | 63 00 | 179 32 | 695 61 | 227 00 |
| | | | | | | | | 627 55 | 111 05 | 416 50 | | 100 00 | 555 06 | 728 50 |
| 9 | 45 00 | | | | 10 00 | 30 00 | 85 00 | 738 25 | 188 00 | 513 00 | | 37 25 | 484 11 | 497 50 |
| 20 | 6 00 | | | | | | 60 00 | 375 28 | 10 53 | 230 00 | 1 50 | 43 25 | 350 50 | 311 14 |
| 2 | 6 50 | | | | | | 6 50 | 193 00 | 40 50 | 144 00 | | 8 50 | 164 18 | 78 80 |
| | | | | | | | | 345 70 | 64 20 | 276 50 | | 5 00 | 288 45 | 285 90 |
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| Name of Lodge. | No. of Lodge. | P. O. Address. | County. | Time of Meeting. | Members per last Report. | | | Admitted. | |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Florence..... | 1 | Ottawa..... | LaSalle..... | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 35 | 43 | 78 | 8 | 8 |
| Elite..... | 2 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 141 | 121 | 262 | 25 | 19 |
| G Iden Link..... | 3 | Englewood..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 45 | 48 | 93 | 8 | 15 |
| Pontiac..... | 4 | Pontiac..... | Livingston..... | 2 and 4 Tues.... | 18 | 35 | 53 | 8 | 10 |
| Naomi..... | 5 | Camp Point..... | Adams..... | 1 and 3 Sat.... | 46 | 55 | 101 | 2 | 5 |
| Union..... | 6 | Wellington..... | Iroquois..... | 2 and 4 Wed.... | 21 | 24 | 45 | | |
| Riverside..... | 7 | Savanna..... | Carroll..... | 1 and 3 Thurs. | | | | | |
| Emeline..... | 8 | Morrison..... | Whiteside..... | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 37 | 40 | 77 | 3 | 6 |
| Orphan's Home..... | 9 | Lincoln..... | Logan..... | 1 and 3 Mon.... | 48 | 54 | 102 | 9 | 11 |
| Ruth..... | 10 | E. St. Louis..... | St. Clair..... | 1 and 3 Sat.... | 30 | 39 | 69 | 10 | 15 |
| Catlin..... | 11 | Catlin..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Tues.... | 27 | 27 | 54 | 1 | 3 |
| Dove..... | 12 | Griggsville..... | Pike..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 25 | 22 | 47 | 4 | 1 |
| Jacksonville..... | 13 | Jacksonville..... | Morgan..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 30 | 56 | 86 | | 7 |
| Empress..... | 14 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 30 | 45 | 75 | 22 | 18 |
| Hope..... | 15 | DuQuoin..... | Perry..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 22 | 22 | 44 | 2 | 2 |
| Miriam..... | 16 | Murphysboro..... | Jackson..... | Fri Eve..... | 24 | 34 | 63 | 7 | 19 |
| Altoona..... | 17 | Waynesville..... | DeWitt..... | 2 and 4 Mon.... | 19 | 19 | 38 | 1 | 5 |
| Superior..... | 18 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Wed.... | 56 | 49 | 105 | 7 | 9 |
| Sheldon..... | 19 | Sheldon..... | Iroquois..... | 1 and 3 Wed.... | | | | | |
| Brighton Star..... | 20 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Sat.... | 30 | 38 | 68 | 6 | 5 |
| Evening Star..... | 21 | Barry..... | Pike..... | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 32 | 52 | 84 | 3 | 3 |
| Friendship..... | 22 | Monmouth..... | Warren..... | 1 and 3 Thurs. | 23 | 22 | 45 | 7 | 8 |
| Azur..... | 23 | Neoga..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Sat.... | 16 | 15 | 31 | 3 | 3 |
| Eula..... | 24 | Atwood..... | Platt..... | 1 and 3 Sat.... | 11 | 16 | 27 | | |
| Fidelity..... | 25 | Stanford..... | McLean..... | 2 and 4 Mon.... | 16 | 19 | 35 | 2 | 4 |
| Olive Branch..... | 26 | Clinton..... | DeWitt..... | 2 and 4 Sat.... | 33 | 29 | 62 | 4 | 1 |
| Golden Rule..... | 27 | Quincy..... | Adams..... | 2 and 4 Thurs. | 66 | 71 | 137 | 18 | 20 |
| Welcome..... | 28 | Metropolis..... | Massac..... | 2 and 4 Mon.... | 41 | 72 | 113 | 1 | 5 |
| Vesta..... | 29 | Galesburg..... | Knox..... | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 76 | 68 | 144 | 11 | 12 |
| Evergreen..... | 30 | Toledo..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 15 | 13 | 28 | | |
| Rockford..... | 31 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 26 | 33 | 59 | 3 | 3 |
| Bethlehem..... | 32 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Sat.... | 59 | 80 | 139 | 7 | 7 |
| Cuba..... | 33 | Cuba..... | Fulton..... | 2 and 4 Tues.... | 13 | 24 | 37 | | 8 |
| Sarah..... | 34 | Sycamore..... | DeKalb..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 24 | 26 | 50 | 5 | 6 |
| Silver Moon..... | 35 | Elsah..... | Jersey..... | Thurs b. f. m. | 13 | 11 | 24 | | 3 |
| Sinal..... | 36 | Paris..... | Edgar..... | Mon Eve..... | | | | | |
| West Union..... | 37 | West Union..... | Clark..... | Wed..... | | | | | |
| Winona..... | 38 | Newton..... | Jasper..... | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 14 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 1 |
| Columbia..... | 39 | Washington..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 20 | 23 | 43 | 1 | 3 |
| Cisco..... | 40 | Cisco..... | Platt..... | 1 and 3 Thurs. | | | | | |
| Adah..... | 41 | Clayton..... | Adams..... | 2 and 4 Sat.... | 52 | 66 | 118 | 5 | 9 |
| Ceres..... | 42 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 15 | 16 | 31 | 15 | 12 |
| *Thurselda..... | 43 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Mon.... | 10 | 40 | 50 | 9 | 12 |
| Laurel..... | 44 | Union..... | McHenry..... | 2 and 4 Tues.... | 12 | 12 | 24 | 3 | 2 |
| *Germania..... | 45 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 3 Tues..... | 19 | 24 | 43 | 4 | 3 |
| HulGa..... | 46 | Cameron..... | Warren..... | 2 and 4 Fri.... | 13 | 10 | 23 | 3 | 3 |
| Excelsior..... | 47 | Woodland..... | Iroquois..... | 2 and 4 Thurs. | | | | | |
| Wataga..... | 48 | Wataga..... | Knox..... | | | | | | |
| Oasis..... | 49 | Blandinsville..... | McDonough..... | Fri b. f. m.... | 15 | 16 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| Libuse..... | 50 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 Thurs.... | | | | | |
| Angelica..... | 51 | Warsaw..... | Hancock..... | Thurs..... | 22 | 23 | 45 | 5 | 4 |
| Sandoval..... | 52 | Sandoval..... | Marion..... | 1 and 3 Wed.... | 13 | 23 | 36 | 1 | 8 |
| Harmony..... | 53 | Vermont..... | Fulton..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 31 | 34 | 65 | 3 | 17 |
| Sisters of Charity..... | 54 | Long Prairie..... | Wayn..... | Sat b. f. m.... | | | | | |
| Mabel..... | 55 | Naples..... | Scott..... | Not given..... | | | | | |
| Ella..... | 56 | Kensington..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Fri.... | 28 | 32 | 60 | 6 | 12 |
| Olive..... | 57 | Urbana..... | Champaign..... | 1 and 3 Thur.... | 39 | 46 | 85 | 6 | 10 |
| *Eureka..... | 58 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 3 Mon.... | 40 | 57 | 97 | 1 | |
| Pocahontas..... | 59 | Joliet..... | Will..... | 1 and 3 Sat.... | 33 | 30 | 63 | | 2 |
| Altona..... | 60 | Altona..... | Knox..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 12 | 10 | 22 | | |
| Luelle..... | 61 | Winchester..... | Scott..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 31 | 34 | 65 | 7 | 4 |
| Noble..... | 62 | Gifford..... | Champaign..... | 1 and 3 Tues.... | 29 | 36 | 65 | 8 | 10 |
| Lilla..... | 63 | Springfield..... | Sangamon..... | 2 and 4 Mon.... | | | | | |

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| Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 35 | 41 | 76 | 82 | \$79 78 | \$80 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$43 40 | \$36 70 |
| 47 | 26 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 117 | 114 | 231 | \$374 93 | 633 83 | 1008 76 | \$201 00 | \$20 00 | ..... | 433 92 | 553 84 |
| 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 60 | 111 | 125 86 | 115 59 | 341 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 173 70 | 167 75 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 45 | 71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 60 | 108 | 13 55 | 70 25 | 83 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 00 | 20 80 |
| 8 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 15 | 28 | 28 18 | 31 45 | 59 63 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 63 | 38 00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 42 | 77 | 65 00 | 33 90 | 98 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 85 | 74 05 |
| ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 62 | 115 | 184 49 | 115 55 | 300 04 | ..... | 15 00 | ..... | 257 74 | 27 30 |
| 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 52 | 87 | 187 90 | 187 45 | 375 35 | 5 25 | 50 00 | ..... | 126 82 | 193 29 |
| 1 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 30 | 57 | 27 81 | 39 75 | 67 56 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 34 | 41 22 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 14 | 34 | 16 17 | 15 53 | 31 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 09 | 11 61 |
| 11 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 50 | 69 | 48 58 | 133 05 | 181 63 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 141 60 | 40 03 |
| 21 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 44 | 75 | 86 81 | 229 90 | 316 71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 295 73 | 20 98 |
| 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 21 | 41 | 26 85 | 40 80 | 67 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64 12 | 3 53 |
| | | | | | 36 | 52 | 88 | 4 50 | 98 62 | 103 12 | | | | 92 07 | 11 05 |
| 9 | 7 | | | | 11 | 17 | 28 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 8 | | | | 53 | 49 | 102 | 83 79 | 254 36 | 338 15 | | | | 280 46 | 57 69 |
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| 17 | 12 | | | | 18 | 30 | 48 | 80 09 | 299 96 | 380 05 | 166 00 | | | 188 32 | 25 73 |
| 11 | 13 | | | | 24 | 41 | 65 | 34 85 | 122 62 | 157 47 | | | | 157 47 | |
| 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 27 | 53 | 31 78 | 51 45 | 83 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 62 | 54 61 |
| 3 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | 13 | 29 | 12 67 | 24 50 | 37 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 09 | 3 17 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 16 | 25 | 2 32 | 6 80 | 9 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 12 |
| 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 21 | 35 | 21 60 | 71 60 | 96 20 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 57 79 | 33 41 |
| 12 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 24 | 49 | 27 75 | 15 95 | 43 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 65 | 39 05 |
| 13 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 82 | 152 | 57 30 | 334 36 | 391 66 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 330 04 | 11 62 |
| 9 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 69 | 92 | 15 26 | 42 86 | 58 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 45 | 24 67 |
| 8 | 4 | | | | 79 | 74 | 153 | 128 16 | 203 00 | 331 16 | 21 50 | 97 00 | | 121 72 | 90 94 |
| | | | | | 15 | 11 | 26 | 10 60 | 8 75 | 19 35 | | | | 5 13 | 14 22 |
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| 1 | 2 | | | | 12 | 30 | 42 | 12 34 | 68 25 | 80 59 | | | | 72 22 | 8 37 |
| 2 | 3 | | | | 27 | 29 | 56 | 13 27 | 69 68 | 82 35 | | | | 62 10 | 20 25 |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 12 | 13 | 25 | 175 69 | 19 40 | 194 00 | | 4 00 | | 14 06 | 175 94 |
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| 5 | 4 | | | | 10 | 11 | 21 | 4 88 | 15 03 | 19 91 | | | | 8 20 | 11 71 |
| 5 | 5 | | | | 15 | 20 | 35 | 35 93 | 26 60 | 62 33 | | | | 41 44 | 21 09 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 3 | | | | 49 | 76 | 125 | | 32 25 | 32 25 | | | | 20 80 | 11 45 |
| 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 27 | 56 | 54 40 | 110 50 | 164 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 158 70 | 6 20 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 51 | 70 | 1302 62 | 386 45 | 1689 07 | 27 00 | 21 00 | ..... | 151 04 | 1490 03 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 14 | 29 | 10 14 | 27 53 | 37 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 87 | 14 80 |
| | | | | | 24 | 27 | 50 | 997 68 | 272 80 | 1270 48 | 93 00 | 45 00 | | 128 89 | 1003 59 |
| 1 | 1 | | | | 15 | 12 | 27 | 12 20 | 38 58 | 50 78 | | | | 38 43 | 12 35 |
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| | | | | | 16 | 17 | 33 | 3 50 | | 3 50 | | | | 1 80 | 1 70 |
| | | | | | 22 | 34 | 56 | | 79 78 | 79 78 | | | | 23 40 | 56 38 |
| 2 | | | | | 25 | 27 | 52 | 74 89 | 34 55 | 109 44 | | | | 109 44 | |
| | | | | | 14 | 31 | 45 | 20 42 | 22 25 | 42 67 | | | | 35 50 | 7 17 |
| | | | | | 24 | 51 | 85 | 20 41 | 36 53 | 56 94 | | | | 41 37 | 12 57 |
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| 4 | 5 | | | | 30 | 39 | 69 | 60 53 | 215 78 | 276 31 | | | | 101 85 | 174 46 |
| | | | | | 45 | 55 | 100 | 28 84 | | 28 84 | | | | | 28 84 |
| 2 | 5 | | | | 39 | 52 | 91 | 1897 85 | 264 00 | 2161 85 | 16 00 | 40 00 | | 181 68 | 1923 97 |
| | | | | | 33 | 32 | 65 | 33 70 | 94 25 | 127 95 | | | | 24 20 | 103 75 |
| | | | | | 12 | 10 | 22 | 18 45 | 5 50 | 24 45 | 6 95 | | | 13 40 | 4 10 |
| 4 | 4 | | | | 34 | 34 | 68 | | 41 35 | 41 35 | | | | 21 15 | 20 20 |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Mackinaw..... | 64 | Mackinaw..... | Tazewell..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 20 | 16 | 36 | 3 | 3 |
| Yale..... | 65 | Yale..... | Jasper..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 31 | 30 | 61 | 2 | 1 |
| Charleston..... | 66 | Charleston..... | Coles..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 36 | 38 | 74 | 22 | 25 |
| Pearl..... | 67 | Middletown..... | Logan..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 13 | 9 | 22 | 4 | 3 |
| Unity..... | 68 | Gardner..... | Grundy..... | 2 and 4 Mon..... | 20 | 22 | 42 | 8 | 3 |
| Hazel..... | 69 | Wilmington..... | Will..... | 2 and 4 Wed..... | 18 | 21 | 39 | 2 | 5 |
| Hottslander..... | 70 | Sterling..... | Whiteside..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 17 | 19 | 36 | ..... | 2 |
| Glenwood..... | 71 | Fisher..... | Champaign..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 23 | 27 | 50 | 7 | 7 |
| Mercy..... | 72 | Danville..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 53 | 95 | 148 | 9 | 15 |
| Endora..... | 73 | Rock Island..... | Rock Island..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 9 | 19 | 28 | 9 | 14 |
| Tower Rock..... | 74 | Grand Tower..... | Jackson..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 19 | 24 | 43 | ..... | ..... |
| Ideal..... | 75 | Perry..... | Pike..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 44 |
| Ellis..... | 76 | Rankin..... | Vermilion..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 14 | 8 | 22 | ..... | ..... |
| Minnehaha..... | 77 | Aurora..... | Kane..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 88 | 82 | 170 | 12 | 10 |
| Bloomington..... | 78 | Dewey..... | Champaign..... | 2 and 4 Wed..... | 38 | 38 | 76 | 5 | 5 |
| Essex..... | 79 | Essex..... | Kankakee..... | Thurs..... | 17 | 20 | 37 | 8 | 9 |
| Hoopeston..... | 80 | Hoopeston..... | Vermilion..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 37 | 22 | 59 | ..... | 3 |
| Purity..... | 81 | Pana..... | Christian..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| McDonough..... | 82 | Prairie City..... | McDonough..... | Thurs..... | 31 | 23 | 54 | ..... | 2 |
| May Flower..... | 83 | Moreland..... | Cook..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 31 | 33 | 64 | 3 | 6 |
| Anchor..... | 84 | Rockford..... | Winnebago..... | 1 and 3 Sat..... | 55 | 78 | 133 | 1 | 3 |
| *Abr h'm Lincoln | 85 | Bloomington..... | McLean..... | 2 Tues..... | 34 | 36 | 70 | 1 | 1 |
| Zerah..... | 86 | Jewett..... | Cumberland..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Hindsboro..... | 87 | Hindsboro..... | Douglas..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 19 | 14 | 33 | 3 | 4 |
| Colfax..... | 88 | Pittsfield..... | Pike..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 36 | 33 | 69 | 16 | 18 |
| Lily..... | 89 | Peru..... | LaSalle..... | 2 Fri..... | 13 | 17 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| York Star..... | 90 | York..... | Clark..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Creal Springs..... | 91 | Creal Springs..... | Williamson..... | Mon..... | 15 | 21 | 36 | 18 | 16 |
| Petersburg..... | 92 | Petersburg..... | Menard..... | 1 Thur..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marion..... | 93 | Marion..... | Williamson..... | Mon..... | 19 | 30 | 49 | 9 | 11 |
| Bell Air..... | 94 | Bell Air..... | Crawford..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | 12 | 13 | 25 | ..... | 1 |
| Perseverance..... | 95 | Lacon..... | Marshall..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 15 | 22 | 37 | 2 | 2 |
| *Sophia..... | 96 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 2 Mon..... | 37 | 84 | 121 | 4 | 11 |
| Olive Leaf..... | 97 | Warrensburg..... | Macon..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 21 | 25 | 46 | 8 | 9 |
| Mt. Zion..... | 98 | Mt. Zion..... | Macon..... | Wed..... | 17 | 15 | 32 | ..... | 3 |
| Enterprise..... | 99 | W. Belleville..... | St. Clair..... | 2 Wed..... | 18 | 35 | 53 | ..... | 7 |
| Avon..... | 100 | Avon..... | Fulton..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 24 | 21 | 45 | 6 | 15 |
| Rural..... | 101 | Heyworth..... | McLean..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 22 | 33 | 55 | ..... | 1 |
| Relief..... | 102 | Colchester..... | McDonough..... | Tues..... | 39 | 51 | 90 | 2 | 5 |
| Beacon..... | 103 | Tolono..... | Champaign..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 10 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 3 |
| Waverly..... | 104 | Waverly..... | Morgan..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 13 | 12 | 25 | 6 | 7 |
| Golden Rod..... | 105 | Pulaski..... | Pulaski..... | 2 and 4 Tues..... | 13 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| Lought n..... | 106 | Wilton Center..... | Will..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 19 | 12 | 31 | 2 | 2 |
| Salem..... | 107 | Salem..... | Marion..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | 36 | 51 | 87 | 5 | 5 |
| *Ida..... | 108 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 4 Mon..... | 23 | 36 | 59 | 1 | 1 |
| Confidence..... | 109 | Sparland..... | Marshall..... | 1 and 3 Fri..... | 16 | 18 | 34 | 1 | ..... |
| Fair..... | 110 | Browns..... | Edwards..... | Thurs..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 15 |
| Flora..... | 111 | Naperville..... | DuPage..... | Thurs b. f. m..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Charity Home..... | 112 | Fairbury..... | Livingston..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 30 | 31 | 61 | 10 | 10 |
| Peoria..... | 113 | Peoria..... | Peoria..... | 1 and 3 Wed..... | 79 | 104 | 183 | 15 | 17 |
| Good Hope..... | 114 | Good Hope..... | McDonough..... | 2 and 3 Thurs..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 19 |
| Lily of the Valley..... | 115 | Streator..... | LaSalle..... | 1 and 4 Wed..... | 33 | 55 | 88 | 1 | 2 |
| Metropolis..... | 116 | Metropolis City..... | Massac..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 51 | 78 | 129 | 10 | 5 |
| Toulon..... | 117 | Toulon..... | Stark..... | 1 and 3 Thurs..... | 21 | 19 | 40 | 1 | ..... |
| Eden..... | 118 | Windsor..... | Shelby..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 18 | 19 | 37 | 2 | 1 |
| Tidal Wave..... | 119 | Prophetstown..... | Whiteside..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Samaritan..... | 120 | Elgin..... | Kane..... | 2 and 4 Fri..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Burnside..... | 121 | New Burnside..... | Johnson..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 15 | 14 | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| Nora..... | 122 | Millersburg..... | Mercer..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Sisters..... | 123 | Mansfield..... | Platt..... | 1 and 3 Tues..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| First Swedish..... | 124 | Chicago..... | Cook..... | 1 and 3 Mon..... | 19 | 21 | 40 | 9 | 8 |
| Memento..... | 125 | Vandalia..... | Fayette..... | 2 and 4 Thurs..... | | | | 49 | 46 |
| Isabella..... | 126 | Momence..... | Kankakee..... | Fri..... | | | | 19 | 22 |

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| Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 10 | | | | | 23 | 19 | 42 | | \$32 35 | \$32 35 | | | \$9 27 | 23 08 |
| 3 | 2 | | | | | 22 | 21 | 43 | | 22 07 | 27 15 | | | 18 73 | 7 92 |
| | | | | | 2 | 55 | 59 | 114 | | 197 70 | 215 35 | \$37 00 | | 71 37 | 101 98 |
| | | | | | | 17 | 12 | 29 | | 31 81 | 94 43 | | 5 00 | 83 06 | 38 18 |
| 5 | 4 | | | | | 23 | 21 | 44 | | 19 88 | 61 95 | | | 59 35 | 22 48 |
| 4 | 3 | | | | | 16 | 23 | 39 | | 75 | 41 00 | | | 32 65 | 9 10 |
| 1 | 4 | | | | | 16 | 17 | 33 | | 4 33 | 25 62 | | | 22 75 | 7 20 |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | 28 | 33 | 61 | | 31 33 | 58 60 | | | 65 37 | 24 56 |
| 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 58 | 106 | 164 | | 267 61 | 412 86 | 85 81 | | 252 97 | 74 08 |
| | | | | 1 | | 17 | 31 | 48 | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | 1 | 19 | 22 | 41 | | 9 75 | 64 00 | | 5 00 | 33 01 | 34 74 |
| | | | | | | 37 | 44 | 81 | | | 81 00 | | 1 00 | 59 67 | 21 33 |
| | | | | | | 11 | 8 | 22 | | 92 | 2 00 | | | 1 17 | 1 75 |
| 17 | 15 | | | 1 | | 82 | 77 | 159 | | 644 35 | 128 81 | 773 16 | 4 00 | 84 29 | 684 87 |
| 1 | | | | | | 42 | 43 | 85 | | 6 87 | 93 78 | 100 65 | | 44 80 | 55 85 |
| | | | | | | 25 | 29 | 54 | | 18 81 | 48 20 | 67 01 | | 67 01 | |
| 8 | | | | | | 29 | 25 | 54 | | 21 15 | 87 06 | 108 21 | 12 00 | 33 04 | 63 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 2 | | | | | 26 | 23 | 49 | | 34 36 | 85 22 | 119 58 | | 117 14 | 2 44 |
| 8 | 8 | | | | | 26 | 31 | 57 | | 44 15 | 126 61 | 170 76 | 8 00 | 99 77 | 62 99 |
| 6 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 50 | 71 | 121 | | 66 67 | 40 98 | 107 65 | | 91 90 | 15 75 |
| 2 | 2 | | | | | 33 | 35 | 68 | | 87 42 | 62 60 | 150 02 | 20 00 | 40 30 | 89 72 |
| 3 | 1 | | | | | 7 | 13 | 20 | | 6 25 | 9 75 | 16 00 | | 10 13 | 5 87 |
| | | | | 1 | | 21 | 18 | 39 | | 4 95 | 51 65 | 56 60 | | 49 16 | 7 44 |
| 11 | 8 | | | | | 41 | 43 | 84 | | 17 17 | 137 78 | 154 95 | | 135 95 | 19 00 |
| | | | | | | 13 | 17 | 30 | | 64 03 | 26 00 | 90 03 | 1 50 | 12 85 | 75 68 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | 35 | 37 | 72 | | 14 60 | 106 92 | 121 52 | | 103 72 | 7 80 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 28 | 41 | 69 | | 24 95 | 110 00 | 134 95 | | 97 32 | 37 63 |
| | | | | | | 12 | 14 | 26 | | 5 05 | 26 61 | 31 66 | | 24 30 | 7 36 |
| | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 39 | | 8 11 | | 8 11 | 5 00 | | 3 11 |
| | | | | | 3 | 38 | 95 | 133 | | 2094 70 | 663 78 | 2758 48 | 258 00 | 196 20 | 2094 28 |
| | | | | | | 29 | 34 | 63 | | 13 30 | 87 54 | 100 84 | | 61 97 | 38 87 |
| | | | | | | 17 | 18 | 35 | | 17 90 | 35 15 | 53 09 | | 19 87 | 33 21 |
| | | | | | | 18 | 42 | 60 | | 202 20 | 186 35 | 388 55 | 74 00 | 51 10 | 263 45 |
| | | | | | | 30 | 36 | 66 | | 16 90 | 171 84 | 188 74 | | 142 90 | 42 17 |
| | | | | | | 22 | 33 | 55 | | 36 41 | 18 90 | 55 31 | | 32 25 | 23 06 |
| | | | | 1 | | 41 | 55 | 96 | | 27 39 | 188 46 | 215 85 | 25 00 | 180 82 | 10 03 |
| | | | | | 1 | 14 | 13 | 27 | | | 55 25 | 55 25 | | 38 33 | 16 92 |
| | | | | | | 19 | 19 | 38 | | 27 20 | 23 85 | 51 05 | | 19 00 | 32 05 |
| 2 | | | | | | 12 | 9 | 21 | | 30 40 | 27 05 | 57 45 | | 46 00 | 11 45 |
| | | | | | | 21 | 14 | 35 | | 54 51 | 16 55 | 71 06 | | 49 77 | 21 29 |
| 2 | 3 | | | 1 | | 39 | 55 | 92 | | 25 96 | 67 73 | 93 69 | | 51 00 | 42 69 |
| 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | 22 | 34 | 56 | | 456 55 | 173 50 | 530 05 | 114 00 | 63 45 | 432 60 |
| 1 | 6 | | | | | 16 | 12 | 28 | | 5 72 | 7 25 | 12 97 | | 8 74 | 4 23 |
| | | | | | | 20 | 15 | 35 | | | 30 40 | 30 40 | | 16 05 | 9 35 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 40 | 41 | 81 | | 29 82 | 160 50 | 190 32 | | 74 88 | 115 44 |
| 8 | 7 | | | | 1 | 86 | 113 | 199 | | 61 62 | 317 99 | 379 61 | | 274 16 | 105 45 |
| | | | | | | 24 | 19 | 43 | | | 38 07 | 38 07 | | 17 29 | 20 78 |
| 2 | 4 | | | | 1 | 32 | 52 | 84 | | 533 78 | 116 83 | 650 61 | 50 00 | 132 81 | 467 80 |
| 24 | 16 | | | | 1 | 37 | 66 | 103 | | 35 51 | 83 38 | 118 89 | 15 00 | 46 05 | 47 84 |
| | | | | | | 22 | 19 | 41 | | 56 80 | 5 75 | 62 55 | | 22 08 | 40 47 |
| | | | | | | 20 | 20 | 40 | | 5 03 | 30 25 | 35 28 | | 33 49 | 1 79 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 15 | 14 | 29 | | 11 65 | | 11 65 | | 11 65 | |
| | | | | | | 12 | 10 | 22 | | 9 01 | 5 20 | 14 21 | | 45 | 13 76 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | 28 | 27 | 55 | | 180 87 | 105 20 | 286 07 | 25 00 | 45 88 | 215 19 |
| | | | | | | 49 | 46 | 95 | | | 271 66 | 271 66 | | 235 00 | 36 66 |
| | | | | | | 19 | 22 | 41 | | | 38 97 | 38 97 | | 24 18 | 14 79 |

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|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|
| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Eclipse | 127 | Chicago | Cook | 1 and 3 Fri. | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 38 |
| Monmouth | 128 | Monmouth | Warren | 2 and 4 Tues. | 31 | 31 | 62 | 17 | 12 |
| Margaret | 129 | Jonesboro | Union | 2 and 4 Mon | 11 | 17 | 28 | 3 | ... |
| Chicago | 130 | Chicago | Cook | 4 Mon | 42 | 44 | 86 | 7 | ... |
| Rossville | 131 | Rossville | Vermillion | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 13 |
| Stonefort | 132 | Stonefort | Saline | Friday | 40 | 37 | 77 | 4 | 2 |
| Chrysanthemum | 133 | Kinderhook | Pike | 1 and 3 Wed | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 17 |
| Electra | 134 | Paxton | Ford | 1 and 3 Thurs | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 16 |
| Alexis | 135 | Vermillion | Edgar | 1 and 3 Fri. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Humphrey | 136 | DeKalb | DeKalb | 1 and 3 Sat. | 22 | 20 | 42 | 2 | 1 |
| Cerro Gordo | 137 | Cerro Gordo | Piatt | 1 and 3 Fri. | 24 | 16 | 40 | ... | 3 |
| Busy Bee | 138 | Freeport | Stephenson | 1 and 3 Tues. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Merry | 139 | LaFayette | Stark | 2 and 4 Fri. | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 13 |
| Good Samaritan | 140 | Oregon | Ogle | 1 and 3 Tues. | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 19 |
| Progress | 141 | Decatur | Macon | 1 and 3 Fri. | 46 | 71 | 117 | 19 | 17 |
| Rainbow | 142 | Oakwood | Vermillion | 2 and 4 Thurs | 10 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 4 |
| Clio | 143 | Havana | Mason | Fri Eve | 32 | 41 | 73 | 2 | 2 |
| Industry | 144 | Parrish | Franklin | 1 and 3 Sat. | 14 | 20 | 34 | 2 | ... |
| Pride of St. Clair | 145 | Lebanon | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Mon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lillian | 146 | Gibson City | Ford | 2 and 4 Thurs | 16 | 14 | 30 | 7 | 7 |
| Gertrude | 147 | Elgin | Kane | 1 and 3 Mon | 27 | 21 | 48 | ... | 2 |
| Adell | 148 | Roadhouse | Greene | Thursday | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 16 |
| Dinah | 149 | Braceville | Grundy | 2 and 4 Thurs | 10 | 22 | 32 | 6 | 11 |
| Calhoun | 150 | Hardin | Calhoun | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 27 |
| Vashti | 151 | Raleigh | Saline | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Flora | 152 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Thurs | 126 | 113 | 239 | 48 | 45 |
| Kedar | 153 | Casey | Clark | 2 and 4 Tues. | 28 | 31 | 59 | 3 | 3 |
| Foxville | 154 | Foxville | Marion | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Memento Branch | 155 | Farmington | Fulton | 1 and 3 Mon | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 28 |
| Almetta | 156 | Litchfield | Montgomery | 2 and 4 Sat. | 28 | 36 | 64 | 2 | 12 |
| Alpha | 157 | Albany | Whiteside | Last Sat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sincerity | 158 | Barton | Adams | 1 and 3 Tues. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Alexis | 159 | Alexis | Warren | 2 and 4 Tues. | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 12 |
| Lorena | 160 | Maquon | Knox | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 11 |
| Eddyville | 161 | Eddyville | Pope | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kedar | 162 | Forreston | Ogle | 1 and 3 Fri. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Alma | 163 | Cairo | Alexander | 1 and 3 Tues. | 46 | 67 | 113 | 6 | 9 |
| Humboldt Park | 164 | Humboldt Park | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Walt | 165 | Chicago | Cook | Sun | 28 | 33 | 61 | 1 | ... |
| Grace | 166 | Kenny | DeWitt | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rhoda | 167 | Sullivan | Moultrie | 1 and 3 Fri. | 38 | 44 | 82 | 8 | 8 |
| Evelyn Colfax | 168 | Belvidere | Boone | 1 and 3 Wed | 42 | 33 | 75 | 3 | 4 |
| Dawn | 169 | Bluffs | Scott | 1 and 3 Wed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marshall | 170 | Henry | Marshall | 1 and 3 Mon | 20 | 15 | 35 | 1 | ... |
| Integrity | 171 | Grand Crossing | Cook | 1 and 3 Fri. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vesper | 172 | Evanston | Cook | 2 Mon and 4 Wed | 21 | 18 | 39 | 18 | 9 |
| Edith | 173 | Champaign | Champaign | 2 and 4 Tues. | 42 | 43 | 85 | 5 | 14 |
| Medora | 174 | Morrisonsville | Christian | 1 and 3 Wed | 5 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 2 |
| Esther | 175 | Murphysboro | Jackson | Fri Eve | 27 | 66 | 93 | 9 | 18 |
| Zoe | 176 | Greenup | Cumberland | 1 and 3 Wed | 33 | 32 | 65 | ... | ... |
| Genevieve | 177 | Hamilton | Hancock | 1 and 3 Wed | 42 | 43 | 85 | 3 | 4 |
| Victoria | 178 | Martinsville | Clark | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fern Leaf | 179 | Dunlap | Peoria | Not given | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| Rachel | 180 | Arcola | Douglas | 1 and 3 Sat. | 20 | 21 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
| De Soto | 181 | De Soto | Jackson | 1 and 3 Mon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nellie Freeman | 182 | Austin | Cook | 1 Fri Eve | 33 | 24 | 57 | 4 | 1 |
| Zelma | 183 | Tuscola | Douglas | Every Fri | 9 | 24 | 33 | 7 | 7 |
| Regina | 184 | Flora | Clay | 1 and 3 Tues. | 21 | 19 | 40 | 8 | 12 |
| Materna | 185 | Carmi | White | 1 and 3 Tues. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Matilda | 186 | Vandercook | Vermillion | 1 and 3 Wed | 16 | 22 | 38 | ... | 1 |
| Vienna | 187 | Vienna | Johnson | 1 and 3 Wed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| American | 188 | Chicago | Cook | 2 and 4 Sat. | 45 | 37 | 82 | 4 | 6 |
| Sweet Home | 189 | Mason City | Mason | 2 and 4 Tues. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| 9 | 6 | | | | | 39 | 31 | 76 | \$82 44 | 77 31 | 159 75 | | | 78 20 | 81 55 |
| 4 | 4 | | | | | 14 | 17 | 31 | 26 94 | 13 75 | 40 69 | | | 19 50 | 21 19 |
| | | | | | 2 | 45 | 38 | 83 | 555 12 | 263 00 | 818 12 | \$99 60 | 100 00 | 86 85 | 532 27 |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | 11 | 13 | 24 | | 86 60 | 86 60 | | | 58 48 | 28 12 |
| | | | | | 1 | 43 | 37 | 80 | 13 85 | 11 00 | 24 85 | | | 5 00 | 19 85 |
| | | | | | | 21 | 17 | 38 | | 30 76 | 30 76 | | | 3 50 | 27 26 |
| | | | | | | 32 | 16 | 48 | | 44 50 | 44 50 | | | 23 75 | 2 75 |
| 3 | 1 | | | | | 21 | 20 | 41 | 56 62 | 23 58 | 80 20 | | | 50 25 | 29 95 |
| 8 | | | | | | 16 | 19 | 35 | 6 86 | 47 07 | 53 93 | | | | 53 93 |
| | | | | | | 12 | 13 | 25 | | 22 61 | 22 61 | 50 | | 20 91 | 1 20 |
| | | | | | | 20 | 19 | 39 | | 84 40 | 84 40 | | | 70 90 | 3 50 |
| 14 | 18 | | | | 1 | 51 | 69 | 120 | 120 28 | 155 45 | 275 73 | | | 171 84 | 103 89 |
| 6 | 6 | | | | | 8 | 7 | 15 | 10 50 | 16 80 | 27 30 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | 15 30 |
| 2 | 1 | | | | | 32 | 42 | 74 | 110 23 | 97 60 | 207 83 | | | 148 24 | 59 59 |
| | 2 | | | | 1 | 15 | 17 | 32 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | 20 | 21 | 41 | 50 66 | 221 50 | 272 16 | | | 186 16 | 86 00 |
| | | | | | 2 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 98 03 | 81 23 | 179 26 | 24 00 | | 60 81 | 94 45 |
| | | | | | | 23 | 16 | 39 | | 84 50 | 84 50 | | | 72 65 | 11 85 |
| 2 | 1 | | | | | 14 | 32 | 46 | 22 78 | 23 00 | 45 78 | | | 34 08 | 11 70 |
| | | | | | | 22 | 27 | 49 | | 56 95 | 56 95 | | | 17 15 | 39 80 |
| 42 | 29 | | | | | 132 | 129 | 261 | 306 05 | 707 00 | 1013 05 | 46 00 | 15 00 | 570 05 | 392 00 |
| 1 | 4 | | | | | 32 | 30 | 62 | 97 35 | 59 60 | 156 95 | | | 156 95 | |
| | | | | | | 26 | 28 | 54 | | 75 90 | 75 90 | | | 75 90 | |
| 5 | 7 | | | | | 25 | 41 | 66 | 161 35 | 140 75 | 302 10 | | | 293 14 | 8 96 |
| | | | | | | 16 | 12 | 28 | | 48 60 | 48 60 | | | 28 85 | 19 75 |
| | | | | | 1 | 15 | 11 | 26 | | 46 13 | 46 13 | | | 35 69 | 10 44 |
| 10 | 6 | | | | 1 | 47 | 70 | 111 | 14 87 | 72 20 | 87 07 | | | 56 08 | 30 99 |
| | | | | | | 29 | 33 | 62 | 117 20 | 131 20 | 248 40 | 30 00 | 13 60 | 61 68 | 143 72 |
| 7 | 4 | | | | | 39 | 48 | 87 | 13 00 | 132 07 | 145 07 | | | 128 61 | 16 46 |
| 4 | 3 | | | | | 41 | 33 | 74 | 24 78 | 43 43 | 68 21 | | 1 40 | 25 40 | 41 41 |
| 12 | 9 | | | | | 9 | 6 | 15 | 29 33 | 6 35 | 35 68 | | | 26 05 | 9 63 |
| 7 | | | | | | 32 | 27 | 59 | 131 95 | 95 85 | 227 80 | 12 00 | 10 00 | 65 30 | 140 50 |
| 13 | 6 | | | | | 34 | 51 | 85 | 12 94 | 228 20 | 241 14 | | | 148 93 | 92 21 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 11 | 20 | | 13 00 | 13 00 | | | 5 00 | 8 00 |
| | | | | | | 36 | 84 | 120 | 50 94 | 95 75 | 146 69 | 9 75 | | 84 15 | 52 79 |
| 11 | 8 | | | | | 22 | 24 | 46 | 35 07 | 25 37 | 60 44 | | | 19 72 | 40 72 |
| 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | 43 | 44 | 87 | 120 77 | 71 55 | 192 32 | 17 83 | 1 00 | 54 83 | 118 66 |
| | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 20 | | 42 60 | 42 60 | | | 25 15 | 17 45 |
| | | | | | 1 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 23 94 | 16 41 | 40 35 | | | 32 75 | 7 60 |
| | | | | | | 12 | 8 | 20 | 9 35 | 97 21 | 106 56 | | | 15 50 | 91 06 |
| 25 | 15 | | | | 2 | 15 | 31 | 46 | 18 47 | 6 80 | 25 27 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 5 95 | 14 32 |
| 9 | 5 | | | | | 20 | 26 | 46 | 1 70 | 15 05 | 16 75 | | | 16 75 | |
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| | | | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. |
| Mt. Sterling..... | 190 | Mt. Sterling.... | Brown | 1 and 3 Thurs | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 26 |
| Lovington..... | 191 | Lovington..... | Moultrie | 1 and 3 Mon | 14 | 23 | 37 | 2 | 8 |
| Goodwin..... | 192 | Beardstown.... | Cass | 2 and 4 Mon | 31 | 38 | 69 | 6 | 3 |
| Queen Esther.... | 193 | Maroa..... | Macon | 1 and 3 Tues | 46 | 43 | 89 | 1 | 1 |
| Elgiva..... | 194 | Chicago..... | Cook | 1 and 3 Sat | 34 | 47 | 81 | 2 | ... |
| LaHarpe..... | 195 | LaHarpe..... | Hancock | 2 and 4 Mon | 30 | 35 | 65 | 9 | 15 |
| Brooklyn..... | 196 | Brooklyn..... | Massac | Wed | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 14 |
| Flatwoods..... | 197 | Grantsburg.... | Johnson | 1 and 3 Fri | 5 | 11 | 16 | ... | ... |
| Gabriel..... | 198 | Pleasant Hill.. | Pike | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Columbian..... | 199 | Decatur..... | Macon | 1 and 3 Fri | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 20 |
| Beatrice..... | 200 | Noble..... | Richland | 1 and 3 Sat | 27 | 27 | 54 | 6 | 7 |
| Good Will..... | 201 | Olney..... | Richland | 1 and 3 Fri | 50 | 68 | 118 | 10 | 8 |
| Jno. H. Montague | 202 | Rock Falls.... | Whiteside | 1 and 3 Mon | 18 | 18 | 36 | 1 | 1 |
| Dorcas..... | 203 | Newman..... | Douglas | Sat. | 24 | 42 | 66 | 8 | 7 |
| Orel..... | 204 | Wayne City.... | Wayne | Tues | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Florence Nghtle | 205 | Lewistown.... | Fulton | 1 and 3 Tues | 14 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
| Hebron..... | 206 | Marshall..... | Clark | Wed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Deering..... | 207 | Lake View.... | Cook | 1 and 3 Sat | 31 | 29 | 60 | 3 | 4 |
| Irma..... | 208 | Quincy..... | Adams | 1 and 3 Wed | 38 | 46 | 84 | 26 | 17 |
| Summer..... | 209 | Summer..... | Lawrence | 1 and 3 Mon | 25 | 36 | 61 | 8 | 5 |
| May Queen..... | 210 | Leroy..... | McLean | 1 and 3 Mon | 30 | 34 | 64 | ... | 4 |
| Eunice..... | 211 | Saline Mines.. | Gallatin | 1 Sat | 14 | 16 | 30 | ... | 2 |
| Qu'n of the Lakes | 212 | Chicago..... | Cook | 2 and 4 Fri | 28 | 24 | 52 | 20 | 19 |
| Xenia..... | 213 | Xenia..... | Clay | 1 and 3 Fri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Adelaide..... | 214 | Rushville.... | Schuyler | 1 and 3 Mon | 20 | 18 | 38 | ... | ... |
| Tunnel Hill..... | 215 | Tunnel Hill.... | Johnson | Not given | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hutsonville..... | 216 | Hutsonville.... | Crawford | Fri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Homer Star..... | 217 | Homer..... | Champaign | Sat. Eve | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Faith..... | 218 | Malta..... | DeKalb | 1 and 3 Wed | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 |
| Efingham..... | 219 | Efingham..... | Efingham | Sat. | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 13 |
| Carbondale..... | 220 | Carbondale.... | Jackson | 2 and 4 Tues | 18 | 11 | 29 | 3 | 3 |
| Helena..... | 221 | Mechanicsburg | Sangamon | 1 Mon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bethesda..... | 222 | Delavan..... | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Thurs | 26 | 30 | 56 | ... | 1 |
| Milton..... | 223 | Milton..... | Pike | 1 and 3 Sat | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 17 |
| Pekin..... | 224 | Pekin..... | Tazewell | 1 and 3 Thurs | 23 | 23 | 46 | 5 | 4 |
| Venus..... | 225 | Clay City.... | Clay | 1 and 3 Tues | 28 | 36 | 64 | 3 | 7 |
| *Tentonia..... | 226 | Quincy..... | Adams | 1 and 3 Thurs | 26 | 27 | 53 | 6 | 3 |
| *Queen..... | 227 | Chicago..... | Cook | 2 and 4 Wed | 11 | 15 | 26 | 16 | 9 |
| Lyda Woodford.. | 228 | Eureka..... | Woodford | 2 and 4 Tues | 10 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 10 |
| Parthenia..... | 229 | Cairo..... | Alexander | 2 and 4 Tues | 38 | 33 | 71 | 26 | 26 |
| New Hope..... | 230 | Belknap..... | Johnson | 1 and 3 Wed | 13 | 18 | 31 | 6 | 6 |
| Martha Washg'tn | 231 | Turner..... | DuPage | 1 and 3 Tues | 34 | 32 | 66 | 2 | 1 |
| Leah..... | 232 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | 1 and 3 Sat | 24 | 24 | 48 | 3 | 3 |
| *Johanna..... | 233 | Chicago..... | Cook | 1 Mon | 55 | 49 | 104 | 2 | 3 |
| Pride of Arrow.. | 234 | Harrisburg.... | Saline | Mon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Union..... | 235 | Cobden..... | Union | 2 and 4 Mon | 15 | 17 | 32 | 4 | 2 |
| Jennie..... | 236 | Fithian..... | Vermillion | 1 and 3 Thurs | 21 | 19 | 40 | ... | ... |
| Otterville..... | 237 | Otterville..... | Jers'y | 1 and 3 Wed | 25 | 19 | 44 | 6 | 2 |
| Shipman..... | 238 | Shipman..... | Macoupin | 1 and 3 Thurs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Virginia..... | 239 | Virginia..... | Cass | 1 and 3 Fri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carterville..... | 240 | Carterville.... | Williamson | 1 and 3 Tues | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Viola..... | 241 | Lick Creek.... | Union | 1 and 3 Sat | 18 | 17 | 35 | 1 | 3 |
| Whittier..... | 242 | Atlanta..... | Logan | 2 and 4 Fri | 41 | 66 | 107 | 4 | 4 |
| Fairview..... | 243 | Fairview..... | Fulton | 1 and 3 Sat | 46 | 36 | 82 | 9 | 7 |
| Macedonia..... | 244 | Macedonia.... | Hamilton | 1 and 3 Sat | 21 | 20 | 41 | ... | ... |
| Canton..... | 245 | Canton..... | Fulton | 2 and 4 Tues | 32 | 55 | 87 | 7 | 11 |
| Drexel..... | 246 | Chicago..... | Cook | 2 and 4 Wed | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 20 |
| Keithsburg..... | 247 | Keithsburg.... | Mercer | 2 and 4 Thurs | 28 | 35 | 63 | 11 | 11 |
| Elkhart..... | 248 | Elkhart..... | Logan | 1 and 3 Wed | 20 | 17 | 37 | 3 | 3 |
| Hedwig..... | 249 | Chicago..... | Cook | 2 Tues | 22 | 24 | 46 | 6 | 13 |
| White Rose..... | 250 | Rose Hill..... | Jasper | 1 and 3 Tues | 14 | 16 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Plano..... | 251 | Plano..... | Kendall | 1 and 3 Fri | 45 | 40 | 85 | 11 | 8 |
| Amanda..... | 252 | Blue Island... | Cook | 1 Mon | 21 | 16 | 37 | 1 | ... |

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| | | | | | 15 | 22 | 37 | \$37 39 | 21 45 | 24 84 | | | 23 91 | 23 91 |
| | | | | | 37 | 40 | 77 | 14 66 | 41 50 | 56 16 | | | 31 85 | 24 31 |
| 5 | 5 | | | | 42 | 39 | 81 | 10 00 | 11 65 | 21 65 | | | 9 25 | 12 40 |
| 10 | 13 | | | | 26 | 34 | 60 | 139 41 | 132 75 | 271 16 | | | 117 88 | 154 28 |
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OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

| DATE. | NAME. | NO. | DATE. | NAME. | NO. |
|-------|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | Samuel C. Peirce*..... | 1 | 1867 | J. F. Alexander*..... | 3 |
| 1839 | Alex. Botkin*..... | 2 | 1868 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 |
| 1842 | Eli Cook..... | 6 | 1869 | J. Ward Ellis*..... | 22 |
| 1843 | Thomas J. Burns*..... | 6 | 1870 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1844 | J. C. Doremus..... | 6 | 1871 | John C. Smith..... | 17 |
| 1844 | J. L. Peake* "vacancy".. | 6 | 1872 | Fredolin Bross..... | 224 |
| 1845 | Thomas Alsop..... | 6 | 1873 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 |
| 1846 | Stevens S. Jones*..... | 14 | 1874 | E. B. Sherman..... | 214 |
| 1847 | William M. Parker..... | 7 | 1875 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1848 | Charles H. Constable*.... | 35 | 1876 | Amos Henderson | 4 |
| 1849 | George W. Woodward*.... | 17 | 1877 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1850 | D. P. Wilbanks*..... | 19 | 1878 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1850 | Isaac G. Wilson "vacancy" | 47 | 1879 | A. W. Breggren..... | 446 |
| 1851 | Henry L. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1880 | James S. Ticknor..... | 31 |
| 1852 | John W. Davenport*..... | 38 | 1881 | Alonzo Ellwood..... | 105 |
| 1853 | William Rounseville*..... | 14 | 1882 | Columbus A. Keller..... | 13 |
| 1854 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | 1883 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1855 | Perry A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1884 | E. F. Phelps..... | 478 |
| 1856 | Augustus C. Marsh*..... | 36 | 1885 | A. D. Sanders..... | 465 |
| 1857 | Willis D. Green..... | 13 | 1886 | Joseph S. Carr..... | 430 |
| 1858 | Harrison W. Griswold .. | 30 | 1887 | George F. Howard..... | 664 |
| 1859 | B. J. F. Hanna*..... | 57 | 1888 | J. Otis Humphrey..... | 465 |
| 1860 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1889 | J. L. Barnum..... | 9 |
| 1861 | Henry S. Austin*..... | 109 | 1890 | R. W. S. Wheatley.. | 232 |
| 1862 | Harman G. Reynolds*.... | 6 | 1891 | M. W. Schaefer. | 650 |
| 1863 | John G. Rogers*..... | 22 | 1892 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 |
| 1864 | Amasa S. Barry*..... | 2 | 1893 | Henry A. Stone..... | 562 |
| 1865 | Joseph R. Scroggs*..... | 30 | 1894 | Henry Phillips..... | 68 |
| 1866 | Henry S. Herr..... | 77 | | | |

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

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|------|----------------------------|---|------|---------------------------|---|
| 1838 | Alex. Botkin*..... | 2 | 1843 | Joseph Sturgis..... | 7 |
| 1839 | A. W. Chenoweth..... | | 1844 | J. L. Peake*..... | 6 |
| 1842 | W.D. Mitchell "short term" | 3 | 1844 | M.F. Wickersham 'vac'n'y' | 6 |
| 1842 | Christopher G. Y. Taylor. | 7 | 1845 | H. Gooding..... | 3 |

*Dead.

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| 1845 | Stephen F. Jones* | 14 | 1870 | Richard H. Jordan | 214 |
| 1846 | Thomas Elms | 12 | 1871 | Samuel A. Flager | 233 |
| 1847 | W. J. Taylor | 15 | 1872 | W. L. Sweeney | 18 |
| 1848 | F. Scanmon* | 11 | 1873 | Albert G. Wolford* | 1 |
| 1849 | D. P. Wilbanks* | 19 | 1874 | W. A. Welscher* | 190 |
| 1850 | Isaac G. Wilson | 47 | 1875 | Thomas M. Blake | 259 |
| 1851 | Isaac S. Hicks* | 4 | 1876 | M. W. Piggott | 406 |
| 1852 | John Filkins | 9 | 1877 | Augustus W. Breggren | 446 |
| 1853 | Charles P. Dunbaugh* | 16 | 1878 | Andrew T. Sherman | 400 |
| 1854 | Allen C. Lewis* | 22 | 1879 | Alonzo Ellwood | 105 |
| 1855 | B. J. F. Hanna* | 57 | 1880 | James R. Miller | 426 |
| 1856 | Gustavus A. Smith* | 65 | 1881 | Columbus A. Keller | 13 |
| 1857 | George F. Crocker | 22 | 1882 | E. F. Phelps | 478 |
| 1858 | Harrison W. Griswold* | 30 | 1883 | A. D. Sanders | 465 |
| 1859 | John P. Foss | 55 | 1884 | Joseph S. Carr | 430 |
| 1860 | Joel W. Smull* | 155 | 1885 | James H. Miller | 69 |
| 1861 | A. B. Austin* | 91 | 1886 | George F. Howard | 664 |
| 1862 | J. R. Scroggs* | 30 | 1887 | J. Otis Humphrey | 465 |
| 1863 | W. W. Winter* | 257 | 1888 | John L. Barnum | 9 |
| 1864 | John Lake | 31 | 1889 | R. W. S. Wheatley | 232 |
| 1865 | I. F. Alexander* | 3 | 1890 | M. W. Schaefer | 650 |
| 1866 | Edward A. Rucker | 11 | 1891 | E. S. Conway | 217 |
| 1867 | Amos Watts | 37 | 1892 | H. A. Stone | 562 |
| 1868 | T. W. Floyd* | 220 | 1893 | Henry Phillips | 68 |
| 1869 | Thomas F. Mitchell | 77 | 1894 | C. F. Mansfield | 589 |

GRAND WARDENS.

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|
| 1838 | David P. Berry | | 1864 | Isaac W. Baldwin* | 5 |
| 1839 | David Ward | 1 | 1865 | Isaac W. Baldwin* | 5 |
| 1842 | Michael Rapp | 4 | 1866 | Isaac W. Baldwin* | 5 |
| 1843 | J. L. Peake | 6 | 1866 | John A. Bush | 21 |
| 1844 | M. F. Wickersham | 6 | 1867 | W. F. Kelsch | 11 |
| 1845 | M. F. Wickersham | 6 | 1868 | T. B. Needles | 37 |
| 1846 | W. M. Parker | 7 | 1869 | F. Bross | 224 |
| 1847 | Morris Lindsay | 6 | 1870 | Charles W. Heaton | 44 |
| 1848 | John M. Law* | 21 | 1871 | James H. Miller | 69 |
| 1849 | J. J. Lescher | 24 | 1872 | John H. Young | 22 |
| 1850 | H. A. Foster | 21 | 1873 | Adrew T. Sherman | 400 |
| 1851 | David B. Jackson* | 40 | 1874 | Thomas M. Blake | 259 |
| 1852 | John W. Shinn* | 15 | 1875 | James F. Drish | 260 |
| 1853 | Albert G. Wolford* | 2 | 1876 | A. W. Breggren | 446 |
| 1854 | R. Rockwood | 12 | 1877 | R. B. Foster* | 89 |
| 1855 | Tyler J. Irish | 87 | 1878 | Robert K. Dewey | 3 |
| 1856 | H. W. Griswold* | 30 | 1879 | Robert H. Flanigan | 284 |
| 1857 | W. R. Weld | 59 | 1880 | Columbus A. Keller | 13 |
| 1858 | C. E. Winthrop | 97 | 1881 | E. F. Phelps | 478 |
| 1859 | A. H. Marschalk | 241 | 1882 | W. W. Krape | 30 |
| 1860 | Lewis W. Smith | 90 | 1883 | David L. Mnrdock | 290 |
| 1861 | Albert G. Lull* | 22 | 1884 | Swan A. Miller | 745 |
| 1862 | W. W. Winter | 257 | 1885 | George F. Howord | 664 |
| 1863 | A. J. Sprague | 232 | 1886 | John Schnitzer | 488 |

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| 1887 | John L. Barnum..... | 9 | 1891 | H. A. Stone..... | 122 |
| 1888 | W. H. Underwood, Jr. | 447 | 1892 | Henry Phillips..... | 68 |
| 1889 | M. W. Schaefer..... | 650 | 1893 | C. F. Mansfield..... | 589 |
| 1890 | E. S. Conway..... | 217 | 1894 | Geo. C. Rankin..... | 160 |

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|------|---------------------------|-----|------|----------------------|-----|
| 1838 | Samuel L. Miller* | 4 | 1886 | F. E. Huddlet..... | 77 |
| 1839 | Alfred Shannon | | 1887 | George M. Adams..... | 400 |
| 1842 | Thomas J. Burns* | 6 | 1888 | " | 400 |
| 1843 | Lucien B. Adams..... | 8 | 1889 | " | 400 |
| 1846 | John F. Ruhe..... | 6 | 1890 | " | 400 |
| 1847 | Stephen A. Corneau* | 6 | 1891 | " | 400 |
| 1856 | Samuel Willard. | 214 | 1892 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
| 1862 | James E. Starr | 269 | 1893 | " | 426 |
| 1864 | Samuel Willard. | 214 | 1894 | " | 426 |
| 1869 | Nathaniel C. Nason..... | 109 | | | |

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|------|---------------------------|----|------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1838 | John M. Krum | 2 | 1882 | Melville C. Eames | 214 |
| 1839 | John B. Woods..... | | 1883 | J. S. Ticknor | 31 |
| 1842 | Morris Lindsay..... | 6 | 1883 | Thomas B. Needles..... | 37 |
| 1844 | Eli Cook..... | 6 | 1884 | " | 37 |
| 1844 | J. S. Rogers..... | 6 | 1885 | " | 37 |
| 1844 | C. G. Sanders..... | 6 | 1886 | " | 37 |
| 1845 | James L. Peake*..... | 6 | 1887 | " | 37 |
| 1846 | N. W. Matheney**declines" | 6 | 1888 | " | 37 |
| 1846 | John L. Peaket..... | | 1889 | " | 37 |
| 1848 | Herman Blakely..... | 21 | 1890 | " | 37 |
| 1848 | John G. Ives "vacancy" .. | 8 | 1891 | " | 37 |
| 1849 | John G. Ives..... | 8 | 1892 | " | 37 |
| 1855 | James Jackson*..... | 4 | 1893 | " | 37 |
| 1864 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | 1894 | " | 37 |
| 1867 | Amasa S. Barry*..... | 2 | | | |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

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|------|---|----|------|--|----|
| 1839 | Samuel Pryor, "proxy"... | | 1850 | S. A. Corneau,* No. 6, vice Constable, No. 20..... | |
| 1840 | August Mathiot, "proxy"... | | 1851 | I. G. Wilson | 47 |
| 1842 | James Ernst, "proxy"... | | 1851 | Horace F. Ash..... | 6 |
| 1843 | James Ernst, "proxy".... | | 1851 | Wm. Rounseville,* No. 14, went vice Wilson, No. 47, | |
| 1844 | Wm. S. Stewart, "proxy"... | | | Ash, No. 6, resigned | |
| 1846 | Thomas Alsop..... | 6 | 1852 | H. L. Rucker* | 11 |
| 1847 | S. S. Jones..... | 14 | 1852 | Wm. Rounseville,* No. 14, vice Wilson, No. 47, but | |
| 1848 | H. E. Roberts. | 19 | | the G. L. U. S. gave the | |
| 1848 | William M. Parker..... | 7 | | seat to Wilson, No. 47... | |
| 1848 | C. G. Y. Taylor, No. 7, vice Parker, No. 7, resigned.. | | 1853 | Isaac G. Wilson..... | 47 |
| 1849 | C. H. Constable*..... | 20 | 1853 | H. L. Rucker* | 11 |
| 1849 | John G. Potts,* No. 5, vice Roberts, No. 19, resigned | | 1853 | H. L. Rucker* | 11 |
| 1850 | G. W. Woodward*..... | 17 | | | |

* Dead.

† Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. W. Matheney.

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| 1854 | H. S. Austin*..... | 109 | 1875 | Thomas F. Mitchell..... | 77 |
| 1855 | Henry S. Austin*..... | 109 | 1876 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1855 | William Rounseville*..... | 14 | 1876 | E. B. Sherman..... | 214 |
| 1856 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1877 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 |
| 1856 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | 1877 | John H. Oberly..... | 224 |
| 1857 | James E. Starr..... | 2 | 1878 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1857 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1878 | Amos Henderson..... | 4 |
| 1858 | P. A. Armstrong..... | 75 | 1879 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1858 | A. C. Marsh*..... | 36 | 1879 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1859 | A. C. Marsh*..... | 36 | 1880 | John Lake..... | 140 |
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| 1860 | B. J. F. Hanna..... | 57 | 1881 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1860 | John G. Potts*..... | 5 | 1881 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1861 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1882 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1861 | B. J. F. Hanna*..... | 57 | 1882 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1862 | E. A. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1883 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1862 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1883 | John Lake..... | 140 |
| 1863 | Jeremiah Griswold..... | 250 | 1884 | A. W. Berggren..... | 140 |
| 1863 | E. A. Rucker*..... | 11 | 1884 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
| 1864 | J. P. Foss..... | 55 | 1885 | Alfred Orendorff..... | 465 |
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| 1867 | H. S. Herr..... | 77 | 1888 | James R. Miller..... | 426 |
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NOTICES.

☞ The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the city of Springfield on the third Tuesday of November, 1895, viz.: the 19th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

☞ The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to the law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, from Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices of supplies may be found on a fly leaf in this Journal.

☞ If you send for anything excepting Digests, Books of Forms, Anniversary or Funeral Ceremonies, Cards, Certificates, or Codes (which can easily be sent by mail), give at the same time directions how the supplies may be sent to you by express; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

☞ All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Illinois National Bank Building.

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
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
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
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The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Digests, Books of Forms, Books of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies, and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, *with payment accompanying the order.*

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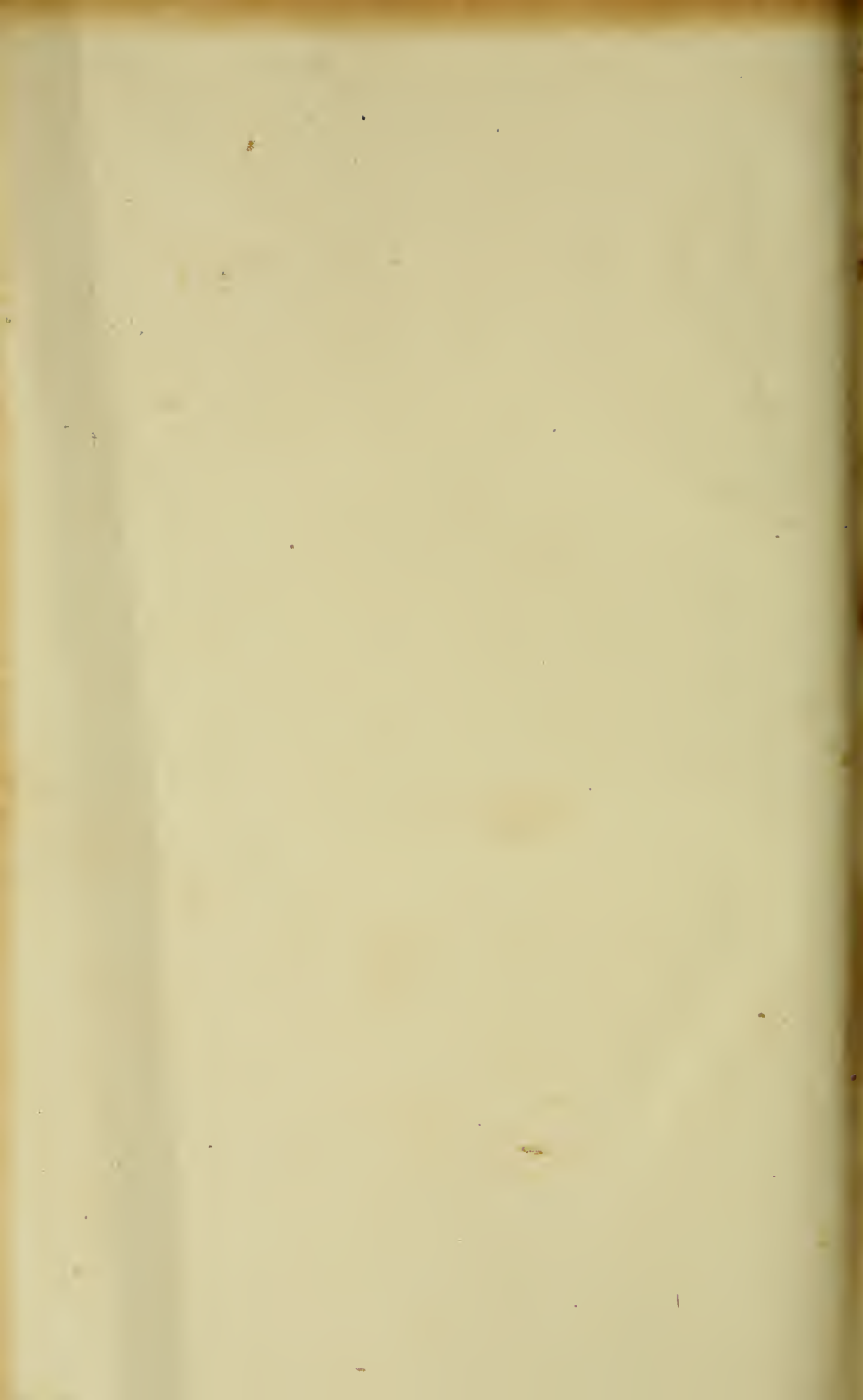
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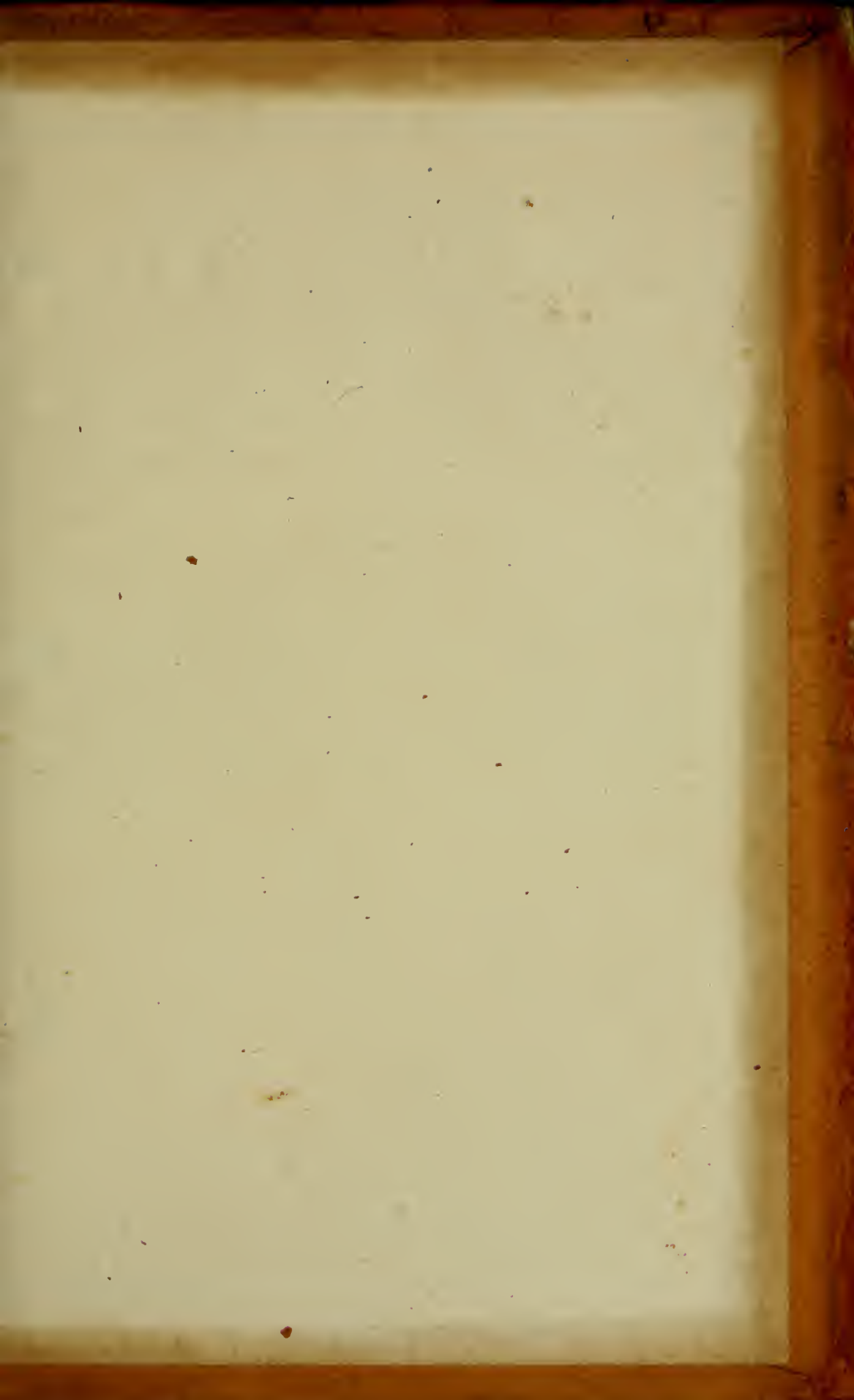
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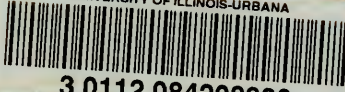
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